From The Christmas Ticket

Write a Letter

Bobby kept every letter from Dot in a box under his bed. Letters were how families stayed close.



In 1945, long-distance calls were costly and calls overseas were nearly impossible, so families stayed close through letters. Soldiers, sailors and nurses far from home waited for mail call, and families at home watched the mailbox every day.

Who will you write to?

- A grandparent or someone in your family who lives far away
- A friend who moved away
- Someone serving far from home, or a veteran. Many groups send letters to service members and veterans, and a grown-up can help you find one.

Letter-writing tips

- Tell them about your day, your school or your favorite thing right now.
- Draw a picture. Pictures make letters extra special.
- Ask a question so they'll write back!

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To: From: Date:

Dear

Draw a picture for them here

My question for you:

Love,