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Somewhere in Africa  
December 26

Dear Aunt Maudie + Uncle Alvin:

Just Received your letter and was very glad to hear from you. I was in England for a while but am now in North Africa. It is a real nice place, about like Arizona I would imagine. We have a lot of citrus fruits that we buy from the natives which are mostly Arabs.

I am glad you got to see Mama Al + Dad + Hope Sir gets to come out. I am very proud to be an Uncle + would sure like to see the baby. If Dad has been gaining weight like he started too he must weigh 200 lbs. by now. I haven't heard from him in quite a while, but moving around so much delays our mail service.

I may be able to send you a snapshot of myself I will try to get one for your Bonnie Gallery etc.

I had quite a good Xmas dinner  
yesterday and our squadron had a little  
party afterwards. Wine and Champagne are  
very plentiful here and there was quite  
a bit of celebrating.

Well I will have to call this a  
letter as I can't think of anything else.  
~~I would like to tell you more about~~  
~~my travels but can't for security~~  
~~reasons.~~

This is a little late but I wish  
you a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year.

Lots of Love  
Bill

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