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244-87 St
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec, 15 1944.

Dear Fran:

How have you been?²

Everyone here is fine. How do you like Belgium?² I'll bet you think it's very interesting. Or at least from your letters you sound so.

About Christmas Fran, The money you sent home to Mom was divided, each of us kids got \$5 dollars. Thanks a million Fran, it really helped me out. I wanted to use it for some Christmas presents, but Mom wants me ^(it) to put it towards a coat. So you see it really helps a lot.

Right now I'm listening to "Famous Jury Trials."

It's not so hot though, as a matter of fact it's over now because it's 4 minutes to 7:00 P. M. on Friday Evening Dec 15.

I usually go to Conferternity on Fridays, but as usual I had a fight with Ronnie, so I couldn't go. But Ronnie and Vee went to the movie to see "Story of Dr. Wassal" and "Gamblers Choice". I don't care though because I already saw it. I would have liked to go to Conferternity though.

Did you know that Gary Starby was in France and also Michale Burns.

We expect Mary Salarno and Bill Sherman for Christmas. I hope they come.

I brought all my Christmas presents, I tell you what (Kwan) brought, so you can see that I spent more than \$15 on each presents.

Daddy - gloves. \$1.65

Mom - Hand cream. + \$7.75

I have to get her something else.

Ronnie - Revlon Lipstick \$1.20

Vee - I didn't get it yet.

My girl - friends

Maureen Barrington \$1.80

Mail polish set \$1.80

Hois Kelly " " \$1.80

So true they are: also I (got) sent money to Joe and Pat.

Ronnie cra-papered

The fire - place today, and

Mom is going to try and

get a good sized tree. We

are trying to urge ~~them~~ Mom

to put up the trees. Then

it would really seem like old Christmases, only ^{if} you

Wanda & Joe were here it would
be perfect. But we already
should be thankful that
all of you are safe & healthy
and we are. Still Fran its
9:30 now so I think I'll close.

I try to write soon again and
make it more interesting
Please don't mind ^{the} writing
and the way I skip from
one subject to another.

Fran Please try and drop me
a line if possible, take care of
yourself.

I say a prayer for you
every night.

So long for now Fran.

All my love ever
and Be Good
your sister
Betty

p.s.

Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

You can expect a
miscelard with more