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Anschrift: Dr. Hellstern, Passau (Opf.)

Passau (Opf.), den

Passau, Germany.
23 Dec. 1945

Dear Mother & Dad:

I am enclosing a clipping from the SVS that means me. I shall be eligible for discharge on Dec 31. That does not mean that I will be home on Jan 1, but it is a step in the right direction. I expect to be home sometime in February and I also expect that I shall have a nice Christmas dinner waiting for me.

Life has become very easy here. I have two new men in the office who are taking over everything. All I have to do is hang around and supervise. Everyone knows that

I shall be going home soon so no one bothers me. I am all packed and ready to move out at a minutes notice.

The town is beginning to take on the air of Christmas. We have erected two large trees in the town square and lighted them up. The Red Cross Club is all decorated and so are the mess halls. The Germans themselves are trying to make Christmas mean a little but it is almost impossible. All food and clothing are strictly rationed. Anything else can only be purchased with cigarettes. The Germans have some of these. So they stick a candle in the window and that is Christmas for them. Right now it does not look as though we will have a white Christmas. We had a terrific snowstorm about a week ago but it tacked to rain and it all melted. About 10 miles outside of town, however, you can walk in snow up to your chest. You see, here in

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Passau, we are in a deep valley, surrounded
by sheer mountains on all sides. The snow
does not get down to us very easily.
The mountains however are covered.
After you receive this letter, you
had better not write me any more because
I don't think I shall receive them. I
expect to leave here sometime around
the 1st week in January. I'll write
again and let you know when I leave.
I'll try to let you know what outfit
I am coming home with, that is, if I
do get shipped with an outfit. I may

go as a casual.
Well shall all for now all be seeing
you soon. My love to your family
Happy New Year

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