

Jan 1, 1945

Burma

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Happy New Year darling

I love you more each day.

Your husband,

Earl

No mail to-day



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