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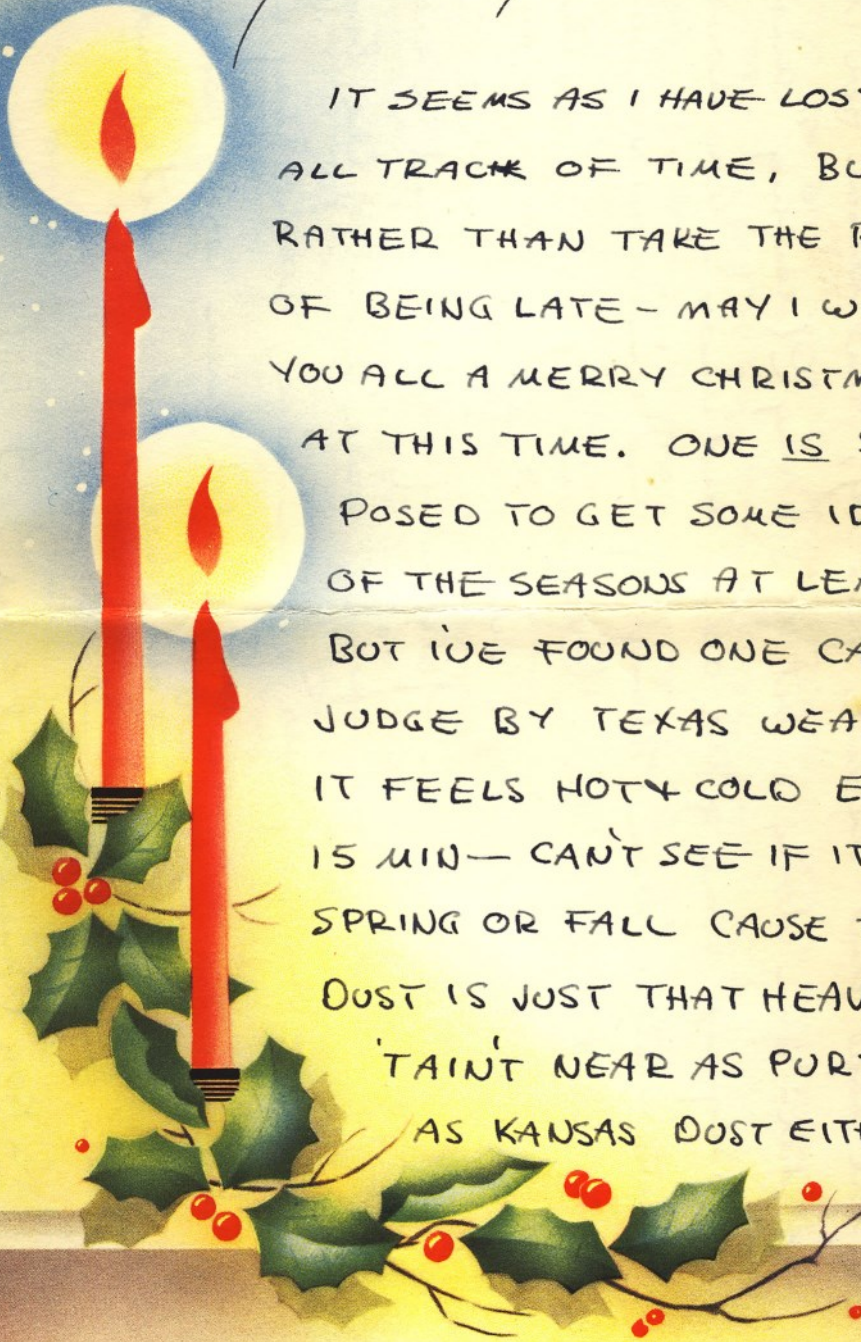


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GREETINGS GOOD-PEOPLE—:

IT SEEMS AS I HAVE LOST
ALL TRACK OF TIME, BUT
RATHER THAN TAKE THE RISK
OF BEING LATE - MAY I WISH
YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AT THIS TIME. ONE IS SUP
POSED TO GET SOME IDEA
OF THE SEASONS AT LEAST
BUT I'VE FOUND ONE CAN'T
JUDGE BY TEXAS WEATHER
IT FEELS HOT & COLD EVER
15 MIN - CAN'T SEE IF IT'S
SPRING OR FALL CAUSE THE
DUST IS JUST THAT HEAVY -
'TAINT NEAR AS PURTY
AS KANSAS DUST EITHER!



Pure hope that excuse gets by, real reason for the paper - I'm doing a bit of "Spring Cleaning" and using up some of the odds and ends - We moved into another area Monday and I'm now scribblin' in what used to be a Chaplain's office - so nothing but parlor stories for this epistle -

Got a V from Golden yesterday and he seemed to be in very good spirits, sure a lot of the boys from here on the way over to join him, hope they finally get around to some of the "old" men too - can't see any use hanging around here, if one must spend the time on the spot -

Ray I musta lost your last letter in the move but thanks for the saw-bucks, it's salted or smoked away - Joe, thought maybe I was getting an April Fool card from Sheltonfarm, on the first - Sounds like you had a lot more snow than we did, in fact on your last one we had a couple of days rain and every cold to make one dig out the long handles again -
Paj & Shorty - I haven't had a report on the rooster for some time - just wondered if you'll have one tough enough for a G.I. long in September -? - and what about Minnie the Pig? - Herve - I painted a name "Mayflower VII" on a swell boat a couple of weeks ago - hope to get at least one fishing trip out of the deal - its powered by a 32 horse out board job - Give me details on the big ones Jon is pullin' out, but save a few of the minnies for fall -

Fields around here seem to be pretty green what little they farm, they have planted some thing around the base to help hold the dust, of which we have had plenty - grub continues to be tops except not much beef any more wish I could throw G6 a couple of fresh hen fruit - one in a case the other day all decorated and addressed was from Minn. Army certainly watches waste tho and everything is salvaged - seems to be a real shortage of lumber - takes an act of congress to get a toothpick -

Well folks - gotta shave, shine etc and hit the sack - REGARDS TO ALL and keep 'em farming -

Love J.C. "K"

P.S. JON - GET PLENTY OF WORMS FOR NEXT SEPTO

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