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Dear Pete,

While you and I are enjoying our Christmas gifts this year, some of our friends are far away, fighting a terrible war. One of these is Lt. George Chimples. Do you remember him? He was the pilot who came to Vultee Field the same day you were here, last July 4.

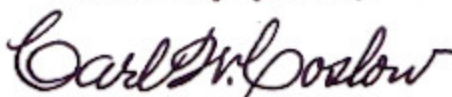
Lt. Chimples has not forgotten you. From his base, somewhere in England, he has sent his training wings. "Give these to Peter Vultee for me," he wrote.

These are real pilot's wings, Pete, and I hope you will keep them always to remember the men who fought in this war in the B-24 Liberator bomber which carried the name "Jerry Vultee" into the thick of battle.

These brave fliers are doing what your daddy would have liked to do in this war. They're doing it in planes that your daddy helped to develop and build.

I know that you will treasure these wings, and I join with Lt. Chimples and the crew of the Liberator "Jerry Vultee" in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and many Joyful and Happy New Years.

Sincerely yours,



Carl W. Coslow