

Oahu, Hawaii
Jan. 1, 1945

Dear June,

It's just now 12
o'clock and I am celebrating
the new year on guard. ✓
So you can see that I
am off to a good start,
much to my disgust.
I was just sitting here
thinking that the time
last year I was home
and really having a good
time. I don't know when
I ever enjoyed be home
my more, maybe it was
because it felt like the
last for awhile. It will
sure be a great day when
I can come home & stay
and won't have to worry
about leaving again. ✓

I received the card with
the \$5 bill and it couldn't
have come at a better time
as I am going over to Hawaii
this week. I think I told
you in my last letter that
I thought I would go over,
well I have my plane
reservations both ways and
a place to stay over there.
I am sure looking forward
to it as it will be my first
time off in a year now.

Well June, I hope you
and Mary have a prosperous
new year and hope that we
can spend the next one to-
gether. I will write and
tell you about the trip

Your Brother
Owen.