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Dear James,

Hi ya pal, Well here I am again to put you my sincere apology for the slight delay. Before I go any further, I would like to thank you for the fruits. Les gave me some of them.

Those are the first fruits I've seen since the evacuation. No kidding! It some time come to the canteen but it's sold out in no time.

Few days ago another group of notices came into the center. Les was one of the boys who received the Greetings from the president. They have already taken their blood and X-ray test. Also today, 53 more notices came in. As yet it isn't passed out, I think. Maybe, I might be one of them.

Well, how was your Thanksgiving? I hope you had a better holiday than I did. As for us we had a swell dinner but instead of traditional turkey, we had chickens.

Well, we got 2 more holidays to ~~go~~ ^{look} forward now. I wish I could spend those holidays out of this one mile square camp. I think its going to be my 3rd time to celebrate these holidays in the camp.

A - so some J. Americans ^{are} back back. I heard that J. Americans have relocated to almost all the states in the union. I heard that about 800 J. Americans are in California. How's the feeling of the people around your district about question of returning of J. Americans?

How's your new car coming along? I wish I had a car now. By the way, our Auto mechanics received 2 more cars. They are 1934 International Pick-up and 1936 Ford V-8 sedan. I am taking apart the Ford V-8 now.

Do you keep up with the football news now days? If you do, who do you think will win the Army vs Navy game.

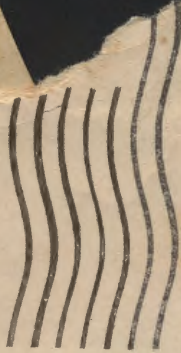
Well, I better close now since I am running out of words. So until I hear from you. So long

Bill

P.S. Please pardon my sloppy writing.

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