March 11, 1945

Dear friends:—

Just a line to say "hello" and to thank you for your much appreciated box and letter which I received just before going under way from our last port.

It is nice to know that we of Boyer and are not forgotten even this many thousands of miles away from home—especially during the holidays when we would be enjoying ourselves so much, otherwise.

The candy was in very good condition, which is more than I can say for many of the packages that have arrived. To date we have only received about 10% of our Christmas mail—when we went fat it was
one knows. I believe that it is in haiti.

Since writing you my last letter
we have been on our fourth major mission
in the Pacific - that being hozon in the Phil-
ippines the way of huijapan gulf. A reception
committee came out to greet up one day
from our destination but they didn't deter
us from our goal. With the ever present protection
of the good lord above we returned unscathed.
both as to ship and personnel.

I love your news letter very
much - keep sending it.

Again thanks - and regards
to all."

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