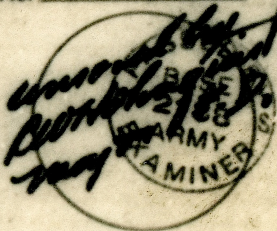


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From

Major R.W. Holmquist
(Sender's name)

My RAPINTO
(Sender's address)

APO 650 96 Ft. N.Y.

10 December 1944
(Date)

Dear Mom, Dad & all,

Another quiet Sunday afternoon at the office. I'm glad that my Sundays are so restful.

I haven't been doing anything exciting. Enjoyed the opera "Lucia" this past week. Also picked up a new jeep.

Tonight I am to eat with an Italian family. That happens occasionally just for the novelty of it. Our mess has been receiving very good food lately, however when I miss a meal I cook at the apartment. I'm not suffering from that standpoint.

I am anticipating Christmas - what there will be of it over here. You know I'll do my best to make it as merry as possible for myself. And to all of you I wish the best of health and a very merry Christmas.

Love
Bob

V-MAIL