

December 25, 1945

Christmas

Dear Mom and Pop,

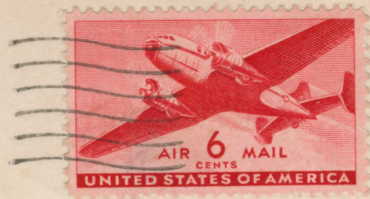
It's now 4:30 PM. We just came back from Rome. We really had a nice time. One of the boys knew a girl from Utah so we went to see her. She works for the American Mission to the Vatican. She really was nice to us. She showed us the sights of Rome and all the other places. We couldn't find a place to stay so she arranged it for us to stay at her hotel. This hotel is only for officers and persons attached to the embassy. We really got attention because we were the only ones who were enlisted men. Majors, colonels, captains, all looked at us because we were in there and because we knew a American girl.

We went to Midnight Mass. It really was impressive.

Well, a very Merry Christmas and I'll write more tomorrow,

Jack

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