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Dear Miss McGlynn:

It has been quite some time since I last wrote to you so this letter may contain some interesting points. I received your Christmas card and appreciate your thoughtfulness

I don't remember whether or not I told you, but I had the good fortune of taking part in the initial invasion of the Philippine Islands at Leyte some time ago. Since then, as you know, the island of Luzon has been invaded at Lingayen Gulf. Our ship was part of the large force which made the first landings here also. During both of these operations, we saw quite a bit of action against the Japanese.

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