

Dec 28 - 11 A.M.

Dear Eugenia + All-

Rec'd Dorothy's letter yesterday + fully intended to write early today but the morn is about gone + I see very little accomplished.

We are having a really cold snap for us. 43° no higher yesterday + this A.M. was 20° . Everyone notices such a snap here. Everyone is O.K. + running O.K. except Frank's scooter. He had to take a late bus to work this A.M. And last nite we had to run furnace all nite + its still steaming. But sun is bright + if wind is down guess its warmer outside than in. Youngsters are playing valley ball in the yard.

Sorry Gordon had to be sick. perhaps he is Allergic to Civilian food Ha! Ha! just tastes so good he is eating to much maybe.

I am glad you moved mother if it was possible. For I had wondered with her being unconscious whether they would care for her to keep her clean + free of sores if the hospitals there are as crowded ~~there~~ as here + figured they were if they didn't have room in main ^{unit}. I know things like that happen here unless family is on the guard constantly. Expect it will be some cheaper there will it not? Hope you all had a good wk. end. Perhaps

you wanted & didn't get white Christmas
However if you'd got a wind you might be
thankful for none if you wanted to get
around.

Thanks Dorothy for the Magazine - Its a
beauty. Wene all had a little time with
it but no one has covered cover to cover yet.

I'm feeling quite a bit stronger last couple
days wish it might continue but I seem
to get just about so far. Am hoping I don't
catch cold now. with this change of weather.

Christmas Gifts were very plain here
this yr.

We built Frank & Book Case - Got Geo a Valley
Ball & Net - Frank got me a fluorescent Tube lt. for
over the Kit. Sink and His Father some tools
& Geo, a leather Note Book. Hil got me Bathroom
Rug & stool Cover - Geo got me a Tablet. Hil Socks
& Frank toilet Articles. Leta sent us each
Bill Folds, Pocket Combs, Pencils, Socks etc.

Our dinner wasn't fussy We did get a
small Turkey for that was only splurge we
had. Guess the first Christmas that we didn't
have any Cake, Pie, Jello, Ice Cream, Candy or such.

Geo. made a double Batch Toll House Cookies & Marian
Schwartzman brought a basket of Cookies & we
had Nuts & Fruit and a few pieces of Hard
Candy Geo got in Christmas bags.

So you see one can get along without. It
first seemed like another Sunday only
with nothing to do. The Boys finally went to show

Heil & I drove over to Winter Haven after
got dark to see the streets trimmed, then
stopped in at the Girls Anna & Leah Belks for
couple hrs. - Helped to finish the day.

Its getting time I must start Heil
lunch so will close then he can mail
this for me - Lots of love
Marge + all.