

January 7.

Dearest June:

Received #'s 14 and 15 today. It sounded like they were written from bed and I've heard from everyone that you are just a little on the sick side. I hope by now you are up and at 'em again. We haven't had much flu here at my base. I still have a cold but I so used to it now it doesn't seem to bother me.

I did enjoy hearing how you spent your Christmas days. I wish both you and I could have been at the Xmas Party at the Browns. We did used to have fun didn't we just sitting around talking. I see you still remember my asking you for the date in the kitchen. I sure picked the damndest place to say things didn't I? you know I was quite a bashful boy in those days or do I need to tell you? Well, if I were to meet you now be it in a kitchen or any place else I would ask you for the dance date. I've done so little dancing over here and I'm really eager to go to one of those 9:00 - 4:00 affairs.

By the way I sent some flowers to mom for Xmas. She was supposed to have received them a few days before Xmas. I have a letter ~~from~~ here from her written on the twenty-second and so far she

hadn't received them. I wish you would find out (without her knowing) and tell me. I bought them through an agency over here and I would like to know if she received the O.K.

I'm sorry to hear that aunt Myra has gone back to Orange. You'll have to send me her address: I promised to write to her.

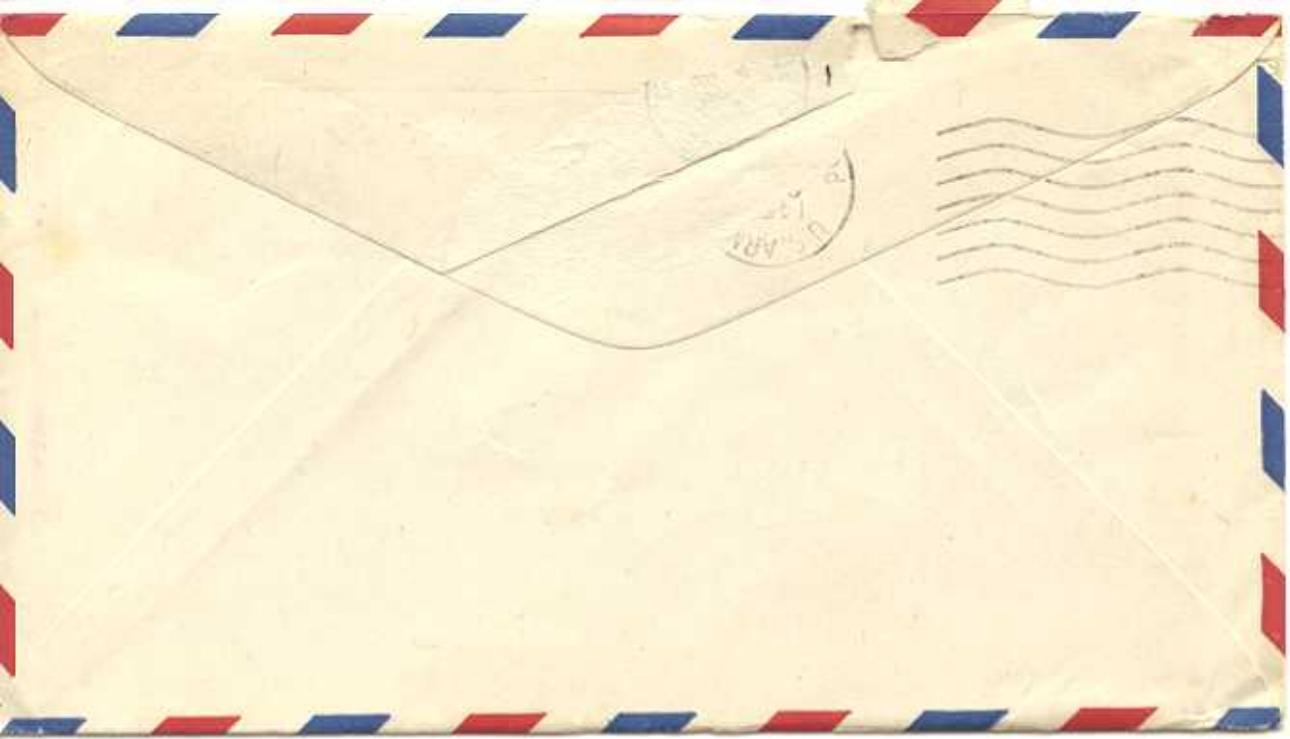
I certainly can use both pair of gloves that you and Mom sent. You have to wear gloves every time you go out over here now. I did receive Bonnie's package too. All of you were very very nice to me this Christmas and I appreciate it so much.

I told you a few days ago that Shirl was here. Well, I'm going to try and find him just as soon as I can. and I think that will be this week-end. I'll tell you all about our meeting when I get back.

I'll sign off now.

Love

Bill



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