



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Dearest folks & Bob

Hello again on the Sunday after Thanksgiving and it has been a good week for me. How about you? I certainly do hope that Bob got home - are you there now Bob? He said ~~Oh~~ in his last letter that there was a small chance of his getting there. I certainly do hope that he made it alright.

Did you have a good Thanksgiving day? How many did you have for dinner? Did Rich and Barbara eat enough for the three of us folks that weren't there (or maybe only two, if Bob made it.) I thought of you and wished that I might have been there also. But I am sure that we were united none the less. Those of us here in the Sutton Hotel really did alright! Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, mince meat pie, pumpkin pie, ice cream, salad,

olives, celery, apples, cider,  
milk, squash, and english walnuts,  
and last but not least, dressing. It  
was really swell. that is as good as  
it could be away from home.

As I have looked over the last year  
I feel that it has been a good year -  
especially for our family. I certainly have  
a lot to be thankful for. And a strange  
thing is that every day that goes past  
seems to add something more to be  
thankful for. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ I am glad for the opportunities I  
have had while in the Service, for the  
fellows that I have met and have gotten  
to know. I have also grown to appreciate  
more the United States and of what it  
is made up of. I wonder what  
Thanksgiving day next year will hold for  
us.

yesterday after inspection Jud and  
I (Jud is my room mate) I think I have  
told you about him) decided to do some  
washing and then get some more sleep.  
I filled the bath tub full of hot  
water - added some bleach plus some  
~~oxydol~~ soap (I can't spell oxydol)  
and some elbow grease, result some  
clean white clothes which by the way  
I dried in my room hanging them



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on some clothes stops. last night we took in a movie and I suggest that you certainly go and see it. It was "Lassie Come Home" it certainly was beautifully done, altho it was some what sad.

In Bay, I'd just finished talking to Volv and Rich and Barb. It sure was good to hear them again. I bet the folks are glad that Bob is home now. I wish that Gene and I were there to enjoy it with him.

Jud and I went to Christ Church again today. after wards we went to dinner with some of the young people here. they have a strange set up, the first time they treat you (at a restaurant, I should say a bar where they serve food) and for that you pay your own. It was nice tho. we left about 2:00 and came back here to the hotel where I have just completed about three hours of sleep plus some home work.

Next week and I hope to get some Christmas shopping done. what do you all want? maybe mother can help me out with that problem.

It was their largest ever

they were 115 wine men and 10 girls there

I just finished looking over mother's  
last letter (Nov. 14) It is good to look  
them over again, & enjoy it. Thanks Ruth  
for your line in it. I will answer  
it personally soon.

In the last letter I got from  
Janice Gray she spent almost one half  
a page describing how much she liked  
the story of Rachel and Jacob. She certainly  
seemed to have gotten some thing out of it.  
aside from your nature sermons I liked  
your bible stories best on Sunday nights.

It is now 12:05 Monday morning and  
6:30 comes quite early - so I must  
quit now

Love  
Jim

P.S. Bob, we are now building 5 tube  
receivers in shop. I have just completed  
wiring my Cathode - heater and plate  
circuits. I hope it works when I  
am finished.

Jim