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My Dearest Rufus;

maybe this letter can
get to Reno before you leave -
here's hoping. you can live
on those two in B.C. tho'
if it doesn't.

Tonight Tommy's tired -
oh so tired - and he must
do society. Such is luck. We
can stand it tho' I guess
'cause so far I have had
my regular $8\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. sleep,

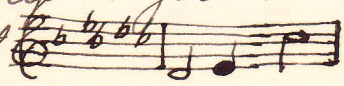
and more than a mans allowance
of eats. work is getting along fine
too. This mucking game is not en-
joyable but is sure the proper tonic
after a year at college. It's not Jew-
tonic either. Today I mucked for
an old time mines friend and he
let me put in a couple of holes; and
load them for him. Soon I'll have
a machine of my own, maybe, and
be a real live miner.

Kind o' expected a letter to-
night - not having had one last
night. But maybe I expect too much
from one who should be loafing. Loaf
on, I say, and learn the job well.

A week ago tonight - last Wed-
nesday night - the last night. Only
one gone, and about ten more to go.
well they'll go and then - watch out
for me cause I'll be awful hungry for
something, and it won't be bread.

Say good-bye to Reno for me. Sit

out on the couch just an
instant, and thinks. maybe,
I can get the chat. when
you get to I risco thinks of
the end of this vacation,
when you get on the boat
thinks of Honolulu, and at all
times thinks of hungry Tommy.

It's time to go to the
Sweeney's to spend the evening.
I should bring my music too.
~~no~~ no matter where it is,
I get my supper if I sing for
it. Yours is the only place that
is excepted. trip to you Ruth -
a wonderful trip to you Ruth -
enjoy every moment of it  ^{son voyage}
^{my love.}
^{son}

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