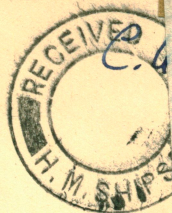


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My dear Janice,

You have been so good to me, I will never be able to thank you enough for the marvellous Christmas present. I certainly appreciate your sweet picture.

I am very sorry to hear that you people have been attacked by those horrible little Japanese, my sincere hope you destroy them, and leave them in such a position that they will never be able to lift their horrible yellow head again.

My little ship has been
in action a number of
times. We all came out on
top. At the moment I have
hopes of getting leave for
Christmas. My crew, and
myself need it very badly.
We are tired, and need a change
of atmosphere.

Life is not very gay
ashore, but at sea, yes.

Stewart came down to
see me. We had a great
celebration, and got very,
in fact madly gay. The party
was the top. He also came
to sea with me. He was slightly
wounded in one of his actions in
the air. please don't let my mother
ever know this.

I miss you, my love. It
looks now if we wont
see each other for ages, now
that the war with Japan
& Germany going. It will
take a time before things
will come to the final
end. I wish we could be
together for Christmas. No
sking & parties. Studied over
at that.

Well I must end.

Wishing both you father &
mother & you little one. A
very Merry Christmas &
a happy New Year.

I hope you foot in better.
I was very sorry to hear of
your bad luck.

Heaps of love & kisses to
many thanks again for the glorious
Christmas box
Tony