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Dear Emmett:

The workshop club has sort of gone into a spin so I may as well use up some of their stationery. We meet but once a month now--and I'm no longer secretary besides. Meetings are punk. We have just returned from a turkey dinner at McMeel's. Celebrating your Aunt Cora's birthday(a week ahead of time because Aunt Gennie is here). They had the turkey in their locker. Had all the usual trimmings. We mentioned them on the card we all wrote a few lines on. Did you get yours? We sent one to all the nephews in service. Jim Maloney, Jim McMeel, Eugene Innis and you. Rev. Molyneaux came over somewhere around 7 oclock--just as we were having a cup of coffee and sandwich. Dinner was at two oclock. A Lt. Markovich, friend of Howie, came in during the afternoon and left when we did. Saw some pictures of the wedding party--and they were as the usual wedding party pictures are. Unc Leo saw all the inlaws and other relations and reported them all well. Today we had another snow storm--wet and sticky--good as a rain. Jack and Jim went out and got some manure for Myers and ourselves today. Now I'll have to get out and spread it around before it ruins the lawn. Time has come when the garden demands some spading too. The house should be painted outside this year. Last time was in 39. George Booth and I painted them the same year. He painted his last year. Seems I have enough work laid out for some time. Rev. Molyneaux gave a very nice tribute to Pres. Roosevelt at mass today. He likened him to Moses who lead his people to the promised land but did not get to enter it himself. He said Roosevelt had lead the nation for twelve years, the last four during the hard days of the war, and now when peace was in sight he was denied the enjoyment of it. While not a Catholic the world was better off for his Christianity. That was the gist of his remarks. Just heard the radio announce that the super forts had hit Tokyo the second time on 48 hours in low level attacks. No doubt your gang was in one of the missions. Last letters from you were those of the 31st and April 1st. Hope you have received the clippings of the newspaper stories on your raids over Tokyo and Nagoya. I sent them in a letter last week. Took an extra air mail stamp. We have subscribed to the Tribune again for another month. You should get some of them pretty soon now. Don says it takes about 5 or 6 weeks to get to you. If you find that they are too old to be interesting let us know and we will not send it any more--but on the other hand if you do get any pleasure out of them we will keep up the subscription. While it may be old stuff the local news of people you know may be interesting. Mom said Mrs. Rockne, whom you met at Uncle Genes asked you to write to her. Have you forgotten or have you been too busy? Mom will write tomorrow night. She left her "specks" up at McMeels and will get them on her way to Mass in the morning. Aunt Ginnie is moving down to our house for the balance of her visit. Tomorrow. She leaves next Friday, the 20th. Has been getting lots of rest. No parties--so far. Well guess this is about all there is to tell tonight. Oh, yes, MaryAnn has a cold. Rest of us OK. And so Good night, Emmett. Love from all of us.

Dad