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Dearest Folks,

Sunday afternoon - it is quiet here now - before I started this letter it finished raining - and now it is quite cool. I go on watch in about an hour so I want this time with you.

First I shall tell you of our Thanksgiving - which was a good one. We worked all morning (the 27<sup>th</sup>) and quit around noon. Dinner was at one thirty. I tried to save a menu for you but I couldn't so I shall try and describe the meal we had. First tho remember that the entire meal was prepared from "C" rations. Here it is "Roast Chicken, Baked Ham, mashed potatoes (D by) Sweet Potatoes (D by) Dressing, carrots, (D by) cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, mince pie, le creamy fruit cake, pineapple juice, ice tea, milk, and nuts and candy. Also cigarettes & cigars for those who smoke them. My best tho who certainly made them selves proud by the  
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meal which they put out. As I ate I thought over  
all I have to be thankful for - there is so much -  
you folks, home, memories and also plans.

after dinner I came back to the hut here  
and lay down for a couple hours - after which I  
went swimming for a while - took a shower and  
then went on watch. So you see I had a very  
good thanksgiving day spent here.

we received some mail this noon and in it  
was dad's letter - the one in which was enclosed that  
list of Bible readings. Thanks a lot dad both for the  
letter and the list. It was swell to hear how all  
of you are, and to get some of the home news with it.  
Things here are going along quite good - a little  
disturbment now and then and quite a bit of work, but  
that is what we are here for so we try and make the  
best of it.

As I have been writing this I have been interrupted  
several times so now it is time for me to go on watch -  
you are all in my prayers and I know he watches over  
you as he does us all

Lots of love

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