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

From

Major F.W. Holmgrenst
(Sender's name)

46 AAF IMTO
(Sender's address)

APO 650, 9th Ave N.Y.

7 JANUARY 1945
(Date)

Dear Mom, Dad & all,

The fruit cake disappeared last night together with a few other items of food at my place. Certainly did enjoy everything. I'm saving the chopped olives for something special - if anything like that ever happens here. In surveying my stock last evening I realized that Santa Claus had been very good to me this Christmas. Plenty of toilet articles, food and candy. And, to make it even better, I received a surprise in the form of a package from the Clarks at Crown Point. I couldn't believe it. I appreciated that so much. I hope you see them to thank them from me.

Another thing I couldn't believe was the Christmas card from Caryl. I remember her as a little shirley girl, and then comes this picture. Everyone in the office wants an introduction. I leave it in a prominent

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place so my friends can see it and ask who the beautiful girl is.

I feel now that I'm well supplied for the duration. My only problem is how to engineer a trip to the States. At the present time I have nothing solid to plan on. Maybe I should be a better politician.

A fellow who lived with me until a week ago went out on a mission and had some difficulty. Flipped over and spun into the ground and turned. I just can't realize that he's gone. I definitely do not appreciate war in any way.

This past week I enjoyed the stage play, "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. I gay Thornton Wilder so that added an interest element for me. He's quite a good "Joe".

Almost time for chapel so this is it for this time.

Love,
Bob

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