18 JANUARY, 1943.

MY FRIENDS,

P. S. I HAVE NO POLITICAL AMBITIONS. . . (NOT YET).

P. S. "PEN PALS" PLEASE NOTE. . . (GEE, THANKS) . .

UNFORTUNATELY, NAVAL REGULATIONS PREVENTS US FROM DISCLOSING INCIDENTS OF INTEREST; HENCE, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO REFER YOU TO THE RECENT NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS. THEY SEEM TO BE DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB OF KEEPING THE PUBLIC POSTED.

P. S. HOW ARE WE DOING?

I REITERATE MY THANKS FOR THE PACKAGE AND THE LETTER.

SINCERELY

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