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Letter Written by Edith Speert to Victor A. Speert Dated December 23, 1944

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Saturday, 12/23/44, 10:15 p.m.

Dearest one -

Out of the clear blue sky I received your air mail letter dated "12/26th". The mails are definitely "screwy" - don't you think so?

The folks & us in rec'd mail from you, too, but there ~~there~~ was lots more recent.

We, also, rec'd a Xmas card from the Smiths - T. L., the other son, is on his way overseas. Also - heard from the Bjorkmans!

-- By the way, Mae Spino's son-in-law, Dick Greenbaum is overseas. I haven't had a chance to get in touch with Jane as yet!

Went to sign some papers at the P.O. this a.m. about your Bulova watch. Daggone - because it was in your name, they have to send those "chappy" papers on to you. Well, when you get them, let them out & maybe, some day one of us will have a new watch.

Dad suggested (no fool!) champagne for tomorrow night & so, brought some! I can't wait! Also, I found a

new kind of yells. It's a
"wine flavored" yells. It's
35¢ a package. High, huh?
Well, I'll try it tomorrow
& let you know how it does.
See honey. I had

"champs" all day today.
Can't imagine what I ate or
what's wrong with me!
The minute I finish this
letter I'm going to sleep on
my tummy!

Rec'd a present from
one of my mothers — a
beautiful lanky trimmed
with lace. It was a nice
gesture! However, taking
care of her 2 sons deserves
a \$25⁰⁰ bonus, at least. They
are certainly badly spoiled

Spoke to Ben this
evening. Everything is
okay with the folks. I
guess things are as good
as can be expected with Tom.

from the presents and
the tree — I think I made
good "haul". Oh yes — I
bought Fred a Xmas gift
from us — Hemingway's
book for the armed forces.

Sweetie pie - I love
you so very much! I'm
merely existing for the day
that I can kiss you - see
how your tree is getting
along & bury my nose in
its leaves!

Honey, Merry Xmas -
let's hope for _____ &
drink too

"Together in '45"

Edith