

Somewhere, Alaska

January 19, 1943

Hello Dad -

I know how you dislike being away from home so much. I thought I might boost your morale by writing.

You must be awfully busy now, with the increase in traffic. Does the old gentleman still help you? The one who was in the office the day I did some typing for you. Remember?

Bernice told me about the short Xmas vacation you had. Mine was rather short too, but I enjoyed it.

All my packages came about a month ahead of schedule so I really had 2 Xmas's.

I wish I could tell you
all about this country - it is
beautiful, but lonely. The
daily news bulletins help. I
am wondering how much longer
the German morale is
going to survive. They have
suffered worse than England
ever did, according to the
most reliable accounts.

Take good care of your-
self. I'm looking forward
to a furlough for which I
will be eligible in a few
months.

Love,
Bill