

months now. I imagine all four of the boys will be coming home at the same time.

They had a nice Thanksgiving and should have a wonderful Xmas if they get our boxes. So far, Hong hasn't gotten mine.

I've written all the other mothers, poor dears, my heart goes out to them.

Wishing you a nice Holiday Season.

Sincerely  
Emma Vaughan.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Dear Mrs Stecker:-

Just a little note to let you know I'm thinking of you this Xmas time. How wonderful to know that we still have our sons. Hong, my son, write me, Dick was in his same group. I was in hopes they could

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all be together again  
in the same crew. Long  
and Willie Merrill, his  
first navigator, will be in  
Sydney for New Year. They  
will have a grand time.  
Long will have a new  
crew on his return.

I am all alone so my  
Xmas will be a very simple  
one, but "I'll get by."

I'm looking forward to  
the wonderful day when  
Long will see the Golden  
Gate, it won't be many