

December 27.

Dear Mom,

Just a few lines to let you know I'm alright and doing fine. I hope you and the kids are the same.

Guess what? I heard from Duane. He sent a Christmas card. Have you seen him; because he had my new address.

Here is the money I said I'd send. One real ^{old} money-odder I thought I lost but found in the bottom of my satchel.

Take it easy and don't worry too much about me, I'll be home (USA anyhow) in April.

Love always
Joe.