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Signet Lodge No. 555, F. & A. M.
Highland Park, Mich.

Dear Brothers:

First, I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in remembering me at Christmastime. It is good to know that one has friends back home who take of their time and money to convey the person's greetings. I want you to know that I appreciate your remembrance and gifts very deeply, and to tell you that Christmas was very much brighter because of them.

Some time ago you asked for my picture so I am enclosing a snap of myself which I ask you to accept until such time as I have a better one to send you. I am also enclosing my check for 1944 dues and a small contribution to the Masonic Servicemen's Fund, which I feel we all should support.

I was very happy to have the opportunity recently to attend the MIM degree at Folsom Lodge, located in

Folsom, California, about fourteen miles from the air base here. The work was only slightly different from that of our own Signal Lodge, and, since it was the raising of a fellow officer, here at Mather Field, the experience was doubly enjoyable.

My sincere thanks to each and every one of you, and best wishes for a happy New Year and the continued success of Signal Lodge.

Fraternally yours
(Lt.) Smith Falconer