



Wednesday PM

Jan. 28

Dear Family,

Here's another installment which, according to my records brings our total to \$105 and wipes out the very helpful loan to get me started here and starts on the glasses, teeth, yarn, books, and rades. This check comes out of my supply -

mental check for the raise  
in civil service pay. Just  
imagine me being  
paid at the rate of \$2400  
a year! I'll have another  
check for you at the end of  
the month.

I realize to my chagrin  
that I was so doper Sunday  
noon I neglected to  
thank mother for my  
record holder. It's fine and  
Mrs Herndon would  
like to buy one of these or more  
to be had.

Also, have I explained that  
Mr Jones says the only way I  
can get Aunt Emma's name  
on the bonds is as I have it.  
He says there won't be any compli-  
cation because whichever one  
has possession of the bond  
can cash it without the other's  
permission.

I hate to be a bother about  
records. Can't you have the  
man come and pack them  
or at least give you the materials?  
I'll send the list on this next  
weekend. I enjoy my  
radio and records in  
snatches. I can get some  
records in Twin if I can  
just get in to buy them.

I must dash to Episcopal  
Choir now to prepare for Easter  
music! Tomorrow is choir  
concert in Jerome if I can  
get there.

Love

Helen

4/ a loophole because judging evacuation unconstitutional for citizens would make a mess right now. These people are (fortunately) supposed to have the case drag on for at least 2 years so they have no illusion about quick release but still feel the investment of \$25000 is worth it — they are anxious to do all they can to retain citizenship.

I got home about 9:45 to discover that I'd had "callers". They came back soon after — my three horsemen, another boy from the other "A" cox class and two from Mrs. Brandon's group who had visited my room. They are nice kids and chatted away about girls and football and relocation. They are so good outside class and so rotten in class! I think they are quieting down in school.

Wednesday night Bob and Gladys and I had a committee meeting to set up (finish setting up) the report on objectives in h.p. language arts. I did my hair before and Bob had a meeting so we worked from 8:30 on. Afterwards we had coffee and talked till 11:30. The report is rather good.

Thursday night Jerry Light, Jerry Jensen and I worked on an order for guidance books. Then I had an errand at school and met one of the boys from choir. We got acquainted walking over to rehearsal — he's a nice kid a little like Frank but less mature.

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We had a good rehearsal and then chatted afterwards. I learn that another of the choir fellows is leaving Wednesday for the N.Y. School of Social Work. He is a friend of Frank's. Hope you can entertain him too — Andy Morimoto. He is also a protégé of the Baptist national office. Eventually Waka Mochizuki, the guy who is in charge of clubs for the Recreation Dept here, will go to New York also. I know you'll like him immensely.

Friday was hectic! Mr Cole, our curriculum adviser, resigned on short notice to go with the visual education program of the army so we had to have a party for him. To begin with it was a cruelly windy day and cold. The windows rattled so and the wind howled so you couldn't hear the length of your 40ft. class room! Then, they had scheduled dental clinic so our classes had to be excused to go to that for part of the period. Then they shortened the periods so we would get out for the party (the whole administrative staff was included). Then they called a meeting of the constitution council which lasted till 5 and when Mac and I got here the party was over and clean up all done!

Friday night was our contact bridge party with the colonists and John had been given 15 tickets to the Sagebrush Review — a local talent affair. Most of our <sup>Japanese</sup> guests were going to the first show so we all

6/ went too. I had invited the Haras to have  
dinner with me to save walking way home (36)  
and back down to 8 for the show and was  
worried cause I'd paid I'd get us (in the same  
building as the party) at 5. She had gone home  
because the office was closed at 4 (only cloth curtains  
between them and the party) and she had a ride.  
In my hurry I'd forgotten to pick up the bridge  
prizes at school — Mrs Fogarty had bought them  
in town for me!

Well, the Haras arrived and John and we  
had a chessing dinner together. Then we  
went to the show which was called for 6:30 but was  
an hour late starting because the truck with the  
cast on it broke down up at the other end of the  
project! We got home at 9! Once under way  
the party was quite a success. Mrs Herndon  
and I adjourned to the family down "parlor"  
afterwards to talk to her and I got home about 2!

Yesterday was cold again! I got more  
shelves in my class room and spent my  
time putting things to order. Also I had a  
faculty meeting in my room in the morning.  
In the afternoon I went down and  
had a fine time putting around getting stuff  
organized. About 3:30 my three horsemen  
dropped in and visited and sang to me  
for the rest of the afternoon. They are really  
lots of fun.

I came home and started my weekend  
before dinner with a bath and corduroy slacks.  
I settled down in the living room with

2/ the new history texts and my radio and Bob and Gladys came over. We couldn't get a fourth for bridge so we talked and skittled. Finally J Gen and Kay joined us and we had coffee and sandwiches till the other girls came home (from shopping in Gronne) at 11:30.

Today I was up at 7:30 and had a freezing walk to 8 AM church with Miss Reid. It was 12° and windy - high wind! After breakfast at the mess hall I joined the girls here for more coffee. Then I drove and skittled and went to 1:30 choir rehearsal. I nearly pushed coming home. After dinner I had a most interesting conversation with Mr Williamson (new man in the administration staff) about Pueblo Indians. He has lived in New Mexico and worked with them.

Now I'm home and beginning to get warm and it's 6:10 and time to go to the show in our rec hall. Afterwards we're going to get a gang together for cocoa.

11 PM

Now it's 3° above or below with a howling gale! Our living room is on the windy end and you can see your breath in the air. We keep the door closed and the rest of the house is fairly comfortable. The rec hall was delightfully warm and since they had a new projector which they had to learn how to start we were

of this from 6:30 till 10. John and Gladys and  
Bob came over and we had cocoa and  
cookies in ~~our~~ <sup>my</sup> room. They have just left.

The trouble about Zubie, if I haven't  
explained, is that his boss was a man  
literally sick with ambition and insecurity  
who had been one of Zubie's inferiors in the  
CCC. He made life miserable by non-  
cooperation for Zubie and finally Zubie  
resigned. Just by chance Zubie discovered  
that after that the man filed papers giving  
him a dishonorable discharge. The difficulty  
is that the man had close friends among  
the big wigs and ~~was~~ things were not handled  
entirely disinterestedly. However, Zubie left with  
a char record, but he was nearly framed.

About the list of recordings, I'll get at  
that as soon as possible. Will you also send  
me a list of what you have on hand that you  
wouldn't mind pending? I seem to recall  
Tannhauser overture records I got for Christmas  
once.

Our checks will be late this period because the  
certifying office was away. When they come  
I'll be glad to send on money for the year. I'm  
sorry I overlooked it. We appreciate every  
book and paper we receive. Don't go sinking  
all your spending money in our library  
though! My Americas to the South has  
already gone through 3 teachers' hands!



9/ I looked but find no National Geographic map of Russia unless it has not yet reached me. I do have an extra <sup>war</sup> map of Europe which is good on Russia would you like that?

The enclosed clipping sounded good. Will you order it for a Valentine to Ben from me and I'll send a check as soon as my ship comes in.

I think that's most of the news. It's getting too cold to sit up — 11:15. It sounds awful out — I hope there are no fires and that nobody has to walk far — these people don't have clothes for this weather!

Love,  
Helen