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A new year, Its taking me a
long time to mail this letter
We've had some really hot
weather since xmas the
river flooded on us and we've
had quite a time getting
every thing salvaged all our
pumps got covered with water
and they had to be dried
out before we could get them
going. we have them on
rafts now so they can go
up and down with the water
Its a little cooler to-day, so
maybe our troubles are over.
must close now and wish
the Santa's Noel