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(Date)

Dear Mom, Dad and all,

Another Sunday and almost Christmas. I didn't go to church this morning inasmuch as our chaplain was transferred a couple of days ago. He wasn't any good anyway - just tell you when I get home.

I visited [redacted] and points north yesterday and the day before. I saw much of the Italian country from a jeep along the road to Rome. The most beautiful sight was the King's palace - an immense building with a long park extending for a mile or two in front of the palace. Through the center of the park was a long water cascade and along the sides were shady walks under the trees. Really beautiful.

I visited with Gyp during the trip. It had been about nine months since I had seen him so it was quite a treat to find him. He has been overseas for almost two years now so I don't hold the record.

It has been at least two weeks since my last letter from you so I'm beginning to

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