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Censored by  
L. W. Johnson  
Major  
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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To  
W. T. HOLMQUIST  
3241 WEST 45<sup>TH</sup> AVE  
GARY  
INDIANA U.S.A.

From

Major E. W. Holmquist  
Finance Officer  
By AIRMAIL  
(Sender's name)  
(Sender's address)

AFD 630 To You N.Y.

THANKSGIVING DAY  
(Date)

Dear Mom, Dad & all,

I'm alone at the office today since we have been given a semi-holiday. We're to have a big feed at noon - but I'll report on that later. Inasmuch as I am invited out for another feed this evening, I'm planning to take a long hike later this afternoon so I'll have a good appetite. Of course I'll enjoy the hike too - so it's not as bad as it sounds.

The oranges and tangerines are beginning to ripen now so that should help my morale some. The grapes are practically finished. Apples and geraniums are plentiful. But in spite of oranges and lemons, it gets plenty cold here. I'm planning to build a fireplace in my room. My oil heater is OK but a fireplace is so much better. As soon as I finish this letter I'll draw the plans and then have some Italian go to work on it. Stone is plentiful and labor is cheap so it's not much of a problem.

Love,  
Bob

V - MAIL