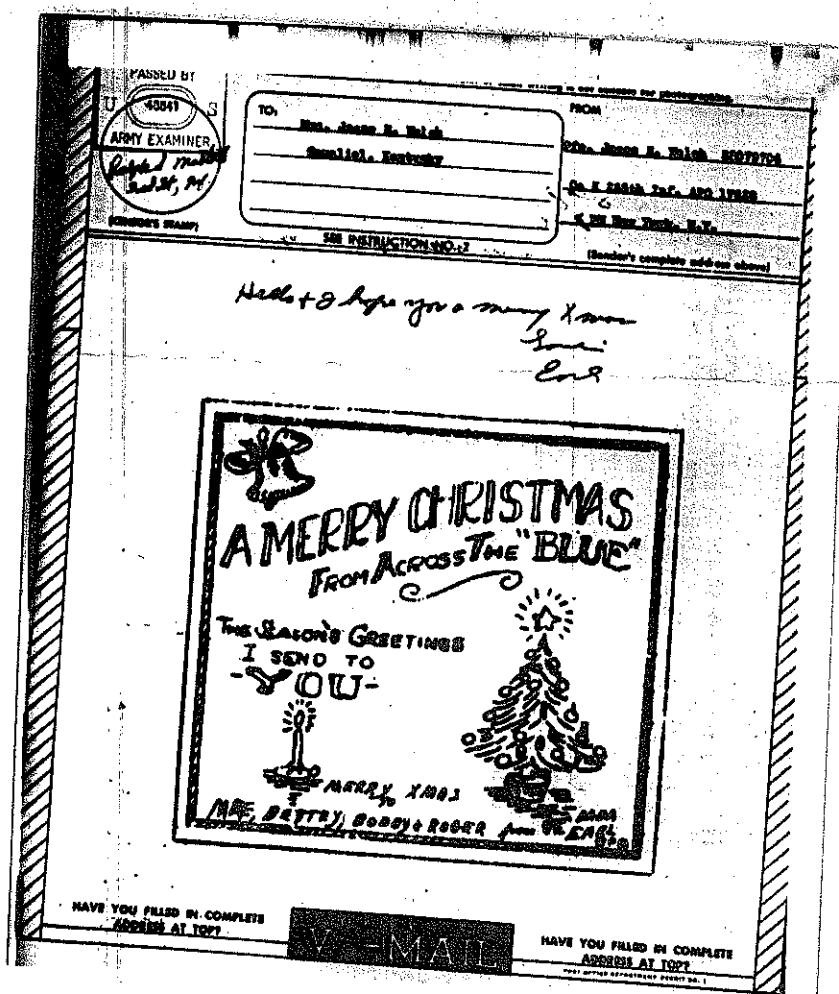
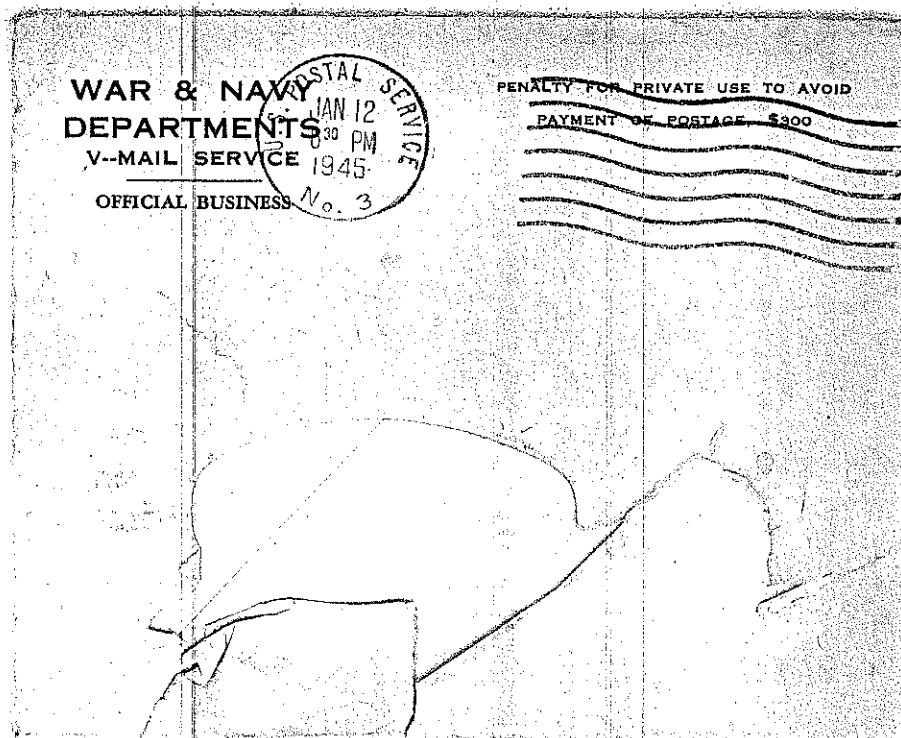
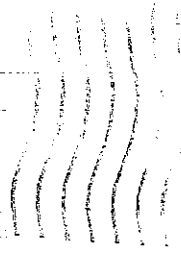


Dear Family

Will will write a few lines  
on the train, having a good trip  
been on it for several days. hope  
to reach destination soon. Will write  
you from there or soon as I get there.  
Hope you are all well. I am O.K.  
Pretty cold now like Eric also now  
Hudson River, Buffalo New York. I will  
write soon. Love  
Will



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14 Sunday morning  
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Dearest Family

Just a line to let you know  
I am getting along OK, I am  
in a different Hospital now &  
when I hear this one I will  
be coming back to the  
States, which I hope is not  
too long. My leg is getting along  
OK. I am still in bed but  
will be up on crutches soon.

I guess you have been worrying  
about me, I haven't written or  
much as I should have. Don't worry  
about me & I will try to write often  
if I can. I haven't got any mail  
since I have been wounded, I

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guess I will get it some day, if  
you haven't mailed my watch  
don't mail it. I have a new  
watch here but, I probably  
won't be here long enough to get  
much mail. I hope you & the  
kids are well also. Don't Mother  
worry I got back to the States  
may be you can come to see me.

Harry & I never thought I  
would be coming back home this  
way. I wasn't the most good at  
anything, although they will fix me  
with a wooden leg. But I will never  
be able to work again. Well Harry  
I will close this yourself for me  
& the children & Remember to you.  
Write me at this address if you want to. By  
loving your husband & I love  
Eugene