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Winter hit us with a bang last week - and we really mean BANG. Just went to bed on a beautiful Indian Summer night - and awakened next day in a snow-white world. And on top of the snow came a blizzard from the West. All the usual symptoms: Power and telephone lines down, roads almost impassable, and the wind blew so hard -- well, you won't believe this, but it blew in our brother-in-law all the way from South Dakota.

We've mentioned this brother-in-law of ours before - Corporal Johnnie Murphy of the U.S. Air Force. Somehow he typifies for us the whole American Army - at least, the Army on furlough. . . . Smiling, ready for anything, with excellent appetite and fine thirst -- and a capacity for continuous and unbroken slumber that simply surpasses the civilian imagination. Johnnie blew in on a gale and blew out in a blaze of sunshine. And that, too, seemed to typify the American soldier. . . . How can we ever lose this war, with ten million guys like Johnnie?

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2 more for Bud - Nos. 7 & 8. There's just no stopping that MAN!

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Max Campbell and his bride were here last week - both in uniform and looking very handsome and happy. They spent a 10-day furlough from Camp Barkeley visiting her folks in Iowa and his folks here. We hope our Douglas sales talk was effective with Madame Campbell - she'd make a fine addition to our census.

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And an interesting collection of souvenirs turned up in town recently - from Ev Thomas, now in Australia and a veteran of the New Guinea campaign. For one thing, Ev sent home enough Raleigh cigarette coupons to buy a house. But more interesting to us were some silk scarves, one apparently Japanese; an identification disk that had been whammed by a bullet (and probably saved somebody's life); a small Jap mirror; and a beautifully-worked bone seal, such as is used by the Japs in correspondence. Also included were some things apparently native to New Guinea, such as woven grass arm bands and some crudely-strung pottery beads. Perhaps the most interesting item in the lot was a little grass what-not that looked like a miniature grass skirt. Rather baffling at first, then suddenly it dawned on us that it was one of those leg ornaments we'd seen in pictures of native dancing women. Ev didn't say how he got the thing - in fact didn't even mention it in his inventory.



It's more than six months now since we've published an address list - and more than half of our roster have changed their addresses during that time. So here's the setup as of today -- and do your Christmas mailing early:

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And whatever you do, boys, don't end your letter: "Am having  
 wonderful time. Wish you were her."

So long,

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