

Bank of America
NATIONAL ~~TRUST AND~~ SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
SAN FRANCISCO

A. P. GIANNINI
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 29, 1944


Dear Larry:

Our mutual friend, Ash Stewart, was just in the office and allowed me to read your letter to him of May 23, from which I noted that your son, Larry, is in a hospital in Italy seriously ill as a result of injuries received in an airplane crash.

I just want to say to you and Mrs. Clayton that you have my heartfelt sympathy in this trouble. I know what a strain you must be under and do hope it will not be long before he will have recovered fully.

Warmest regards.

Very sincerely,



Mr. Lawrence Clayton,
Assistant to the Chairman,
Federal Reserve System,
Federal Reserve Building,
Washington, D. C.

June 7, 1944

Mr. A. P. Giannini,
Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Bank of America N. T. & S. A.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear A. P.:

I appreciated very much your kind and thoughtful note of May 29 expressing sympathy for the anguish we have been through due to the serious injury in action of Larry, Jr. in the Italian theatre. I wrote Ashby the other day advising him of Larry's remarkable recovery from what must have been a very close call. The availability of penicillin and plasma undoubtedly saved his life. He now reports through his nurse that his burns are healing so nicely that he may not even have any permanent scars.

With warmest wishes in which Mrs. Clayton joins, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence Clayton
Assistant to the Chairman.

P. S. Please remember me to Mario and my other friends
at your headquarters.

December 20, 1944

Mr. A. P. Giannini,
Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Bank of America, N. T. AND S. A.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear A. P.:

I want to take this occasion to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Will you please extend my greetings also to Mario, Louie, Russ, Earl and the others at the bank whom I know personally.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Lawrence Clayton,
Assistant to the Chairman.

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A. P. GIANNINI
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

December 27, 1944

Dear Larry:

Thank you very much for your cordial note conveying Season's Greetings. It is always a pleasure to hear from good friends at this time of the year and I am indeed appreciative of your thoughtfulness in remembering me. I have extended your greetings to all your other friends here.

Best wishes to you and the family for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Lawrence Clayton,
1581 Mount Eagle Place,
Alexandria, Virginia.