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My dear Cora:

Received your gift and it certainly was appreciated by a-1-1- you didnt have to go to all that trouble. Knowing that you were thinking of us down here was a Xmas present in the thought.

Your Dad is fine, I spent three days with him this month. You and family came in for 50% of the conversation.

Your Dad and I went <sup>one or two</sup> over town to see Bing Crosby's picture, "Holiday Inn" returning home there were several young and pretty Americans girls on the bus. The bus being crowded and no seats available, several young and gallant soldiers offered their seats, but the fair damsels said please keep your seats and we'll just sit on your laps. No honey the soldiers were to well brought up to say no to a lady's

The trip back being several miles the girls & boys became very well acquainted which was only natural under the circumstances

They left the bus together laughing and making merry. I took your Dad by the arm and said, That could be your daughters.

He answered I'll be damn if that's so, to which I answered. Thank God.

If people could only see themselves as other people see them, what a change we would have.

Cora we are proud very proud of you and Nina. you are both good, clean and honest kids stay that way.

When I think of dying or being killed to make this world safe for a certain type of people I don't relish the thought, but on the other hand I think of all the good, decent, kind and loving people that we might die for, we the ole time's and back bone of this army consider it an ~~honor~~ honor.

How are Aunt Sessie and Scattergood. Give them my best regards.

Give my love and best wishes to your good mother and grandmother.

I received a card from Wilma + Marshall today announcing the arrival of an 8½ lbs boy, so that makes me a great Uncle. Really I'm getting old.

Write soon and tell me all the news with just a dash of scandal.

Love to my best girl  
your Uncle.

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