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AMERICAN RED CROSS

My Darling Family -

Send Xmas greetings down  
the way - as yuletide season of 1945  
rolls around - it would have been  
possible for this fellow to be home  
this Xmas had he of enlisted in the  
Army for 18 months but you can see  
that it is better to be away for this year  
& home in 3 or 4 months than to be  
home this Xmas & in the Army for  
18 or 20 months from now -

From the sound of things about  
here fellows with two children will be  
home before too long now. Maybe  
two months or ten weeks.

One fellow offered me a big  
price for my electric shavers the other  
day - so I took him up on the deal.  
I didn't want to be holding the bag

So I turned them over to him for 500  
yen while he could make a little on them  
because truly they are lemons - I got  
stung on them but made out O.S. 50  
far.

This Past week I have been singing  
in the Chorus, as I told you before -  
Now that this Practicing for Xmas  
music is over about know what  
shut eye I will use to get out of  
this Prison - Once in a while Perhaps  
I can go to the dentist or some other  
thing on that order -

My hand dyppers will get  
me by O.S. with the barber deal  
alone - what is in the future is hard  
to tell still we can do as good as  
we can today & let tomorrow look  
out for itself.

So Long for now with love to  
my swell family - Remember I love you  
P.S. I received Rosellas letter  
& your Card this day

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