

December 22, 1944

Dear Mother,

Your letters of the 7th, 10th, 12th, and 13th came today as well as your Christmas card. I was very glad to receive them as well as 13 other letters and cards so you see I have a little bit of writing to do.

Send me Iva Mae's and Uncle John's address. Both of their Christmas cards were returned to be as unclaimed. They haven't move [sic] have they?

[page 2] I have several reasons for wanting to stay over here mother but do not think it is because I didn't want to come home. The thirty day leave at home would really be nice. There is no definite time as to when I will come home.

Merry Christmas to everyone and also a Happy new Years.

Your son,
Tom D