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Thursday P.M.

Dearest Darling:

I feel right ashamed of myself for not writing last night. One of the patients started a rather ^{putting together} complex jigsaw puzzle and somehow I got the mania myself. We worked on that thing until 9:00 P.M. and still not finished. I didn't realize ^{that} time until the lights were turned off.

It may be very selfish of me in thinking this but I hope your family will not move until the first of next year at the best. It might mean a few nights with us not together. As I have said before we have always made out somehow and let's hope we always will. Distance will not keep me from seeing you. I still think of what you said about the signs of Zodiac or something along that line. I didn't believe in them before, but I do about what you said.

Have you ever had a hankering for something ^{the food line} when you made it your hunger was gone? Well, that is what has happened

To me this afternoon. I thought I wanted some ice cream. I went over to the mess hall and got some bananas for a "sick patient on a special diet", eggs, etc. and proceeded to put them together in the right proportions. It was ready to be consumed about 6:00 P.M. but I didn't want it - even after all the trouble I had gone to make it. I ate two or three spoonful & gave the nurse & patient the rest. It was really good (not bragging).

Yes, I know Brown. I didn't know his was called "Mickey" though. I don't believe I know Crawford. Brown is at #1. He has been after me for a long time to take him to R. Springs, but due to the uncertainty of transportation, so far I've been unable.

All Mary's "Nelle" and that I felt "down in the dumps" when she said that there was little hope of me finding out what "Utah" means.

Yes, I saw the Moon but it is hidden now - raining - good night to sleep. That is all I've done in my ^{little} spare time this week and it will continue when the lights are out.

Good night! Pleasant dreams, and be good.

As always - love,
Ken