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To: DEPTON SERVICE CLUB
c/o DEPTON COLLEGE
BROOK STREET
PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND

From: W/2/43, Gen. H. Scudder
Lt. Col. Finance 11th Regt. Corp
Date: 12/28/43 a.m. '43
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[Signature]

Dear Members of the Depton Service Club,

With a few lines to thank you for your very nice Christmas package which arrived this week; the delay no doubt was due to the fact that you used my old address. Even though these Christmas packages may seem small to you back home, I can assure you that they'd mean much to us overseas, especially up here in New Guinea where there are no shopping facilities. Life up here goes on in pretty much of a routine manner with little or no changes from day to day. As we are now having our summer season the days are very hot but the nights remain very cool thus permitting a good night's sleep. On Thanksgiving⁴³ the first group of WAC's arrived here and we find that their presence is hardly noticeable. Unquestioned that the girls far outnumber the boys at Depton this year, some females have all the looks. In closing let me again thank you all for your kindness.

Rincerely Yours,

George M. Scudder