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Hello my Darling,

Today I received two more
sweet letters from you. Both air
mail, one being your new-year's
letter and the other dated Jan 3rd.

I'm still here so I have
the day for myself.

By your description of your
New Year's celebration I was in
deep sorrow because instead of
being a happy occasion, it seems
as if it turned out to be the
opposite.

Darling you aren't alone in
wondering the big why, why the
whole world is in such chaos.
Many over here are wondering
the same thing. I wouldn't



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say that I don't know the reason for it, as its quite clear, even though its hardly believable. Possible we all aren't aware of the real reason behind the reason we are given but someday it will come to light. Mainly I hope that all the hardships on ourselves now, won't be in vain. Though from past history, history will repeat itself as it just seems to spin around on a ball.

The civilian people dearest are afraid of the artillery both day and night. Not that the soldier feels braver. at night I sleep in the same room when I stayed all day.



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The walls from the building would protect us from fragments. Its usually only a direct hit that would do much damage.

Sylvia should have a fairly good idea of Howies location as he is permitted to relate what country he is in.

I'm spending this afternoon in the ARC room writing and reading a few of the magazines. Think I'll drop down shortly to the snack bar for a cup of coffee and cake. Possible I'll go to the evening show.

Your New Years letter described clearly how lovely you are darling and it hurts because I know how you feel as



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I'm going through the same horrible experience. I wish I could do something to relieve you of it, but dearest I'm just as helpless as you are.

So long darling until tomorrow. Kind of early to be saying 'good night' as you must be just getting out of bed, or still sleeping,

I miss you tremendously, and love you with all my heart,

yours,
Ben

Thanks for the calendar dear your printing gave it that extra lovely touch.