

FROM

TO

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WILKINSON, 44, BELGIUM

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SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 3

Miss HOLLY,

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM, HONDAY

HOW ARE YOU AND THE REST OF THE GANG BACK THERE IN WILKINSON? ANYTHING NEW?

AS FOR MAJ. ESCOFFREY, I STILL HAVE HAD NO CHANCE TO LOOK HER UP. BEHIND, THE MEDICS ARE ALL SO VERY BUSY THESE DAYS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FAIR TO ANNOY THEM WITH PERSONAL THINGS WHEN THEIR TIME IS SO PRESSED.

HELLS MORE THAN BUSY HERE MYSELF LATELY. HARDLY HAVE TIME TO BREATHE. SOME TIME BACK I HAD SOME ICE CREAM HERE IN BELGIUM. IT IS VERY PLentiful. OF LATE I HAVE HAD NO TIME TO GO ANYWHERE TO GET IT. THE COUNTRY IS VERY NICE AND THE PEOPLE VERY FRIENDLY. I AM PICKING UP A LOT OF FRENCH AND GET ON FINE CONSIDERING THAT THE FIRST WORD I EVER LEARNED WAS ONLY ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO. I TRY TO CONVERSE WITH ANYONE I MEET BUT THE CHANCES HAVE BEEN SLIGHT EXCEPT WHEN I CARRY OFF LAUNDRY TO SOME PEOPLE TO BE DONE HERE OR GO ON OTHER BUSINESS ASSIGNMENTS.

THE HOLIDAYS PASSED BY SO QUICKLY THAT I HARDLY REALIZED THEY WERE HERE AT ALL. I DID NOT GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THEM AT ALL. I WAS SORRY FOR THAT BUT IT COULD NOT BE HELPED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY NICE WISHES AND PERMIT ME TO WISH YOU AND EVERYONE THERE A REALLY HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND ONE IN WHICH ALL OF US WILL BE ABLE TO COME HOME FROM A VICTORY OVER HERE. JUST RAN INTO SOME WORK SO I WILL FORGO THIS UNTIL LATER.

JUST COMPLETED THE JOB SO BACK TO FINISHING THIS LETTER.

WIFE AND BABY ARE BOTH FINE AND MANAGING ALRIGHT BUT OF COURSE, ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR ME TO COME HOME TO THEM, JUST AS I CANNOT WAIT TO REJOIN THEM. I GUESS THAT WE ALL FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT THAT. IN THE MEANTIME, I AM ENLARGING MY EDUCATION BY VISITING THE PLACES OVER HERE. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND REGARDS TO ALL.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

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REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

Sammy