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Dear Forrest:

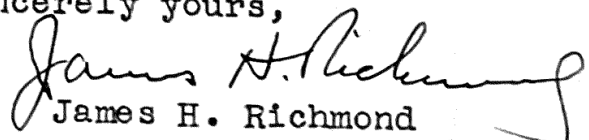
Mrs. Richmond and I appreciated your Christmas Greeting, and we hope that the sudden increase in war activities on the Western Front did not completely upset your Christmas plans. I note that your card was bought in Paris but mailed from somewhere in Belgium. I hope that our Allied Army men have things under better control, now, than they were for a while - and the press and radio accounts indicate that they do. That German counter offensive almost ruined Christmas for me.

We have had some real winter weather, recently. The weather man predicted a white Christmas, which was not exactly accurate although we did have some snow and sleet and ice on the trees for a few days during the holidays.

Our new quarter opened on January 2 with an increase in civilian students. It is a sort of relief to faculty and students alike to get the term examinations off hand before the Christmas holidays so they can really enjoy the vacation, and not have "cramming" or paper grading hanging over them like the sword of Damocles.

With best wishes for the New Year from all the Richmonds, I am

Sincerely yours,


James H. Richmond

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