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to Mr McLean. G.
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Alwarme
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Dear All,
your Christmas box arrived
2 days ago, so its time I wrote
telling you it arrived safely,
& how pleased I was with
the gifts. I'd like to thank each
of you most warmly.

The slippers fitted to a T, &
are most compact, & of course, I
didn't have any. The Scotch bun
& shortbread were very welcome
& have been widely sampled,
& pronounced excellent. And,
of course I always did like
Berry Fruits.

I don't believe Mary

made that Pocket base
herself, but somebody seems
to be pretty good at arts +
crafts.

It was very good of ma Steint
to send rocks too. That's two of
these hellers pairs. I have now

we had quite a good time
down here I enclose a
Menu to show you. The officer
waited on us that day, which was
a strange experience. The dinner
was superb — free beer + cigarettes
as you see. That same night
we (⁴/₃ of us) went to a party +
had quite a merry time getting
back at 4 am. It's a good job
we didn't start till noon
the next day.

Tonight (26th) one of
the married members of
the course (warden)



invited Megan, myself &
another bloke, at 6 o'clock,
to his house for tea... so you
see, I've had quite a round
of pleasure. It's the best
Xmas I've had since I
used to come rushing down
in the morning to see what
was in my stocking, with
all the presents I've had.

How is Mary doing now?
I hope she's getting over
it all right.

Tell me, what kind of
Xmas did you have at home
I bet you had quite a

merry time. I'm afraid I
shan't be home for new
year, as we don't finish the
course till the 11th, but there's
a chance we get leave then.

Has the wedding taken
place yet? I don't know yet
when it's supposed to be.

Well this is two letters
I've sent you in succession,
so I'm overworking myself.

Goodbye for now,

much love.

Charlie.