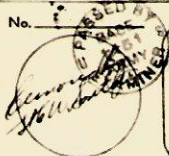


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9:00-5:00 P.M. NEW YORK

JANUARY 30, 1949 (Date)

Dear Mother Dad & Loren & Helen, Some. ~~here in the~~
I just got a letter from you dated the 14th of January so things are improving. I'm glad every one back home is well even if they are getting fat. So far I'm about the same weight but feel fine and am perfectly healthy. Too bad Loren didn't get her ~~bike~~ bicycle for Xmas but maybe she can get it later on. It's a good investment.

It seems you don't know I'm getting your mail when this is written but you know it now so everything is O.K. Your package (or rather Helen's package) arrived today and I was more relieved than surprised when it came. Virgil also gave me a letter today but Bob hasn't written yet Beck writes now and then though. Everything is fine here so you can read by the papers. I'll write you a long letter one of these days when I get more time but bye for now and give every one my love.
Love,
Clarence

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