December 24, 1940

Dear Diary,

As we pause to look back upon y sterday's journey, we are reminded of many things. We arose at 7:30, breakfasted at the Allerton and started for Ann Arbor. The train ride was uneventful. The boys spent most of their time writing their diaries and playing cards or studying.

When we reached Ann Arbor, we took our bags to the Michigan Union, which is really a very nice building. We then had lunch and went to the Intramural Building where we held a short practice. On the floor were four regulation basketball floors. On one of these we scrimmaged.

After practice, three of us went swimming in the pool. The pool is the best I have ever seen indoors. It is twenty-five feet long and varies from five to twelve feet deep. There were six lanes for racing. I think it is proper to mention the fact that the Michigan U. swimming team was the best in the nation last year, winning the Big Ten Conference, and the A. A. U. Championships.

After our brief swim, we went back to the Union, where we ate dinner. After dinner, some of us walked down to the College business district and went to a picture show. Some of the boys stayed at the Union and had Trainer Nesmith give them a workout and rubdown.

We were all home in bed at 9:30 p. m., and spent a very uncomfortable night in a very uncomfortable bed.

Dick Miller