

30 Dec 1945

My Dearest Wife & Son -

Greetings from this section of the good old earth again this time. Someone in the Barracks got hold of a Squeeze Box some day yesterday. Now they have been monkeying around till they make quite a few Tunes with it and it make me feel pretty good to hear some music.

I have been thinking how good it would be if we had a few boys who could pick out a Tune on some musical instrument. If I have any money at all I will be willing to spend a little for music lessons for Walter & William provided they have a desire to learn Music. And I'll give them all the support that I can.

4 Jan 1945

I dropped this pad in a drawer or Pigeon hole and forgot where I placed it Now

I have a few short spare minutes. I'll
add another line and get this letter
ready for the mail box. I have been
pulling guard pretty regular now
days. They had a fire in Tokyo
in one of the Barracks. Some
40 men died and many hospitalized.
Now they have 9 Barrack guards
walking in and around these
buildings day and night.

Americans are beginning to
find how inflammable the wood
is. So they are taking every means
of fire precautions in this area -
which is a good thing with so
many men in and around this
small area.

The Roumers are still around
as to when we'll be out of here - time
has passed already when according
to some roumers we should have
been on our way home - and there
is a good possibility that all the