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TO: W. T. HOLMQUIST
3241 West 45th Ave
GARY
INDIANA U.S.A.

FROM
Major R. W. Holmgren
44 ARF/INTO
APO 650 4th P. O. NY

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SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

CHRISTMAS 1945
(Sender's complete address above)

Dear Mom, Dad and all,

I didn't get up until 7:30 this morning but I figured Christmas is a special occasion. I remembered the years when I hopped out at 4:30 AM to go to church.

I had fun opening the little gifts you sent to me. Items like that are so useful and then too the thoughtfulness is evident. But, Carol, I knew that little gadget was a toothbrush holder so the note was not necessary. Did you think I'd use it for making tea?

I have so many invitations for today. I don't know where to begin. Open house at the Red Cross at 11, two dinners at 1, another feast at 4:30 and still another at 7:00. Of course I can't do justice to all of them but I'll do my best. I continue to enjoy eating. We had a big feed last night.

Love, Bob

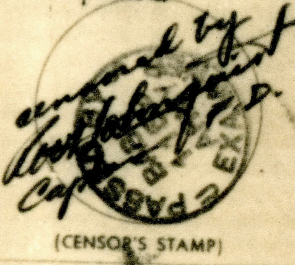
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To **W. T. HOLMQUIST**
3241 WEST 45TH AVE
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INDIANA U.S.A.

From
Capt. R.W. Holmquist
(Sender's name)
51st Troop Cavalry
(Sender's address)
APO 760 9TH NY.
CHRISTMAS DAY
(Date)

continued:

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From Dick and Sally I received a delicious fruit cake which I have started to work on. It's one of the best I have ever tasted. Please relay my thanks to them in your next letter. They move so often and the time lag between here and there is so great I don't dare write.

I received Christmas cards from August & Adele, Mr. & Mrs. McViese, Mrs. Wetherington, Spring Women's Bible Class and your class, home.

I was interrupted in my letter writing for about five minutes when a Canadian soldier dropped in for a visit. Full of the holiday spirit - name: Bjornson, home: St Paul, Minnesota. He hasn't been home for five years so I guess I'm not so bad off yet.

Please spread my greetings and thanks to all.

Love,
Bob

V - MAIL