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**Letter, W. N. (William Neill) Bogan, Jr. to His Sister, Kay Bogan,  
January 3, 1945**

William Neill Bogan Jr.

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To: Miss KAY BOGAN  
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(Sender's complete address above)

France

Jan. 3, 1945

Dearest Sir,

Hope you've heard from the family by this time, and know where I am, and that everything is okay, but I thought I'd drop you a note just to be sociable. I hope Mom & Dad haven't taken things hard since they realized that we wouldn't be in England long. Don't think I'll ever forget this Christmas, because we ~~was~~ ~~had~~ ~~such~~ ~~a~~ ~~great~~ ~~time~~. Really been gadding about since then, too, via here through Cherbourg, Rennes, Bonneville, and a lot of smaller places. All pretty well shot up. We are settled for a little while, I think. Was in tents with stoves, cots, and electric lights. They're taking us to town today to get showers, and you don't know what a luxury that can be. You'd be shocked if you knew how long it's been since your little mother had one. Saw some of Roger Smith's outfit the other day, so I hope I'll run into him some where. Wonder what kind of Christmas you spent. How does it seem to wish every one a merry Christmas & have to stay at work. Did you get any time off for New Year's? I'm getting to be an old man, Sir. 30 years old now. Spent a very quiet birthday and New Year's. They gave us a grand dinner - turkey and apples! Don't tell the family, Sir, but when we go up will be infantary replacements - if they need Eng's anyway. I'd rather go in that way myself. Be good, Honey.

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