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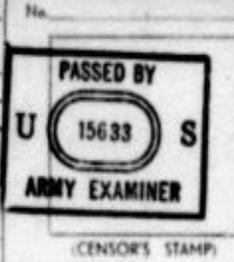
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It seems as tho I can't wait for a letter to answer one, because if I did, I'd do very little writing. I still haven't given up hope for today yet.

How and where did you spend the holidays? Here it was just another day. I guess it was pretty sad home, but if you were there I guess it helped a little. I never got any word of the negatives that I sent home, but I sure hope they turn out good. I've got another batch of 'em if they'll pass the censor. I've got a pretty good supply of films but if you can get any, how about some? You never have too many of 'em. Well, I guess that's all. Give my regards to all the boys. Hymie

Print the complete address in plain block letters in the space below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter or dark ink. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.



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