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Dear Mother, Dad & all,

Received another one of your packages today, so I thought I had better drop you a line and let you know that I have received it. Boy, I have enough sandy and stuff to last me for some time.

Today was the first big mail call I've ever had, one package and seven letters. Of course three of the letters were X mas cards, but that's O.K.

You know it hardly seems possible that X mas is only eight days off. It doesn't seem like a year ago I was just going back to camp after my first leave. Time really is flying by. It will soon be a year too, since I've seen Bill. I'll remedy that soon, if at all possible.

Haven't heard anything more about going to England, so it may be a week or so before I go.

Well, I guess that's about all I have for now. Take good care of yourselves and tell everyone I said "Hello and a Merry X mas and a Happy New Year."

Love
Louis

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