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Dearest Folks,

I’ve started to write this now about ten times --- so I’ll finish it up and then go to bed. I’m so tired… I can’t see straight.

Things in general have been going fine for me. I think I’ve got as good a chance as any \_\_\_\_\_ in France now. I was taken in by the commanding officer (q q one q the biggest sections in France) and made \_\_\_ confidential \_\_\_\_\_\_ and yell hand man. It is a real opportunity, because it give me a chance to go into \_\_\_ if he gets transferred. To some special work as the \_\_\_\_. In a few months I will either have a chance at a good salary \_\_\_\_ or a commission. What a want of course is the commission as that I can get more \_\_\_. \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ I can save just afford my whole salary, because I can almost live in my allowance for a few months. This lets me save almost $100 per month per insurance, of which I have $10000.

We are definitely aggienes, entitled to salutes, and are treated fine. I really love a good chance, for I can go up to $1800 or even $ 1000 (after some service) pluse my allowance of $60 per month. But it is gold in this and I must get to bed. I’ll write again tomorrow or next day I ge the chance. Days and weeks go by like lightning. We work of course all day someday so we lose all record of the dawe.

I certainly wish you all the happiness and most prosperous of new years – eounds funny doesn’t it- but what I do hope is that the new year will find me home in love arms and cares.

Goodnight- and god bless the whole lot of you,

Lots of Love,

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