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Dearest Wife & Son.

Stand by for a short line this Thanksgiving day from this Part of the good old earth. We really had the eats this day but I had a hard time enjoying the eats just thinking of the millions who were starving or malnourished in this old world -

Never the less we had all things one could wish for in the line of food. Macaroni - Turkey - gravy - dressing - Beans - green beans - baked butter - creamed onions - hard candy & Pickles (sweet) then for supper we had Cheese & bread fresh fruit cocktail - & coffee - I sure had a hankering for fruit and went back three times - Oh how hound they call it.

Well even though this was a holiday I did a little bit of good for the cause. Just after breakfast I borrowed a Saw & hammer & altered my Chair a

but - Since then I have cut 16
pound of hair - total \$5.33 1/3 - which
isn't so bad or about another
50¢ trying that I owe -

I am in the Barber Shop
now using my mirror with
a piece of paper on so a shelf
is raised up another than
my foot on the wall in front of
me and am able to touch the
wall behind me - and slide
the windows open or closed -
And the length is about twice
as long so you can tell the
size of the shop. About the
size of the trailer house is
back at Student Valle and back.

The three electric bulbs I
have in here give off a quite
a bit of heat. then the weather is
pretty warm besides. So all in
all I have a pretty fair set up
crossed here even though I'm in the
Arms

Oh, yes - now my pencil has a
new sharpening job hung on it
I can do a better job - Let out to
tell you that I attended Protestant
Thanksgiving services this morning
at 8:00 instead of going to breakfast.
After services I talked to the Chaplain
about LDS services - He told me they
didn't have any here but a few fellows
had spoke to him about services - Maybe
we can make the proper arrangements
in the near future to hold services
among ourselves here in Japan.

Maybe I will be able to get in the
Chorus or quorum that is being organized
by the Chaplain to get out of this
4 grade schooling that they are
having around here now -

They can talk all they wish
about the necessity of a large ground
force in this army but to my way of
seeing it they have more men (mountain
men) than they can possibly use on any
good project.

Well since I started this
letter I have been interrupted 4 or
5 times - I put a few more heads of hair
enough to bring the count up to 19 -

I found some warm water so got a
helmet of water & shaved & washed up
a little.

Well its time for me to put
my tools away & take for the
bed although I am not tired
at all this evening - Ate so
much for dinner that I got
sleepy so went to sleep for 2 hrs.
till a couple fellows woke me to
cut their hair. Now a fellow
just stepped in & asked for a hair
cut. He went up after his comb
so I'll sign off with love to
my sweetheart & son -

Remember my dear I love
you and the family - One of
these days in the not too
far distant future we will have
a little nest egg to start with.

So long Remember Smiles

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