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Dear Audrey & Dick

Hello from N.Y. How are things way over on the "other side" Bay is this a big city!! It is really to be. Say I have really been getting a lot of letters from you lately - thanks a lot. they are swell. Pretty quick ^(Audrey) you will be a grad. I wish that I were going to school this fall - in my model "T." that would be swell - would it.

School is coming along swell. Altho it is not too easy, but it wouldn't be fun unless it were a little head-buh.

Last Sunday Gene and I were together! it sure was swell, and we both enjoyed it a lot. I went down to where he was. On the way I passed thru Philadelphia, and stopped over for a while. ~~Seeing~~ I saw the liberty bell and liberty hall. Like Audrey said in her last letter, places that we once read about are coming to life. I am thankful for the opportunity to see the things I have and will see.

I guess Bob is about thru school. I wonder where he will go?

the pictures are swell, I marked the ones I wanted, as you indicated and am returning them.

It is hard to realize that in another month it will be Christmas.

Our family will certainly be scattered across the U.S. this Christmas, won't it.

I guess it is better to be thankful for Christmas's past rather than to regret not being together. I still wish it were possible.

I would like to write more but I should study now - so

Your Brother

Jim

P.S. Say Dick how about a tennis game soon I will state the time & you the place - but - ha-ha.