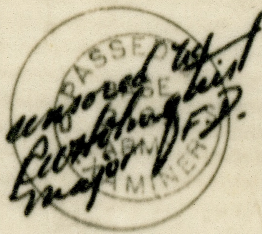


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TO: W. T. HOLMQUIST
5241 WEST 45TH AVE
GARY
INDIANA U.S.A.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

Major R.W. Holmquist
44 AAF/MTO
APO 650 90 Penn N.Y.

17 December 1944
(Sender's complete address above)

Dear Mom, Dad & all,

This past week amounted to not too much work, eating bananas, olives and toasted cheese sandwiches, drinking plenty of cokes, receiving more Christmas packages and wishing I were home. Your package to me came in good shape. Of course I haven't opened it yet but it won't be long til Christmas Eve. I have made no definite plans as yet but I'm sure I won't suffer from the eating angle. Only a matter of being at the wrong place at the right time. Maybe next year.

Did I tell you about J.D. and Norma having a baby boy - Robert W. Norma is the girl I went with for a while in Fairfield. The red head who introduced me to Eva Love.

Take good care of yourselves and have a Happy New Year.

Love, Bob

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REPLY BY
V---MAIL

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