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SAT AFTERNOON WITH A SHORT TIME TO SPEND DOING SOMETHING SO HERE IS A FEW LINES TO YOU ON THIS TYPE MACHINE THIS DAY. THE SUN IS HIGH IN THE SKY AND THE WORLD SEEMS TO JOIN WITH US TO WELCOME SPRING THAT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. THE LAST FEW DAYS OUR RADIO HAS BEEN WORKING INTERMITTENTLY. NOW THIS AFTERNOON WE WERE CALLED TO A SHORT ORIENTATION WITH THE OFFICERS AND RECEIVED THE WORD THAT WE WOULD BE WITH THE BOYS NOW FOR THE FULL TWENTY FOUR HOURS OF THE DAY FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS. WE WILL BE WITH THE REGULAR CREW FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS WHILE THEY LURN THE STORY A LITTLE BIT THEN WE WILL TURN THE BUSINESS OVER TO THEM AND HEAD FOR THE YOKAHOMA AREA. THAT WILL BE A GOOD DEAL BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT BETTER SET UP THAN THEY HAVE UP IN THIS AREA. COURSE WE AER OUT SOME SIXTEEN MILES OUT IN THE COUNTRY SO THAT IS A LITTLE BIT THAT HELPS TO MAKE THAT A BETTER PLACE. THIS TWENTY FOUR HOUR DEAL COMES AROUND AND WE WILL BE SPLITTING UP OUR FORCES AND WORKING AN EIGHT HOUR WATCH OR STAY AT A TIME.

THE RADIO THAT IS NEAR HERE IS BRING THE NEW YORK SIMPHONY ORCRASTRA FOR OUR LISTENING PLEASURE. THEY ARE PLAYING THE NATIONAL ANTHOM THEN A LOT OF HIGH FLOOTING MUSIC. BUT IT IS FROM AMERICA AND IT IS COMMING IN JUST AS GOOD AS THOUGH IT ORIGINATED RIGHT HERE UNDER OUR WINDOW.

THIS DAY SO FAR THIS FELLOW READ THE FUNNIES FOR A LITTLE WHILE THEN A MAGAZINE OTHER THAN THAT I MY MIND HAS WANDERED TO AMERICA FIFTY TIMES IF IT HAS LEFT THE BUILDING ONCE. AND WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE IS THE VICTOM OF MY THINKING. MY WIFE AND SONS OF COURSE. THIS OLD BOY DREAMS OF THE TIME WHEN HE CAN BE WITH HIS FAMILY TO STAY. THERE IS LOTS OF THINGS TO KEEP A FELLOW THINKING THAT HE WILL BE GOING TO AMERICA SOME DAY. EVERY FEW DAYS THERE IS SOME OF THE OLD FELLOWS THAT TAKE OF FOR THE REPLACEMENT DEPOT WHICH SHOULD BE A GOOD SIGN THAT SOME FELLOWS WITH ENOUGH PRIORITY IS GETTING A SHIP RIDE.

AS A GENERAL THING THERE IS USUALLY A QUITE A VARIETY OF THINGS TO SPEND YOUR NICKLES ON IN THIS PX. JUICES RUN SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF FIFTEEN CENTS AND TO MY FIGURING THAT IS A GOOD WAY TO SPEND YOUR NICKLES..

ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE THIS FELLOW WILL GO ON WATCH AT MIDNIGHT THIS EVENING AND STAY WITH IT TILL EIGHT IN THE MORNING THEN GO ON AT FOUR IN THE AFTERNOON AND STAY TILL MIDNIGHT. THIS FELLOW IS GUNNING FOR TO HIT CHURCE ON THE MORROW AFTERNOON. I HAD THE BOYS TO MAKE THE SCHEDULE SO THAT I WOULD BE OFF IN TIME TO HIT THE SERVICES THAT ARE SCHEDULED FOR TWO IN THE AFTERNOON. FROM SUNDAY TO SUNDAY THE WEEK GOES A LOT FASTER IF ONE IS ABLE TO ATTEND THE SERVICES THAT AN L.D.S. ORGANIZATION IS SPONCERING.

WELL I AIM ~~TO~~ TO BRING THIS LETTER TO A CLOSE SO LONG FOR NOW SWEETHEART REMEMBER I LOVE YOU AND THE BOYS.

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