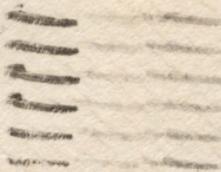


B. H. Yarnell  
White Salmon  
Washington.



Mr & Mrs K. Kida and son  
Nyssa  
Oregon

c/o J.P. Runaway



Season's  
greetings





—Wishing you  
A Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year.—

Bud & Opal

(inside)

White Salmon, Wash. Dec. 16 '43

Dear May & family - It's been a long time since we received Georgie's letter. But that's the way I write letters. The poorest in the world, bat none, no doubt you have been notified of Mrs Pyatt's condition and that she is in medical care. Poor old lady, I am sure worry over you people having to leave home and home sickness brought it on. I am afraid she hasn't long to live. This old world is in a terrible state isn't it? I will be so glad when the war is finally won. I look for the collapse of Germany by Spring and Japan in another year. We surely are giving them their just dues. What hurts me, so many are losing their lives needlessly.

Bucky is now at Pasco. He came home three straight week ends since he has been stationed there, but last week end he didn't. We haven't heard from him this week so am wondering if he has been sent to another base. He likes the Navy fine and getting a lot out of it. He took a six month course in Aviation mechanics and that is his work now. He has been stationed in Idaho, Tennessee, Florida, Seattle and now Pasco since he joined up. He is almost as tall as Bud and put on weight. We think he is a pretty fine looking boy in uniform.

He will be 20 the 21st. of this month.  
Bob Taipite has been out to sea for sometime. Losen leaves once a month from him. It  
is an awfull worry.

Peggy is married again and has a new baby daughter. She married Paul McEwen, son of Mueller McEwen, former sheriff if you remember. They live at Pleasanton. Maurice is still in White Salmon and Kennewick in Seattle. Loren spent several weeks in the hospital with rheumatism. He was in a very bad condition for awhile, but is somewhat better. He is back on the job at the Powers House.

Bud has been working at the Powers House for over a year. It pays good and only 5 days a week. I worked again in Adell. It's the best season I have put in. They paid 96 a box. I made \$612.08 in 48 days.

What are your plans after the war? If I were you I would stay here. I'm afraid you  
will find the attitude of the people greatly changed. Bush was saying not long ago that if he were  
you he would sell land and everything or it while it is selling good and not think of coming  
back here; if you are still allowed to remain in the United States. The Legion is talking  
of sending any and all a Japanese back to Japan. I haven't had anything of it recently but  
after the war there will be a lot said and done about it. I hate to see the innocent  
suffer with the guilty, altho we are all anxious to see Germany and Japan wiped out.

forlorn.

How is the weather there? we had a lot of rain in Nov. now it is cold but no snow. I hope we don't have another winter like last.

I would love to hear from you and assure you just because I haven't written isn't because I haven't thought of all of you.

Best regards and good luck.

Opal

Dorothy Garnet Atkin has a baby boy and Ray's wife Della expects in Feb. Leonard was discharged from the Army. Why I don't know. I think Len got him out to farm. I know there is a lot of talk about it. The Tuscarora Post Office has been discontinued so we get our mail through White Salmon.