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Letter from New York, New York, December 5, 1943

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UNITED STATES ARMY

5 December '43

Dear folks;

Sunday afternoon and time to write a few words. We are still up here in the New England States enjoying its weather.

Was very glad to get your letter this past week and find out that everything is going alright. I hope you don't have too much trouble with your cream route with winter coming on.

We have been kept rather busy here losing ~~time~~ all tract of time. It freezes here at night but it is pretty nice during the day. Have had a few cases (court) here the last couple of days. Set a new record this morning on one court case, convicting a man in 14 minutes — but he had it coming to him.

Jennie sent me a box of candy last week so
I'm having my Christmas early.

My wife wrote and told me about Aunt Artes
fall and death - which I was very surprised
to hear. Am wondering what Uncle Ed will
be doing now.

I suppose you have received my clothes
by this time - you can use any part of it that
you want to or can.

I had a letter from Myra too this past week, which
she wrote from the hospital when Elmer was having
his tonsils taken out - I hope he's all over it
by now.

Must close now and do a little work, hoping
this finds you in the best of health & happiness

Love
Ralph

P.S. Notice my change in address from Hg Btry
to B. Btry so now it should be

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