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Dear Aunt Mamma,

Your letters and Christmas packages have been most gratefully received. They are always a sort of link with home. The candy was shared by 2 privates, 3 Corps, 2 Buck Sgt's and 3 Staff sgt's, 1 2nd Sarge, 3 privates and 5 Capt's, and 1 C.W.O. who certainly appreciated it.

Your snowy weather certainly seems far away, I would really like to see snow again. Life here though isn't bad at all and I have had the chance to have a few small adventures. Here you certainly get to know men better than you possibly could elsewhere. Some who seemed so insignificant become the main stays and conversely some of the PHD's and etc who you were counting on turn out to be weak of will and character. Of significance are the church services which are just "Protestant" and show at once that all denominations can worship together with out prejudice. For the church services here have been some of the most solemn, beautiful, and most moving I have ever witnessed. Love to everybody being such a swell Aunt

Edward

