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My Dearest Wife and Sons -

Christmas morning on this side of the globe so standby for a short line while all is quiet on the Western or eastern front. The weather is fair last evening there was a few snow flurries but nothing to amount to a snow storm. Its too close to the ocean to get much snow but 50 or so miles away they have 6 or 8 inches of snow - Well before too long there will be a great reunion. At least I am hoping that the hour won't be too many months away.

Some of the hottest couriers state that the fellows with two children will leave by 5th of next month. Still this fellow isn't building his hopes too high because something may come up that we will be over here for a year or two.

They just came through and announced that show would be at 1:30 or 13:30 - Company formation and every one of us go to show at the same time. No doubt they are going to feed family style as they did on Thanksgiving. One good meal today perhaps a snack of some sort.

Say you would do well to send me a Birth Certificate of William as soon as you can. I don't know for sure just how they arrange their affairs on the records but perhaps I need a Certificate. I aim to find out in a day or two. Perhaps I will send a Radio gram if I find out for sure that I need a Paper of Certificate. So don't worry too much about this letter only if a radio gram comes when I think the 15th time - In other words you need not send a birth Certificate unless you hear more in another letter or a radio gram. (O.S.)?

you know my mind don't seem to work too well
of late. that is when it comes to letter writing I am unable
to think of something to say.

Did I tell you that I received your card that you sent
from the Hospital the one telling me that a new special
shipment came through or arrived I also heard from
Rozella - or I received the card and Rozella's letter on 24 Dec.
the letters that were mailed 15 Dec.

Well I will close for this Xmas day. I extend
yule tide greetings to you all. May the coming year be
a joyful and prosperous for you.

Remember I love you all back home -
Keep smiling
To Grand.