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Dear Mom & Dad,

Sorry it's taken me so long to get around to writing. With the end of the quarter coming up I've been a good deal busier than usual.

This past Monday I gave a lecture <sup>on psychotherapy</sup> in my Intro Psych class that I assist. I was feeling sort of nervous about getting up before 200 people but it went quite well. Apparently the plan is that by Spring quarter I'm supposed to be co-teaching a class of about 50. Hopefully we'll be able to show movies once in a while too so that we won't have to prepare lectures so often.

I'm glad to hear that Dave & Lynne got my telegram. I'm anxious to see a picture of Dana. I guess it's still too early to get a good idea what she looks like. I wonder if moving to Central Point is going to be much of a problem for them. At least it's not too far.

I'm not sure I'm going to recognize the house when I get home with all the new furniture. Especially the new chair.

That management course you mentioned sounds like a good change of pace, Dad. Even if it is done by UofR. It sounds like it should be a good course - the business school is supposed to be pretty good.

I'm enclosing a check for my tax. If you've already paid it, just tear up this check.

Both of my roommates (upstairs) said they're going to be here over Christmas so that makes me feel better about leaving the stereo stuff here. I guess I'll leave the car here or at the airport. I'll have to check that out. The downstairs roommate moved out and a Chinese chemistry post-doc moved in. He's pretty quiet but nice.

Yes, Mom, I'm getting enough rest and enough to eat. I'm fully recovered from my illness, too. I'll only have a few tests during Exam week - shouldn't be too much of a problem to take one of them.

Several people have been organizing a big Thanksgiving dinner for the 1<sup>st</sup> year psych people. We're expecting 25-30. There's a nice lake close to ~~home~~ here that has a long, concrete picnic table which should be a fine place to have the dinner. We're having 2 turkeys and most of the traditional stuff plus non-traditional stuff like potato salad and 5 cups salad. And 10+ bottles of wine. I think I'll take some bread.

Hope your Thanksgiving goes well too. Maybe Granny can do a real turkey dinner over Christmas - including rolls if she's feeling real energetic.

Take it easy. This Thanksgiving, I'll be thinking of you too and all you've done for me as well as for Dave and Bob. We've all been very fortunate.

love,

Craig