

France  
26 Dec 1944  
Tuesday.

My Darling Wife,

There is not much news tonight and I am mailing some coins and notes as souvenirs tonight which pretty well fill up the envelope, so my letter will be rather short tonight.

I am enclosing a slip of paper with the coins and one with the bank notes listing the value and approximate value in U.S. money.

You will note that some of the coins and all of the notes are Belgian currency or Luxembourg currency. All of this money is now used in Luxembourg. It is something new to add to our souvenir collection, honey.

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The snow that covered the buildings, vehicles, and countryside for four or five days has now disappeared from the camp area but still covers all the surrounding hills. It is really cold at night, too. Ice on puddles does not melt all day long.

We had snow for Xmas although it has not snowed for four or five days. It has been as clear as it could be, and the Air Force has reportedly been able to give the ground forces some much needed support.

Well, darling, that is about all for tonight.

My thoughts, my heart, and my prayers are with you and Chavran as always. Tell all the folks hello for me & give them my love.  
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