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Dear — Dec 22 1942

Dear Jack

Here it is just
2 nites before Christmas and
of course we are busy but
not too busy to drop you a
few lines for Christmas I hope
you get this for Christmas day
mother is ironing the kitchen
Curtains Billy is wrapping a
few gifts you know he gets such
a big kick out of it and
I'm glad, he saves me the job
Ann washed her hair she is
drying it by the kitchen stove
and Josephine went to a Xmas

Party tonight at Lakeshore Hotel
I went to a Christmas party with
the girls I work with this noon
at Hotel Belmont on 40th &
Enclid I got hankys, you
know we thought we'd have a white
Christmas but it was raining all
day today and the paper says
after 2 weeks of snow and
cold we wont have a white Xmas
after all. Oh well if that were
all we had to worry about
life ~~be~~ would be easy. How are
they treating you, dont be
too good at that shooting or they'll
have you shooting Japs before
long. You know a lot of the
fellows from Printz's are over
already and havnt been in only
about 3 months.

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I made some Christmas cookies toll house + date was not in Mom says you dont like that kind or I would have sent you some they are kind of good. Aunt Theresa is still in the bed. feeling quite weak. Marion from Canada is coming to visit us after Xmas shes bringing her little girl along about 3 years old she was in Wisc to see her folks last summer for 4 days they left you woud awful hard. I feel sorry Jack are you wearing your sacred ~~Heart~~ badge be sure to wear it always, I surly was nice

to hear your voice ⁽⁴⁾ again, I seemed
as tho you were calling from
the gas station up here I wish
you were still here. We have
our tree wish you could
come home if it would only
be for a day the fellow
next door downstairs is home
this week. Well Jack its 11 o'clock
and I think I better get
some sleep I have all my
prayers to say yet. I hope you
can go to Communion Xmas
we will all go and offer it for
you. It will be ^{lovesome} Xmas
with Pa gone and you far away.
Joe took a wreath out to Pa's
grave Sunday. I didnt see it. Well
Jack dear we will be with you in
spirit Christmas day and you think
of us Mom Cried a little Saturday
after she talked to you she was so glad.

to hear your voice again
 How do you like it Jack are
 your superior's nice I hope
 so Good night now Mom
 sends her love your sister Marie

P.S. Billy wants to write a few
 lines

Dear Uncle Jack;

Mr. Haney has her
 Xmas tree up already.
 I made \$3.50 on Xmas presents
 and calendars. I am going
 to get a Xmas present
 from Father Stuber
 because I am his paper
 boy. We had a party in

Dear Jack. This girl I work with Irene
Tordella that I want to tell you about
she sent you a Christmas Card by
and write to her if you find time
she is a very nice girl (good looking
too)
school today we had
ice cream and candy. I
made a pot holder the the
thing the holds the pot holder
forth well behind the stove.
I just got finished
wrapping presents. And
am I tired I t's
25 minets after 11 o'clock.
I am going to go over
to my Grandma Waters
tomorrow and stay till
Xmas Eve. I'll ~~be~~
~~write~~ write you soon.
Good by for now.
Your nephew
Billy