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Dear Buck,

We just mailed a box of "crunchy-munchies" to you so you'd know we didn't forget you on Turkey Day. We didn't think the turkey or the pumpkin pie would stand the trip so sent some things that we hope will. We also figured you'd have enough to eat yesterday at army expense & maybe would appreciate the "cr. - munch" more next week. See?

We had a nice day. It was sunny & cold - just right. We all went to church & even Dg. Then grandma came up & we had the traditional dinner. A 19th turkey & there is only about 3rd left now, I think. We ate about 1 P.M. then the boys (Bob didn't get home) & John went somewhere & Ruth went to the South-North game (South 12 - N. 0) so grandma went home so Dad & I said "Here we are all alone again - let's go to a movie." So we did! Saw Two yrs. before the next. "good but too much like the 2 we saw Sunday. People getting stabbed or shot every 2 min."

7 P.M.
When we got home everyone else was home & they told us we'd just missed Joe & Marian!!! They were on their way to Pittsburg & had been riding since 8 a.m. & Pookie was sick & Marian had a headache & Penny was hungry so they stopped here & fed her & then had to hurry on as they were expected there for dinner. I was so mad that we just missed them but they're to be around a couple weeks. Joe's going hunting so if they get up home maybe will get to see them. So, then we had lunch - turkey sandwiches & the pie we couldn't eat at noon. John ate with us & then Shippy came up so they were here till about 9. They taught me how to match pennies but I think they just cheated. I only won once. Then they played the piano & sang and was lit ever beautiful! So, that was Thanksgiving Day at 26 Delaware! It's 10 a.m. now of Th. Day + 1 & Dave has just got up - girls still in bed & he told me to get him up early. He works 3 to 11 today. Ruth is gone to mail your box. She's 18 today. "She's a big girl now" or should be.

2. Later same day: -

Jimmy Davison + his mamma + poppa were just here. (Porky + Ruthie.) He's a nice baby but always wants to sleep when he's here. Knows if he doesn't I'll worry him to death playing with him probably. He's almost 6 mths. old.

Well, I suppose Betty will write you about Hank going to the Santa Claus Parade + seeing Jack Benny, Rochester, Jack Phil Harris, Alice Faye + Little Alice, etc. Fibber + Molly, etcetera! And of course Santa Claus! He can brag to the kids back in Ohio some day I hope he saw all those celebrities if they're still celebrities.

Dave hasn't much to say about that Mich.-O.S. game. Says Mich. was right in there + just too good for O.S. to get anywhere. They gave L. D. John a '46 Chrysler at the game. Dave + Dad have figured that Desler will be coaching down there within a couple years. That should be O.K. huh? Did I tell you about Dave being Pres. of this Freshman Activities group which he says amounts to the same thing as Pres. of the class since

They don't have classes of officers. He takes the job, says he works about 2 hrs. each day at the Union but its interesting work. I'll send the clipping & you can send it back. I'll keep it for this scrap book.

I guess you've set me straight on the Segema situation now altho. I still gotta see you to really know - not that I don't believe you! Betty says hers is worse again and she's going to the Dr. twice a week now. Whatta shame.

I went ahead & got a bottle of shaving cologne & after shave lotion for the Major. I just couldn't think of anything else he could use. Men are so hard to buy for. I sent the package last week so that's that.

Let me correct a wrong impression you have. Mable did not send you a Seminarian. Ted did & I think the school sent the other one to you. I haven't even seen one this year. Probably Mr. Barton had them send one to you. He always asks how my Big Son is?

I guess I'll go bake a birthday cake for Sis. We have pie to raff up but maybe we can save the cake. Wish you were here to help eat it. Bye now & Love Mom.