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Dear John: - Guess I will write you the last letter I will write in 1944, just had a letter from your mother and got your new address, sure hope you are getting along ok. now, from the news we get here for the last two or three days the general situation looks some better and we hope in 1945 that the future will look brighter to all of us.

Hope you had some satisfaction out of Xmas, although, we were very much scattered about, I didn't go home, haven't been home since Nov. 28, received some nice Xmas presents, had some nice presents from Tibby, I think you have a real sweet girl and hope you can be with her before a great while, the folks at home seems to be getting along pretty well and as for me I am ok. have gained several lbs in weight for the last six or eight months I guess I am heavier now than I have been in 25 or 30 years, I don't have any real work to do here but you know, enough worry and trouble storms that all goes with this kind of a job but I don't mind it much, the worst of it here is being away from home and can't very well afford to move here.

The weather has been very disagreeable here since Thanksgiving, not so much snow here, but they have had plenty of it up home, didn't see so many of the old bunch last time I was at home.

I hope you are getting your mail now and I know the folks will write you most of the news, write us and let us know what you can about yourself.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year,
with lots of love and best wishes,

your dad,
J. M. A.