

Burma Christmas Eve,

Dear Aunt Josie,

I returned this evening from a visit by plane over the jungle to the combat troops, and found your card waiting <sup>for</sup> ~~from~~ me and also a letter from Jo written on 30 Nov.

I appreciated the card so much I am writing a note to thank you and wish you and Uncle Carl the happiest Xmas ever. I will miss seeing you, and the fun we had last Christmas opening packages. For the past 2 months I have been too busy to do any shopping for my family even if there was any place to shop so I will have to make it up to you some other time.

Everything is quiet tonight although we had expected the Japs to make some fireworks for us. I am perfectly well and there is no cause to worry about me.

Merry Christmas to you and Uncle Carl and to all the family.

Love  
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