

Tuesday  
Jan 4

Dear members,

Your newsy letter and your thoughtful gift both reached me in time for Christmas. A million thanks — in fact, your box of sweets was the only one among my gifts.

A great deal has happened since you last heard from me. First, I was promoted to Lt(jg) last May. I left San Juan June 14 for the Pacific & have been here ever since. However, I am expecting leave in Feb. or Mar. Will try to stop in. I'm sorry I can't tell you <sup>about</sup> my work, but it's interesting & I like it. I now have my own bomber, a crew of 8 and 2 co-pilots. I've named it "The Bad Penny." Though I've never run across

classmates in my travels, I hear  
frequently from Ben Scuda, Jimmy  
Erwin & Ray Smith.

My best regards to the Bryant  
Service Club, Bryant's administrative  
staff and particularly to Mrs. Naylor  
and Mr. Richards.

Hurriedly,

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