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DECEMBER 5

Thurs 1940 -fair cloudy & fog in eve Up 8.10 breakfast. to Beetz life class fair. home. letter from Dad & check. had time trying to cash it at bank. to Commercial. lousy. headache home. letter to Sis. nap. good sup. felt better. wrote home. mailed letters. in Jim's room. started reading "Hunger & Love" by Britton (skimmed) couldn't quit till 1.30. bed about 210

Fri 1941- (cold. clear) Up 7.45. exd breakfast. shaved. to Beetz life class. fair. home. lunch. rested. to class drew from skull. fun. put up some paper & pinned up large flag in lobby. home. sup. in my room rested. wrote letter to folks & Sis. sleepy. radio little. bed 10 35.

Sat 1942- (snowed little cold overcast) Up 5.45. reville. chow. to work. listened interviews some more. chow. got gaulashes. had short arm inspec. to work. on errand to hdqts more interviews. had haircut & shampoo. drove to theatre, waited in line saw Korda prod "One of our aircraft missing". B to Rec hall with Harrington. talked shop. bed 10 25

Sun 1943 bot cologne, powder, scrap for Sis cool, rain all day Up 645 reville. back barrack. chow. showered. shaved. to office. wrote home. to post office ~~read~~ sent mags home. chow. dressed. to Joplin. walked around. to memorial hall - "Brailowsky" pianist a master is unmistakable. to USO, show "Mag Dope. henry Fonda 8: bus home barrack by 930 bed 10

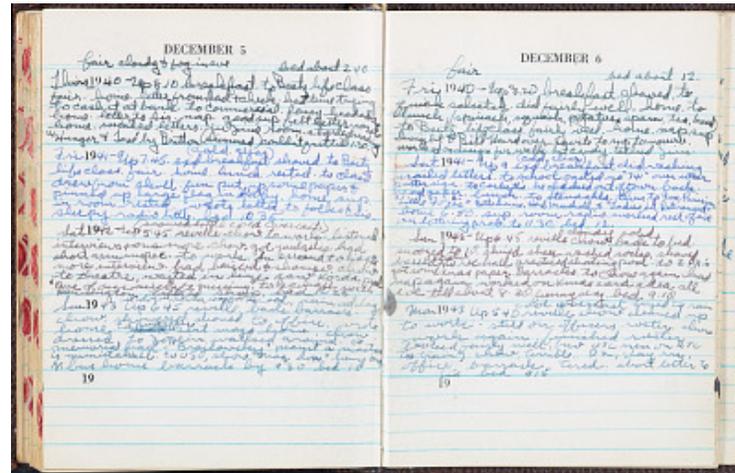
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DECEMBER 6

Fri 1940- fair Up 8:20 breakfast. shaved. to quick sketch. did fairly well. home. to lunch. (spinach, squash, potatoes, spam, tea, bread) to Beetz life class. fairly well. home. nap. sup. Dwight & Bill Ward over. invite to sup tomorrow. worked on design for walk. bot candy. talked Jim. bed about 12.

Sat 1941- (cold, clear) Up 9 exd breakfast. did washing. mailed letters. to school. pasted no "741" over war poster sign. to Corbett's. he checked out of town. back. read paper. lunch. to Stendahls. then to Fox Parisian "Little Foxes" A- Bette Davis, Herb Marshall, & "Ladies in Retirement" B home 6:50. sup. room radio. worked rest of eve on lettering to 11:30. bed. 12

Sun 1942- cloudy cold Up 6:45 reville chow. back to bed. snoozed to 10. shined shoes washed socks, shaved dressed chow. to rec hall. practiced shooting pool. to 2 PX's got some Xmas paper. barracks. to chow again. had nap again. worked on Xmas card idea all eve till about 8:30. funny day. bed 9:10



cool overcast tried to rain Up 5:40 reville chow cleaned up to work - still  
on officers roster. chow work again. finished roster looked fairly well. (no  
UTC men on RTC trp train) chow, terrible. PX, day rm, office barrack  
tired. short letter to Sis bed 9:15

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