

Office of the Chaplain
Headquarters special Troops
103rd Infantry Division

26th January 1945

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He misses his family very much indeed, and, like all of us longs for the time when he can be reunited with them. Let us unite our efforts, our hopes, and our prayers to the end that that day will soon come. In the meantime, if I as his Chaplain can ever serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to write to me. May God bless you and keep you.

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Very sincerely yours,

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