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### Letter Written by Edith Speert to Victor A. Speert Dated December 23, 1944

Edith Speert

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Saturday, 12/23/44, 10:15 p.m.

Dearest one -

Out of the clear blue sky I received your air mail letter dated "12/26<sup>th</sup>". The mails are definitely "screwy" - don't you think so?

The folks & us in rec'd mail from you, too, but there ~~there~~ was lots more recent.

We, also, rec'd a Xmas card from the Smiths - T. L., the other son, is on his way overseas. Also - heard from the Bjorkmans!

-- By the way, Mae Spino's son-in-law, Dick Greenbaum is overseas. I haven't had a chance to get in touch with Jane as yet!

Went to sign some papers at the P.O. this a.m. about your Bulova watch. Daggone - because it was in your name, they have to send those "chappy" papers on to you. Well, when you get them, let them out & maybe, some day one of us will have a new watch.

Dad suggested (no fool!) champagne for tomorrow night & so, brought some! I can't wait! Also, I found a

new kind of yills. It's a  
"wine flavored" yills. It's  
35¢ a package. High, huh?  
Well, I'll try it tomorrow  
& let you know how it does.  
See honey. I had

"champs" all day today.  
Can't imagine what I ate or  
what's wrong with me!  
The minute I finish this  
letter I'm going to sleep on  
my tummy!

Rec'd a present from  
one of my mothers — a  
beautiful lanky trimmed  
with lace. It was a nice  
gesture! However, taking  
care of her 2 sons deserves  
a \$25<sup>00</sup> bonus, at least. They  
are certainly badly spoiled

Spoke to Ben this  
evening. Everything is  
okay with the folks. I  
guess things are as good  
as can be expected with Tom.

from the presents and  
the tree — I think I made  
good "haul". Oh yes — I  
bought Fred a Xmas gift  
from us — Hemingway's  
book for the armed forces.

Sweetie pie - I love  
you so very much! I'm  
merely existing for the day  
that I can kiss you - see  
how your tree is getting  
along & bury my nose in  
its leaves!

Honey, Merry Xmas -  
let's hope for \_\_\_\_\_ &  
drink too

"Together in '45"

Edith