

He took this in and then went down to the pier⁽¹³⁾
He took a sub-way back to the hotel
and went to bed about 2:00 AM.
Don Blair.

Thurs. Dec. 31

We got up and had our breakfast and took a
taxi to the station. He left Philadelphia about
9:30 AM. on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He
saw a long train of tanks leaving Philadelphia.
The morning was spent mostly in sleeping
as there was a treaty against hot feet until
6 o'clock that evening.

He had our first meal in the diner. While
we were eating we were passing thru some of
the flood country (it had been raining for about a
week) The water was within several feet of
the tracks. Potholes and bridges were the popular
card games as we passed thru the heart
of the mountains. He fast thru several
tunnels and had three engines on our train
while going thru most of the mountains.

He arrived in Pittsburg about a quarter to
six in the evening. He got a quick bite to
eat and caught the Pullman for St. Louis.
The porter name was Cy Smith and he wanted
us to know for sure that it was not George, as