

Robert L. Stone to Jacob Stone and Beatrice Stone

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Dear Dad & Bee —

The Xmas box arrived today and I want to thank you a million for the wonderful assortment of gifts. It was such fun opening the various packages. Every one of them was something that I can really use — a swell selection of presents, Bee. Thanks loads!

New Years Eve won't be any more than another night for us. I fly tomorrow morning, school all afternoon, and then bomb trainer from eight until eleven. Not my idea of how to spend New Years Eve.

I'd love to speak to you tomorrow night but I doubt if I'll be able to reach you cause the lines are so darn jammed with calls. If I don't, I want to wish you the best for a very happy new year. Let's hope this mess is over within the year and we can all be together again.

Again many, many thanks for the Xmas presents. Thanks loads for sending that editorial, Dad. I had such fun reading it cause it brought back so many pleasant memories of past Christmas.

Happy New Year, with love —

Bobby

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