



The Marianas Islands
31 January 1945

Dear Rich,

Hi Bro

So, I received a picture today of a really handsome guy and his dog - guess who - thanks a lot for it Rich it is swell. I am really getting a collection of these pictures that dad took - my but they certainly turned out swell.

I also want to thank you for the letter, it seemed really 4.0 to hear from you Richard - from what you said you seem quite busy - that's good. Hey so you are president of the H. Y. Club - you are doing O.K. I bet you say anything was interesting to hear. Is Mr. Maxwell your sponsor?

You speaking of having a motor cycle reminded me of a bike we had around here for a while. It was a Japanese one with American tires - (part of our trophies before the war) we worked on the thing for a couple three weeks and finally gave it up. I guess we needed a Jap mechanic to fix it up for us. Maybe I should have sent it home and you could give it to your science teacher. - Ha.

H Albertson 1270.



From what you said Bob you had a good Christmas -
 that's good. I certainly wished I could have been there
 with you. But maybe it will be possible by next year -
 lets hope so anyway.

You are welcome to wear the jacket Richard.
 just dont let any U-12 (that's many for 4-5) boys
 get a hold of it. I hope it fits you pretty good.

I am enclosing a booklet I made from a Jap Zero wing
 I want you to have dad help you shape it (B.I.A. goes out
 side) and then give it to Barbara for Valentines day -

OK? of subject using a milk bottle neck or some thing like
 that to shape it on - If you can use the cloth buffer
 wheel at school that would shine it up considerably.

my well I better sign off now and get some sleep
 before ego on watch - write again - and I shall return
 your correspondence.

Yours
 Jim
 J.A. Albertson RT 3c
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think all included in (was all right) lately -
 & some have been playing some Soft ball lately -
 we was a game from a A-A out hit yesterday -
 I hope you are well and hope to see you soon
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