

should be - and all of my time 26 November 1945
Thanksgiving day + 3

Dearest Folks, - also please business of me

you this has been a very thankful week,
for there has been a great deal to be thankful for.
But, then, each day of the year is also Thanksgiving
in a way for it seems Gods love blessings
and presence are here always. Thursday was
a good day for us. We all slept late and did
what we pleased in the morning. Then at 12:00
we had our big meal. I am enclosing one of the
menus I typed up and you shall get a better
idea from it as to our meal, than you would
if I tried ~~describe~~ describing it with the words
really out did things as well in preparing and
putting the meal out and were all proud of
them. Look at our part as well. Many
as these were many memories of the holidays
in the past that went thru my mind - one
in Denver when we went out to the Amstrongs
for the meal, and also several in Tacoma when
the Whelans were with us (also one when we
were the "Guests of the Kings" remember?).
I stayed over so I spent the afternoon sleeping
(I was on watch supposedly) and filling logs for
general use. The evening we had a ^{good} movie
so it was a good ending to the day. No more
from me for this time. I would like if possible with and

We are keeping our fingers crossed and hoping that nothing comes up between now and then to interfere with the relief.

They have been making a big drive. The last lot was done, trying to clear the island of the remaining gipsies. They say there are now 100 or so left in the hills, who are fully armed, and with the aid of loud speakers, special bus and gas transporters and etc they want to get them all in. Because of this, the bank by the island is closed off and the gipsies are restricted to a bit of the land, and a pint of milk was sent to them, before Christmas, boxes came yesterday, and rather than wait until the 25th, I opened them. The cookies came thru small, nicely fresh, and they are good. Every thing is very wonderful. I shall be all of you for that. Whenever I am in the 25th I shall light the candle and we shall be close together. A package came from Audrey along with yours and it was good. I was told to send it to you but was not with. I weighed myself at the post P.O. yesterday - I am down to about 185 now, a couple weeks of your cooking the man plus about 10 gallons of milk should bring me back up to 195.

The adventure that was enclosed in the Christmas box was interesting. Bob has had some interesting experiences down there - it will

