

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1943



Dear Gg—

Well, everything's in readiness for Monday's departure to the city of love and loved ones. Frankly, I can't wait. The Colonel is making my reservation tomorrow — presumably on the Silver Meteor.

Training has started to get tougher than I ever had it before. You really can't appreciate how tough — besides, it has turned uncommonly warm; almost mid-summer weather.

**IDLE GOSSIP SINKS SHIPS**



Dear Mother  
 I received your kind  
 letter of the 10th and  
 was glad to hear from  
 you. I am well and  
 hope these few lines  
 will find you the same.  
 I have not much news  
 to write at present.  
 Love to all  
 Your affectionate son  
 [Name]

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This hasn't helped the training at all. I'd like to write about it; but I'll be able to elaborate with gestures when I get home.

Received your card from Paddy's, and glad for the swell idea. I must eat these at least once during my stay at home.

Get Jim to learn Ranger tactics - take it from me - they're the toughest -



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Nothing of importance  
to write about. Hope that  
everything and everyone  
is fine and dandy —

Don't worry about  
my not having any stories —  
just worry that I don't get  
started — then worry about  
my not stopping —

With that fraternal handshake,  
I leave you — mon frère —

Bob

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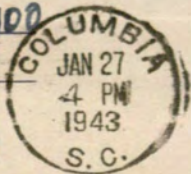
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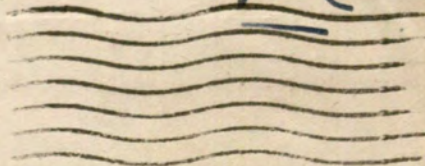


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