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2 December 1944
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Dear Mother + Dad, (Sheet 1 of 2) France

Today I received two packages from you. One was mailed Oct 13th and was not an Xmas package. The other was not dated but was an Xmas package and contained the Dictionary, cookies, tooth brush + other toilet articles, and deck of cards.

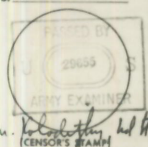
Thanks a lot for all of the things, Mither. Some of the things I do not need right now but can use in the near future. The cookies I can use right now. The Melle I will need as soon as my present tube is used up. The dictionary could have been of a great deal of value at one time, but we are nearing the day when we will be in a Territory where very little French is spoken or where the people will

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be less friendly than we have been used to meeting. As we near enemy home territory we undoubtedly will stay closer to camp on off-duty hours even in the daytime and will not be allowed out at night. We have to be in by eight p.m. now if we go out, but I do not go out except on the Sundays we have off.

Tell Aunt Ona thanks for the candy she put in the package you sent.

That is all for tonight. I wrote most of the news in the Air Mail last night. So, goodnight, and pleasant dreams.

Your son,
Clifton

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