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To the Service Club,

I received your most welcome Christmas gift a few days ago and wish to express my thanks to all the students for it.

I really should say "thanks" from the 60 odd Waus in my section - for the moment they saw the box, one grand dive was made for the contents. By the time the grand rush was over, there were a mere 8 pieces left - which I ate.

This week we are leaving Java, and all its corn, for a

7-day leave. The suspense is terrible.

And so, until I arrive at my new station, here's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely
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