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Dear Ivan:

You are a good fellow to take the time to send the V-Mail letter about our "Dear Buddy" letters. This feature is written entirely for the benefit of our men in service and when they tell us they enjoy it, it makes us feel good.

The folks back home are proud of you and all of the other men who are doing their part in protecting our country. The happiest day for all of us will be when your job is completed and you can come back home to your loved ones and friends.

Wishing you the best of luck, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

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