

Saturday 1:00 PM

Dec 2, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received your Christmas package today. I opened it all ready (I couldn't wait) and boy, I'm sure pleased. Thanks very much. The pants length is just right and the waist is right too; only the waist is just a little big. I'm losing my stomach you know. And thanks for the scarf. I asked you for one in a letter couple of days ago. I didn't think I'd get one in the package though. I'm saving John's present for Christmas.

John is going to town for just today so I think I'll go with him. I can go anytime I want to, you know.

I'm saving the pants to wear for Christmas. I'll give me something to look forward to.

I want to thank you for the stationary
too.

John is getting ready for town so
I better write more when I get
back from town. Will then

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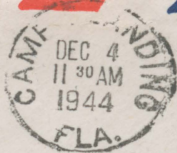
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