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Tuesday

Dear Dad & Bee —

Since I last wrote, life has taken on a much brighter outlook. At that time we were restricted to our area and really lived a miserable life. Starting last Saturday they again allowed us to stay off the post at night as long as we reported at 7:30 every morning for the reading of shipping orders etc.. They've called off school and so we're free almost all the time.

Rooms are so hard to get that as soon as we gave up our apartment (when we were restricted) it was taken and we couldn't get it back. There isn't a room to be had in town so two of us have taken a room with an

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adjoining sitting room over in the transient BOQ. It's not the best but it's lots nicer than living over in the barracks where you freeze to death.

For the past few days a great many groups have shipped out. Yesterday a bunch of kids from our Childress group were alerted and they left today. There were some more read off today but they only got up as far as the m's. If I'm not read off tomorrow, I'll probably be stuck here until some time in December. They've shipped out alot of men but we've still got a large number left.

You've never seen so many officers together at one time. It's really a mad-house.

Haven't done anything exciting. We do manage to have a good meal every night followed by a movie, bowling, or some such entertainment. On Thursday (if we're still here) we're going to

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the Utah-St. Mary's football game. We've made reservations for our Thanksgiving dinner at 7:00 that night. It ought to be fun, although nothing like being at home.

No more news for now. I did want you to know that all goes well here. Keep up your letters. Let me know when the proofs arrived so I can throw away the insurance receipt.

All love —

Bobby

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