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Dear Miss McGlynn:

Received your last letter today. Glad to hear that all is going well back there- must have been great for Pineault and Murray to be back for Xmas - would have liked to have spent Xmas back in the States myself -

I had a letter from “Big Ed” about a week or so ago - in which he told me all about the rigorous life he was leading in La Bella, France - he said he had seen Ray lately so I think they are all right though the Jerries surely put a dent in us - we have talked to some boys who were up there - and from what we can gather at was no picnic.

Had a pleasant surprise last week - a letter from Captain Kelley

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you could have knocked me out with the proverbial feather when I saw it. The last time I heard from Carroll he was a 2nd LT. on D.S. and grumbling at the prospects of remaining one for the duration. It was good to hear from him again. He hasn't changed a bit to my way of thinking - at least from what I could garner from his letter.

We have snow here today - the first of the year. The mountains had been fairly well covered with it for some time and further north they have had earlier fallings - but this was our first real look at a snow fall. The holidays had the familiar cold snap to them but it was no “white Xmas.”

The Log - put in on appearance a short while ago. First news I've had of Thistles' wedding. Chalk up another for Cupid - looks like Gallant, Maloney and myself will on the only

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three single men from the class of "43" - by the time this thing winds up and knowing Robert as I do. I'm not discounting the prospect of meeting a Mrs. Gallant when I return home -

I guess that's about all from here tonite. They are keeping us plenty busy of late - with little or no prospect of a let-up- Want to thank you for the swell Xmas card you sent - It was certainly fine of you to remember us as your have.

My best to Priscilla and Mr. McGlynn. Hope that the family will all be together again and molto subito [very soon] -

Sincerely,
John