

Dear Sam and Cecil – Transcription - 1942-12-16

Date of Communication	12/16/1942
Station Address	a/c Ostrove, H.
	Sqdn M Gr 3
	Maxwell Field.
	Ala.
Addressee	Mr & Mrs Samuel Ostrove
	250 East 176 th St.
	Bronx
	N.Y.

Types of Correspondence		Notes
Letter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Postcard	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Comments:

The word Free where a stamp would normally be placed. The back of the envelope has what looks like a Christmas seal stamp dated 1942. The Letterhead has this image:



Wednesday December 16, 1942

Dear Sam & Ceci;

I finally got to see Ed after all. I got back from mess yesterday, and my lieutenant [sic] came out and told me that Ed had called, he's in town and that he would call back. he called and said that he had about an hour between trains and that he could come over. Well you could have knocked me over with a feather, because i had recieved [sic] a letter from him monday, saying that he was leaving the next day for an embarkation point, and he was sorry but he couldn't get over to the field.

I only saw him for about ½ hr. I had about three hrs of talking to do. After he left I went to class, and I didn't learn a darnd [sic] thing. I kept thinking of things I should have said. I guess he will be back in about six months to pin my wings on.

He was looking pretty good considering the fact that he needed a shave and he was wearing a leather jacket. He gave me his watch and a pin that he wanted me to send home to Dora. He said that he would try to write to you when he got to california. But don't worry if you don't hear from him for a month or so. It will take him quit [sic] a spell to get settled. We spoke about you and the kids. Let's hope that we will all be together again by next christmas. This time for good.

Another thing, Sam, How would you like to have a Hamilton watch for christmas. As soon as I get Eddies [sic] watch fixed I will send you mine.

There isn't much more to write now. I do want to wish you and the family "A Very merry Christmas and a happy New Year" Also to your many friends and mine.

"Lots of Luck" and remember the same,

Harry