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Friday  
11:00 AM

Dear Mom and Pop,

I sure started the New Years out right. The captain is going home so I was kept pretty busy. We went down to Florence on New Years and came back on the second.

The weather is getting pretty cold these days. This morning all the water puddles was frozen. Around the edges it keep me out but the middle part was too thin to keep me up. Any way, it's too cold for me. I hope it gets a little warmer, at least so I won't have to see ice when I get up in the mornings.

This New Years we had turkey and "maza- gohan" for dinner. All in all we had pretty good chow for the holidays.

I guess Market Street was pretty crowd on New Years Eve. Out this way things were pretty gay too. By next year I'll spend my New Years at home.

The mail man just came in and I got six letters from you.

From the letters you wrote I guess you had a busy Bistmas. The Christmas I spent here was the most unusual for me, because I was down at Rome. Well, this next Christmas I'll spend at home.

This is about all for today so more tomorrow,

*Tad*

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