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Germany  
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Very Reverend and Dear Fr. Provincial:

Have the opportunity---a handy typewriter and a sheet of paper, hence a letter. Had a pleasant Christmas not the most pleasant but under the circumstances it was fine. Prudently decided against a midnight Mass and had only two Masses on the day itself, and spend the rest of the day trying to reach the boys who couldn't attend Mass and gave them Holy Communion. With the New Year the men and myself will redouble our prayers for peace.

Finally ran into some of the many Dominicans over here..have met and visited Frs. Charlie Carroll, Mike Goldrick and Bernie McCarthy. The other day just missed Cel Rooney at a near-by hospital. Father Provincial may I say that all of us over here are ever grateful to you for your many letters and encouragements. This was one topic of our conversation--your ability to keep in touch with us all and write us frequently. We all had recent letters from you in our possession.

Enclosed find money order--haven't found a store open for business in Germany yet. I intend to send more when this money question of the Army is straightened out--have been paid in four currencies to date---French, Belgian, Dutch and German. Have money in my pocket which the Post Office won't take. It is a struggle. But have no use for it until these Germany stores open.

Obediently yours,

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