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Hello my Love,

With all the fellows receiving their Christmas presents, I do also am getting many packages from home and today I got your grand Christmas gift consisting of the chocolate candy and tasty cookies.

Saturday I plan ^{to} visit Mr and Mrs Bache that's Roberts folks and since I always wanted to give them a box of chocolates from home I intend on giving them the box you sent me. Darling I hope you don't mind because I'll be getting more enjoyment by giving the present to them, than eating it my self. Even though the chocolate candy is the best thing I like to receive from home, I feel that I can sacrifice, not

having the chocolates one ²
time to show how much I
appreciate their warm hospitality
your christmas card was
is very cute, and oh how I
wish it was possible.

Some time ago I requested
from home a picture of Mom,
and today I received a large
frame with a excellent picture
of my Mother. Have you
seen the picture? I was amazed
and ~~help~~ ^{felt} proud showing the
picture to the boys. Mom really
has changed, ~~and~~ even before I
left for overseas, than the way
she carried herself. a few years
ago. I believe Mom is content
now and I'm glad of it
because for many years she
had to struggle through life
Perhaps you have noticed a
change from the first few times you
met Mom.

Besides the lovely package and Christmas card which I'll like to thank you very much for honey, I received three mail letters from you dated Oct 26th, 27th and 29th.

Let me congratulate you on your first anniversary at your present job. You deserve the greetings since it's the only job that you held for twelve months. The important ^{thing} is that you found a job that's interesting and you enjoy your work.

I've been playing gin rummy recently but to no excess amount, as after a few plo games we loss interest in that game or there are other fellows wishing to play cards so we switch to another game.

By the way, the Red Cross girl was here yesterday with the do-nuts. Later on in the afternoon we were playing twenty one and she joined us. She lost a few dollars on the cuff, (now)

Another blanket was issued to us today but this far I don't need it as it isn't very cold and I'm in a warm comfortable room.

I wish I could believe that ~~now~~ I wasn't overseas as long as I am, even though the days go by rapidly, there are certain things that I miss, one being you darling, that has me thinking I'm overseas ten times longer than I am actually. There is one outstanding thought that consistently flows through a serviceman away from home with no exceptions. Different types of fellows may think and