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Dear Club Members

Just a short line to let you know how pleased I was to receive your newsy letter and tasty candy. After 26 months out of the States, I'm enjoying a well earned rest here in No. Car. — just between us, it's not far enough South! I expect to be here 6 months to a year before shipping out again.

Thank you again for your devotion and like all optimists, let us hope we will all be back in the States for the '45 Yuletide Season!

Yours,
J. E. D'Antonio
Lieut. U.S.N.R.