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DEAR FRANK:

THIS IS A HECK OF A TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR VERY NICE CHRISTMAS CARD, AND I HOPE YOU WILL FORGIVE ME.

I IMAGINE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN RATHER BUSY, BUT I BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN SAY THINGS HAVE BEEN COMING YOUR WAY RECENTLY, ALTHOUGH NOT TOO EASILY.

I SAW VIRGINIA SOME TIME AGO AT A COCKTAIL PARTY THAT THE NOAK'S GAVE, AND WAS GLAD TO SEE HER LOOKING SO WELL. SHE SEEMS TO LIKE HER JOB WITH THE A.A.F.

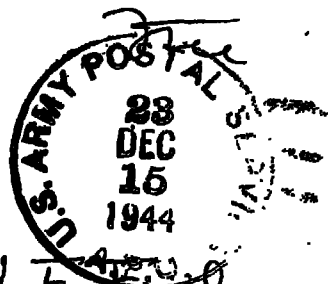
I HOPE THAT THE THING YOU ARE ENGAGED IN NOW WILL WIND UP SOON, AND THAT WE WILL HAVE YOU AND SOME OF OUR OTHER BOYS BACK WITH US BEFORE THE SNOW FLIES AGAIN IN THIS VICINITY.

PLEASE GIVE MY CORDIAL GREETINGS TO MY FRIENDS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

SINCERELY,

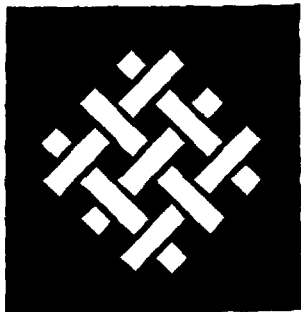
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That address looks doubtful  
to me but its as close as  
I can come. Maybe its o.k.  
Sorry I haven't had time to  
write - have been more than  
busy recently.

Best regards to you both.

Frank Pearce