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Byzantine Semiacute

Your Christmas card arrived a week before Christmas and had long since been put away - thanks a million for sending the box - it arrived in perfect condition.

Also arrived, today, was your two page letter full of interesting news - sorta made me feel a bit homesick.

Spent a couple of months in France this fall - it was the nearest to home yet - people met us with open arms - welcomed our men to their homes - broke open bottles that had been saved a long time for the occasion.

Please correct my address:

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Our Christmas was the best of our 3 in foreign service - new year was equally good.

Regards,

Bernard C. Mullen, Jr.