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Dear Folke,

To make up for the letter written Sunday morning I'll write one now late Friday night. Before I get through with it I imagine it will be Sat. morning because it is rapidly approaching that time now. It is so late because I let my navigator talk me into going to show, her on the spot, before I wrote.

We didn't fly this afternoon, as scheduled, but we did have to hang around the flight line for quite a while. Flying was called off on account of weather just as we were ready to take off but there is always the chance that it might clear so we had to stay and wait. Tucson is not enjoying its usual brand of good weather this

month. It has already rained more this month than it has for the last five Novembers of previous years. I don't mind though because we are well up on our time.

I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving yesterday. Mine was pretty good, that is, as well as could be expected under the circumstances. We went to the Tucson - Mena football game, a poor substitution for the Pascual - North Side game but pretty good. After that Tommy and I went to Bob's house and ate. Betty did quite well for herself in the kitchen too. Her food not only was good but was also quite filling. The quantity I consumed might have had something to do with that now that I think about it. There was nothing left of that turkey but the pickins when we got through. Mama, you suggested that I be a good little boy and help wash the dishes. Tommy and I had already thought about that so we took our dishwashers along with us. Clever huh? You know me, I'll make any sacrifices, to get out of a little work. My dishwasher is the same one I've been taking a few other places. She's blond, Dutch, 5'5", ~~was~~ pleasingly plump, from Pala Alto, Calif., a freshman, and a lot of fun. Tommy's will fit the



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same description except that she is from San Francisco. She is also French instead of Dutch. Both of them are so homesick that I ~~think~~ think they enjoyed being in a home even more than I did.

I still don't know any more about Norma. ^{than} ~~that~~ I did before so keep those fingers crossed. Oh yes, tell Amy that her Thanksgiving present, what was left of it helped add to the festivities at Bob's home yesterday. There were a few samples gone before we got there however. What did Papa think ~~of~~ ^{of the} puzzle after he found out the answer. I won't ask him directly because he is probably too mad to talk to me. It was just a little tricky wasn't it?

If you don't mind I'll bring this to a halt now because that sack is calling me. I'll get grand school to-morrow so don't worry about my staying up late.

Love,
Joe