Monday
1330

Dear Mom,

Well here it is almost Christmas, I can hardly believe it! Gosh remember last Christmas, that doesn't seen a year ago does it.

I'm sorry I've been so loosey about writing home but with the Christmas rush and History, etc. both of us have been pretty busy.

I'm at work right now in the first free period I've had in several days. The weather has been bad down here and consequently
everyone flies the link then. I'm getting to like it more everyday. It's fun teaching this stuff.

We got a tough break here, they closed the Women's Clinic the first of November. We found an excellent Doctor in Selma however, so don't worry. The prices are high as hell down here though, it seems that Selma is a medical center and all the doctors here (there are hundreds) are the best. So we think we picked the best of the best.
so don't worry, honey.

Dottie has been going regularly and everything is OK! It's a shame that the clinic had to close, but we've been watching our pennies and I know everything will be okay - don't worry!

I got your Xmas packages off today. It's a very small Christmas as I promised, but there's a lot of thought behind it, honey, and we both wish all of you at home a very merriest Christmas, followed by a very prosperous...
and Happy New Year!!!!

I hope you had some snow around home, boy. I wish I could see it, it never snows down here. However, it's been quite cold here lately. Today has been the coldest yet.

I sent in my Fourteenth Unit in History this morning. So far they have all come back unmarked about ninety. Only two more to go!

I'll be glad when this is over, I think. I'll take a vacation course when I'm through this one. As Bobbie
Vivian: I'm not so good at radio work.

How's Ace's photography getting along? What kind of a camera has he got? Some of my equipment is stored away somewhere. He can use it if he wants to. I guess you know where it is, hon.

Thanks for sending us some sheets, angel. We haven't gotten the house yet, but we ought to soon. Craig was made a Tactical Field Friday at midnight so there should...
be an exodus of personnel here in the near future.

I'm so glad to hear the G.I. Pacifiers are out. I wish I'd been there to boot them one in the ass! Those scientists are looking for things to test the atomic bomb on why don't they use her? I was worried about what that might do to you, she's so damned jealous of you. Don't ever give her a chance mom, that dame is a crookpot.
When you see the Van Alen's again give them my regards, they're truly wonderful people.

I hope Vienee's cold is all better; give him a hand shake from his uncle; he's getting to old for kissin!

It's so nice to realize that we're all together again, now if we were home everything would be perfect.

We send our love to all of you, Mon, Joe, Mary, Ace, Bobbie, Richard, Ronnie, and to you my sweet mom. A very merry
Christmas and Happy New Year from you loving chillin's -

Pottie & Fred

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love & kisses from my link trainer.

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