

New Guinea,
January 15, 1944

Dear Doc Staughton.

Here I am, sitting
at a writing table in
the Education building
here in New Guinea.
This is the second place
I've been in New Guinea.
The first place was almost
a Garden of Eden, with
it's beautiful, shady,
coconut palms. We
lived ~~at~~ in tents at
both places + write often
in our tents by candle
light. Christmas was very
impressive in New Guinea,
with our Chapel Service, turkey
dinner and Red Cross

package. New Years morning I spent on detail & the afternoon in bed with a terrific headache, result of a dizzy spell.

The trip over was wonderful. We had daily morning and evening devotional services and our Sunday Chapel services. The Boat was slick and was as "clean as a whistle". The Transport Chaplain in cooperation with the Army Special Service gave us much to enjoy ourselves with.

We registered with the University of

California in Berkeley, Cal
thru the Armed Forces
Institute, for a course
in Elementary French.
I plan on taking as much
as I can. I think that
it is a great opportunity
for servicemen. It's
too bad more don't take
advantage of the opportunity.

I guess Wagner is
practically empty of men,
especially those I know.
News from both theatres
of war is very good, and
lifts up my morale much.
I now have become
optimistic and expect
a fairly early return

to Wagner.

Words are lacking
to complete this page so
I'll close with Best
wishes to all the faculty
the Wagner Student Body
and you and your
family.

As always
Your ever faithful Student
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