

January 19, 1945

dear Laura

I am very sorry for not you writing for longer time. I hope your folks are fine. We are all fine as always. you ask me did I make the poinsettia, I did not make it.

The Arkansas weather is always raining, or cold weather. this year we then have snow yet. last year in Xmas time there was ^{little} snow. you tell me over there is foggy. over here hard it get foggy, but it sure is cold to go school. some like our finger is going to break off.

I think you know we could go back to California, do your folks thing is ok to go back to Lawndale? only thing we are weary. is housing, I know quite few of went back to gardena.

we sure miss our old town. I suppose
it change later in Laurel town since
we ~~left~~ left. Could you let us know more
about Laurel or other place.

Tonight is high school graduation, there
is 99 seniors graduating. If I graduate I sure
will be glad. but my is longer way off. yet
because I only go half a day.

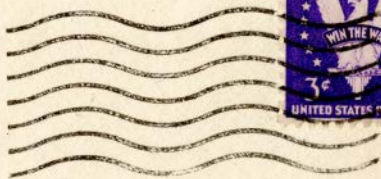
Well no special news,

Give our best regards to your folks.

Sincerely
Army.

Thank you very much for Xmas Card.

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