

December 6, 1944

Lt. O. W. Maloney, O-2062684  
APO 16644--QY 13  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

465 Bomb. Op. - 782 Bomb Sq.  
APO 520 P.M.  
New York, New York

Dear Owen:

Marie and I would like to send you something better than the enclosed \$5.00 bill as a Christmas remembrance, but it is difficult to know what to try to buy and send to you. Perhaps a few packages of chewing gum would be worth more in pleasure for you instead of the currency, but we will take a chance that you can find some place to spend the money to make your Christmas just a little happier.

All of us are anxious to know where you are and the boys naturally will be more interested in the flying news from your sector when they are able to guess at the identity.

Your folks were very kind to ask Dolph down for Thanksgiving, and he came back with glowing reports on everything concerning the Maloney family and Tulsa. He hopes to go back at Christmas time, but I am trying to soft pedal that.

I know you are not much of a hand at writing, and I would feel guilty in getting a letter that might detract from your correspondence to the folks, but perhaps some of these days, you can send a few lines our way which I assure you would be most appreciated.

With the best of wishes and the hope that when next Christmas rolls around you will be out on East 31st Street in Tulsa, I am

With love,

Your Uncle

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