The Season's Greetings

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worried too May this holocoust be over soon bux Dear Harda, Just wanted to greet you for now hope you can wherever you are. He mis A Merry Christmas you very much En how we meed you remember well The last new years Day you Happy New Year were here - you took the line to Elephone and you have No idea how good that makes Paul albredix a guy feel. There all proud. of the part your playing out There, but Buowing you can't spare yourself where a little

* * * from the International Council of Religious Education

HEN as now there were marching legions and the noises of battles. Then as now there were the hungry, the shelterless, the sick, the despairing. But to the humble of heart on quiet hillsides came voices of prophetic hope — the world's undying hope — "Peace on Earth."

It is Christmas again! And shall we not rejoice? For God is, and Christ liveth, and we know that His will shall at last be done.

At this Christmas season we rejoice with you in our common faith and hope, which alleviates sorrow, banishes fear, and gives renewed meaning to life. We are grateful for our togetherness in common tasks.

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Dear Comdi Plassen: It surely seems here a forg time since we were as Freas Lakes - and I queso is ip-I Kave been 2 years today Teaching the houp Low to his the Beach in male Boats x Kind legals and Clasons greetings (Backpage) CiDaller

I fan Capt. Edgar a few days ago and he is taking over an A.P. A. The Kasn's Changes a bit . Durck and Hager are still at Treat Lakes in Recruit Training - Hope to see you one of these trup-Circleder.

from all of us at Christmas time This greeting comes your way To tell you in this one big wish What each of us would say: "A very Merry Christmas, A Happy New Year, too, And then the best of everything Throughout the year for you!" Members of St Paul East Sede Hational Flee Club of american Legion auxilleary

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Dean Harold: Pacific. We are thinking about you a little more at this season, although our thought go out to you often you are constantly in our payers. We admire your courage and leadershy that you dane given over nation in this conflic just pay for peace. There is a battle has on the home point which we are trying to fight, we are age youth who because youth out int war occasioned communities with recreational & religious grogram We se trying also to make b kristian an especially our Egetist plk conscious The post Sincerely

The star that stood o'er Bethlehem
And bathed its streets with light,
The star that led the wise men on
To find their heart's Delight—
That star beam bright the whole year through
Along your pilgrim way,
And bring you safely to the dawn
Of God's eternal day!

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DICK COTTING

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Hello Harold,

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prospects for you in 48 look good, although indications are that bewey will want another chance.

Hood sciling!
and keep geving
those Japs hell
that goes for the
admiral too
Dick

Oh — this is a very simple greeting — !
but it really does wish you a leavy Christmas and a

struggle to cross the Rhine. You are in the thick of it all and we are very proud of you and you and your stevling record with the navy.

Sam still very
much ashamed for
not writing to you
sooner, but somehow
I always seem to fell
that you are so well
informed that any
Thing I might say

wouldn't add to your store of knowledge a silly notion and a damn poor alibi-for sure.

below the same since you departed for sea duty. Our leadership is diffused and we seem to be constantly searching for our bearings. I must the group discussions, the teamwork, common understanding, and the

unity of piropose and program that once was within our fold.

here last I tried to interest both for and Ed in securing replacements and strengthen the position of our coll it organization - but not much headway was made. Farm still hopeful and will talk to Edaywhen he returns from his vacation.

Deople ask me constantly if you were behind balls indorsement of t. D.R. and are relieved when I tell them that "positively he knew nothing about it". I shudder though when I think of the countless thousands who harbor that ill conceived thought and may have lost faith. Obly time will tell whether for has visen above party lines of fallen in

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WAYNE MORSE

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Eugene, Oregon December 5, 1944

Dear Harold:

Midge and I thoroughly enjoyed your swell letter of November 27. The details of my campaign will have to await the telling until I see you. Suffice it to say, it was a very hard fought campaign but with good results. I am sure you will be interested in learning that I headed the ticket in Oregon with a majority of 94,955 over my opponent, whereas Roosevelt defeated Dewey by something over 23,000 votes in the state. It was also my good fortune to carry every county in the state, and that is the first time that has ever happened in the history of the state in a race for either senator or governor.

I thoroughly agree with your observation that those of us in the Republican Party owe a responsibility to the party to work with the other members of the Senate, regardless of their differences and views. I fought my campaign on the basis of a non-partisan approach to the international issue and on the basis of a return to representative government, as contrasted with the development of an all-powerful executive government which characterizes the New Deal.

The job you men are doing in the Pacific not only inspires us here at home, but I hope it also is impressing upon the people of this country the real debt of gratitude that we owe to our men in the armed services. Sometimes when I see living going on at home very much the same as it did in peacetimes, I am very much saddened because I sometimes suspect that there are too many among us who have little appreciation of the real sacrifices that are being made in this war. However, if I get off on that subject I am likely to become both bitter and sentimental, so enough is enough.

Needless to say, Midge and I will be glad when we can see you and your wife again and I hope that day will be soon. I want you to know, Harold, that if I ever can be of service to you personally or politically, you need only ask for it.

With warmest personal regards,

Cordially,

Wayne Morse

H. E. Stassen, CDR, USNR Staff Com. Third Fleet c/o Fleet Post Office



STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SAINT PAUL

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Zone 1 December 6, 1944

Dear Harold,

I was so glad to get your letter this morning. It was especially welcome today as I had the grandest visit with Esther yesterday and she said she hadn't had a letter for several days. I called her this A. M. and she had received two from you after we came back from Mpls. last evening.

We went on a little shopping tour and Esther insisted on taking me to lunch. She is the grandest person Harold, and I repeat what I've said so many times to you. She is the most wonderful wife any man could have, but she is just perfect for you. The more I see of her the more I respect and admire her and my associations with her even increase my deep respect and admiration for her husband as well.

Little Kathleen is no longer such a little baby, and certainly has personality and pep. Esther no doubt wrote you that she had some of us down to dinner one evening no so long ago. The children were just as sweet as they could be. Glen is really a regular little man.

This is the morning the Governor arrived from Mexico and the press is here full force shooting questions at him. More than likely they will ask him how he liked the Mexican gals etc. He came in looking like a million dollars with a tan on like you can't get in Minnesota in November and December. We have a few changes in the press personnel around here now. Burnett is here from the Times, of course my good friend Mike is still around for the Star, Adolph Johnson for the A

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Wednesday being Mackay's day off, Prexy Anderson from the UP, Lois Byrd (the little southern gal you all had such a hard time to understand) has been transferred from here to Detroit, Tommy Thompson, now working for KSTP and Lou Parlin from the Dispatch. Can't you just imagine the kind of a press conference they are holding?

We are all so pround of you for the citation you received although we weren't a bit surprised. I knew when I read the newspaper write up that you certainly had lots to do with the planning of that attack. Some of the strategy sounded so much like some of the planning I've seen you do around here.

I wont go on to tell you how badly I felt about the "Ball" situation that arose during the campaign, because I know that you know what your friends feel for you in any kind of a situation that might hurt you. We all felt it very keenly and it really made us sick at heart. I hope that some day there will be an explanation of some kind for it.

They still hold raspberry and truket festivals in Minnesota and the public is still just as hard to convince that the Gov. cannot be in four places at once as they were in 1939 to 1943.

Mr. Badger had a very serious attack of bronchial pneumonia just before election, in fact he was in bed election day, but made the doctor let him get up long enough to go to the polls to vote. He was very sick and had to take a lot of sulpha drugs which has left him very weak and I am afraid it has had some effect on his heart. This is the first week he has been coming back to work regularly, and at the end of a full day he is really all worn out and quite nervous. It's awfully

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hard for him to take things easy as you well know. The Doctor wants him to take from six weeks to three months vacation, but he can't see how he is going to do it with the legislative session coming up. He may take some time between now and the first of the year, but that is not certain as yet.

Dick Purcell is now in Kaxaxx Eity Kansas City doing the same kind of work as he was in Des Moines.

I don't know if I wrote you that Webb Coffee is back in this country again. He is now located in Casper Wyoming. I am expecting my brother Joe to be shipped across about the first of the year. He had been in Field Artillery until last April when they transferred him to the Topo. Section of the Engineers and is at Camp Robinson, Ark. at the present time. I may take a short run down there to see him before he goes if I can find out in time. I'm sure he wont get a furlough before going over because he was home in October.

Blanche's husband is now stationed in Camp Swift, Texas and she left last Monday to go down there with Tom and they have a house in Austin and he expects to drive back and forth from Camp each day. (about 35 miles each way).)

I just must get to work now and I send you my very best wishes for at least a pleasant holiday season even though you are away from the ones you love so much. If my wish would come true you would be here for those days with them.

P.S. Sen. Dan Murphy passel away Sun land was huried today.

Sincerely, OS # 2. Just got work Raty the C. Eleven andersays Laye a hoby hay have



RAYMOND E. BALDWIN

STATE OF CONNECTICUT EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS HARTFORD

December 7, 1944.

Dear Harold:

Your note of congratulation was very gratefully received, and I am happy and proud that you should think of me. While the national election was a keen disappointment, I do feel that we have made much progress. I think the Party is more strongly united and energetic than ever before. I think also that some of the ultra-conservative elements that have been bothering us in the past have been pushed further into the background and their power and influence consequently lessened.

Here in Connecticut we vote in large part by voting machines with the straight party lever. By pulling the lever the voter can vote for everybody from President right down to local justices of the peace. This holds true in every town of 10.000 population or more and in many towns of less population if they desire to have voting machines and many of them do. In addition to that where we vote by paper ballot you can vote the straight party ticket by marking X in the column above the candidates of one of the respective parties. This discourages splitting and it was the thing which licked me in 1940. However, this time I fortunately survived. If we had not had the party lever, I think we would have chosen a Republican state ticket and probably at least two more congressmen. As it was, we only succeeded in electing a Republican Governor and two Republican congressmen, Clare Boothe Luce and Joe Talbot. The President's majority was substantially less than it was in 1940 although the total number voting in Connecticut was larger than in 1940.

I do not believe that the Republican Party can simply take the attitude that between now and the next national campaign the administration is bound to have so many difficult problems with which it is bound to make so many mistakes that we will in turn be bound to win a Republican election in 1948. We will never get anywhere unless we get around on the positive side of every issue.

I believe that Dewey waged a very energetic and able campaign. Frankly, I can't think of anything that might have been done differently. Several people have said to me that they thought that Dewey assumed the role of a prosecutor again. Perhaps he did. on the other hand in 1940 Willkie was criticized for being too much of a "yes, yes" man, simply saying that he believed in all of the things the New Deal was doing except that we will do them better. Dewey, on the other hand, took the opposite track. Somewhere in between these two extremes lies the correct method. You would know better than I what that method is. Personally I believe that the best tactic is not to mention the other fellow but to state one's own position very positively and contrast it with the mistakes that have been made by the other side, leaving personalities out. These are just a few observations after a campaign in which you from your long activity in public affairs must have been tremendously interested.

What Dewey will do in 1948 is anybody's guess. Obviously now he is the titular head of the Party. There has been some talk of Herb Brownell resigning and some other talk of his continuing with an executive assistant. Herb did a very good job indeed. He is able and energetic. I have not talked with him but I believe his personal inclination is to continue his law practice. I many times wish I had continued mine.

I have heard many favorable comments about you for the future. At the New England Governors' Conference in Boston in the middle of November which was a joint conference with the so-called New England Council of manufacturers and businessmen your name was mentioned by a captain, whose name I can't recall, but who made an excellent impression upon everyone. He told about some expedition which you and he had been engaged and your name was greeted with hearty applause.

Lev Saltonstall made an excellent run, his plurality being upwards of 500,000, although Roosevelt carried the state. I shall miss Lev very much in the meetings of the Governors' Conference. With one exception every Republican Governor running for re-election was elected. That Governor was Governor Langlie of Washington. I am keenly disappointed about his defeat because I liked him tremendously. He was a very able fellow. I hope he doesn't leave public life.

Massachusetts elected a Democratic governor but put in all Republican state officers other than the Governor. The other New England states with the exception of Rhode Island stayed in the Republican columns sofar as their state tickets were concerned. As you know we lost Ohio, Missouri and Washington but picked up Indiana, thus reducing the Republican governors from 26 to 24, a lot better than we stood in 1940.

It was mighty nice of you to write, Harold, and I hope you will drop me a line again.

Your wife is a good soldier and did a very noble thing in the campaign. I was tremendously disappointed about Ball's attitude and can't yet understand how he got off on that tack.

With kindest personal regards to you and to your good wife, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Governor

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H. E. Stassen, CDR. USNR Staff Com. Third Fleet c/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF WISCONSIN

STATE HEADQUARTERS
HOTEL LORAINE

MADISON 3, WISCONSIN

Dec. 7, 1944

Dear Harold, genelose a clipping which explains my new set-up here. 9 returned to min. after the election and was offered my old got back at the Townit Buren but I had been Mered a much letter deal dam here and it seemed a better spot for me to take. So I have moved down here with by Amounts it a great head is sensed that I lest him formilia with a great head of respect that I left him for Jegoral as the plane out in the my moth there a great deal. But as the plane out in the my moth there are great with Tom coleman who is oritherly last emparism with Tom Coleman who is oritherly that emparism to the plushing the national committee man in my graning. They tent give me emparisment to my charge in my graning. They tent great to do, 9 will work my charge in my milwarker. I work a mant to do, 9 will also carry the legislature here in January and will also carry the legislature here in January and will also carry the legislature here in January and will also carry can the bend of with I want out if also cange and the legislature here in January and the good on the with the grand and the state ticket but in interview cannied for Denney and the state ticket but me already must be surfeited with the fre Ball subject of me after that you must be surfeited with the fre Ball subject of and a few observations.

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MINNESOTA VOTING FOR GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT (1928-1944)

LET US LOOK AT THE RECORDS

Governor President (Only three Candidates) - Total votes -(Only two Candidates) 1928 999,823 Christianson (Rep) 549,857 (Rep) Hoover 560,977 Lundeen (F-L) 227,193 Nelson (Dem) 213,734 Smith (Dem) 396,451 Note: Minnesota Republican Candidates won state and national election. 1930 797,385 Olson (F-L) 473,154 Chase (Rep) 289,528 Indrehus (Dem) 29,109 (F-L) 522,438 (Rep) 334,081 1932 1,033,009 Olson Roosevelt(Dem) 600,806 Brown Hoover (Rep) Regan (Dem) 169,859 Note: Minnesota Republican Party lost both state and national elections. 1934 1,050,887 (F-L) 468,812 Olson Nelson (Rep) 396,359 (Dem) 176,928 Regan 1936 1,120,179 (F-L) 680,342 Roosevelt(Dem) 698,811 Benson Nelson (Rep) 431,841 Landon (Rep) 350,461 - - Republican morale at Note: No Democratic candidate for Governor low ebb. 1938 New Hope Republicans Victorious Again No National election (Rep) 678,839 1,132,876 *Stassen Benson (F-L) 387,263 Gallagher (Dem) 65,875 1940 **1,257,491 (Rep) 654,686 Wilkie (Rep) *Stassen Peterson (F-L) 459,609 Murphy (Dem) 140,021 Roosevelt(Dem) 644, 196 794,288 *Stassen (Rep) 409,800 1942 (F-L) 299,917 Peterson Sullivan (Dem) 75,151 1944 *1,138,468 (Rep) 701,185 Dewey (Rep) 527,416 *Thye (DFL) 430,132 Allen Roosevelt(Dem)

It is a fact: That 1942 total vote struck lowest mark since 1926...pressure groups in action, apathy, shift of population to industrial areas plus absence of service men and women in armed forces proved a challenge for 1944....**That 1940 records largest vote ever cast in Minnesota....*That 1944 records next to largest total vote in Minnesota.....That 1944 election records for Governor Thye the largest total ever received by any Minnesota Governor....

Did you know that almost 70,000 (69,868) ballots cast for president were not counted because of errors in marking....Spoiled ballots outnumbered the 62,517 soldiers votes and the 62,448 votes needed to translate the Minnesota Dewey vote into victory. Think it over!

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December 8, 1944.

Commander Harold E. Stassen, Third Fleet Staff, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Dear Commander Stassen:

Talking at the Press Club the other day, a friend of yours said he was sending you a book. That reminded me that I would like to send you a book — even if you already have a book.

So, under separate cover I am sending you a copy of The Gentlemen Talk of Peace, by William B. Ziff, which has just come out and which is stirring up quite a bit of controversy. The ideas in it are pretty big and no one seems to approve of all of them, but some of them are pretty stimulating.

Anyway, I thought I would like to have the privilege of sending you this.

Sincerely yours,

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last summer. You were taw, in great slope and muscle bound, they tell me, that I unagened Dear Warold, what lettle time you had was to bespeat with It must seem rather gueer for your family and not having to many of us a Munesolan to spend a Lot Luca - I pesterny you. mean weather, of course. Couchow or I trust you 'el be foure soon, Harold, other the whole there is in congressous, unless to leve in Besty blasheful world again. we say (as you are) you fellows FOR CHRISTMAS and THE NEW YEAR are Justing for a peace on earth and Tornisly, good will toward men". The all think of you so often and especially at this season. I mailed a pathetic Lucas box to you which undorebtedly will catch up to you by may day, even more We read of your "travels" daily. You're dorng great thurs - may Providence protect you and The Le Vanders HAROLD, IANTHA, "HAPPY" AND JEAN 35 "16" 4yrs, 6 mos. bring you safely home to Eather, Kathleen & Heun, I was sorry not to have seen you



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