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DECEMBER 9

Mon 1940 - fair. cloudy letter from mom Up 8.10 breakfast. shaved. to Jepson life class. not so hot. home to lunch. to color & design. matched colors. had headache home had lemon. made me worse. didnt eat sup rested all eve. for walk. back in time to throw up lunch. felt better. bed about 10.45. restless

Tues 1941- (rained, cloudy) Up 7.45. shaved. breakfast. to Jepson life class. lousy. home. to Flax bot illus board & got Sis books. lunch. to commercial. didnt do much. hung more war posters. home 5.45. sup. worked rest of eve on Shell layout. heard Roosevelt speech worked to 11.30. bed 12.05 too late darn it.

Wed 1942- (cold overcast, some wind) sent letter Mrs Harris Up 5.45. reville. chow. made bed etc to work. had 2.00 about listened. barracks. got order blanks for drwgs from Met Museum Art. & letter from Kellog. sent order for portfolio airmail spec \$5- to work. listened some more. did one interview. barracks. to chow. shaved. got pass. bus to Neosho. bot glass head pins. had recording made for folks- Merry Xmas. turned out fair bus home. milk shake. shower. bed 10.05

Thurs 1943- cold Up 5 45 reville chow cleaned up to work - sign for door chow back. put flap covers on shelf. sign chow. to PX-office wrapped film & gum for sis letter to Sis bed 10 tired

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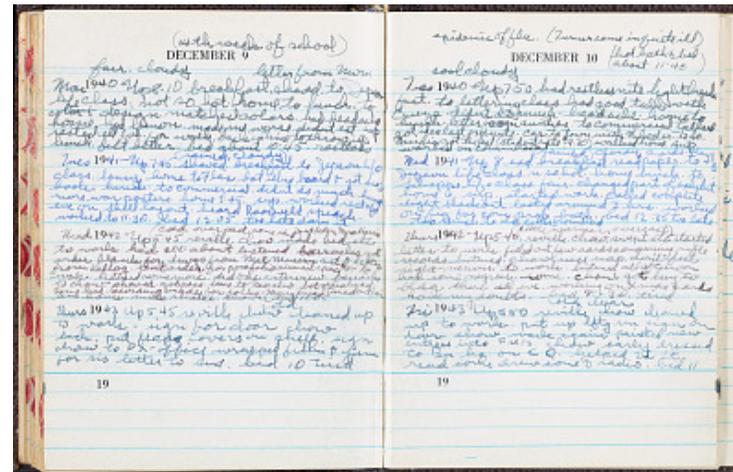
DECEMBER 10

Tues 1940 cool. cloudy Up 7.50 had restless nite light breakfast. to lettering class. had good talk with Cruze. didn't do much. headache. home to lunch. letter from aunties. to commercial. talked got idea last minute. car to town with Wheeler. to So. Pacific. got ticket (student rate-\$9.30) walked home. sup worked on commercial. epidemic of flue (Turner came in quite ill) (hot bath & bed about 11.40)

Wed 1941- (rained) cloudy cards Clary & B Up 8 exd. breakfast. read paper. to Jepson life class. n so hot. home lunch. to Schoppe life class. fair. changed part of exhibit home 6. sup. started work. called complete light blackout lasted around 3 hrs. worked on fig for com. prob bath. bed 12.35 too late too much to do letter from Dad

Thurs 1942- (little warmer. overcast) Up 5.40. reville. chow. swept etc. started letter. to work. filled out few cards concerning rifle records listened. chow. nice nap. didn't feel right-nervous. to work. listened all afternoon. had some negroes. home. chow. got key to bldg. there all eve. working on Xmas cards have my doubts. bed 9.30 tired

Fri 1943- cold clear Up 5 50 reville chow. cleaned up to work. put up dftg rm sign on door. chow work again paisted new entrees into FM.'s chow early dressed to Bu hq on C Q. helped 2d Lt. read some drew some &



radio. bed 11

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