

Jan. 1, 2005

Dear Lillian,

Thank you for the pictures , its amazingthey came out so professional looking. I am glad your ear infection has cleared up. You have to be careful not to get water in the ear with the punctured ear drum.

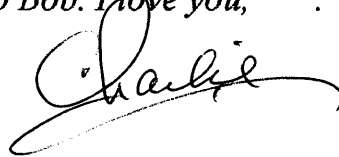
I have an appointment with the Dr. on wed. Jan. 5. I don't think my recovery is going to be as fast as I had hoped.

That tsunami in Indonesia was something awful. I remember being on one of the islands in that area before we took off for Leyte in the Philipines.

Remember to tell Dave to have his hearing checked when ever it is possible to do so. Once it is on his medical record he will have a good chance for the V.A. to help him later on in life if his hearing starts to fail.

This will be a short letter today. I did not realize how tired *I really am. I don't know what happened, but it is printing differently now.*

*Regards to Bob. I love you,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text "Regards to Bob. I love you,".