

Dear Mother & Dad,

Well I starting
the new year off right by
writing you a letter. I hope
you have had a happy
Xmas & New Year whilst realizing
how difficult it must have
been with my happy self
absent. I have had quite a
good time but I long for
the day when I will be
back in good old Russia.
We have had
quite a busy holiday

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period as you have no doubt read in the papers. We operated on Xmas Eve & we are going again tonight New Years Day. I don't mind as each trip brings me nearer home.

I think I told you that instead of knocking off at thirty I'm continuing on to forty five. Tonight's trip will be my thirty sixth, only nine more to do, then maybe they let me come home. I was told the other day that I'm the youngest crew to finish one tour of ops (30) & I hope to

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finish the forty five before
I'm twenty, although I
don't think it's likely. I
have been receiving parcels
regularly but I haven't had
any letters or parcels for
the last three weeks. The
parcels are swell keep 'em
coming you've know I do
how much I appreciate them
especial the gum & sandy. It's
unobtainable over here.

Well as I have
to ~~go~~ go to briefing now
I will ~~write~~ close.

God Bless you Both
All my Love
Peter.