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Friday — December 25. —

Xmas. morn. we got up at six bells, minus the usual Xmas. tree, packed our bags, ate breakfast in the coffee shop and caught the nearest street car to the Michigan Union Station. We pulled out of Detroit at eight thirty en route to Buffalo, New York. We traveled most of the way to Buffalo via Canada. Again we spent our time on the train sleeping, and playing cards. Black and I took Ballard up in the club car and "cleaned" him in a little game of poker. He came out poorer but wiser.

We arrived in Buffalo, the ^{tenth} ~~seventh~~ largest city in the ~~world~~ at two o'clock. It was very cloudy and hard to see but with a little inquiring we found that the Buffalo Athletic Club was only two blocks away. We all walked over here and soon had our rooms and were settled down again. At two o'clock the team filed down the street to the Waldorf Cafe where we had a Turkey Xmas. dinner. After this we came back to the club and rested a little while before holding a short workout on the Buffalo Athletic Club floor. We were preceded in practice by Southern California, again. After practice we again went down to the Waldorf for dinner and then we took in a show. McSpadden, Fitzpatrick, Short and myself broke off from the rest of the team and went to see "Forrest Rangers" with Boulette Doddard and Fred Mc Murrany. After the show we walked around town for a while, stopped for quick malt and then we came