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My job is very easy and very pleasant. I do all the bookkeeping and general office work for a dispensing Guild optician over across from Grand Central Station. No Saturday work - few offices here are open Saturdays and a 35 to 37½ hr. week is general custom. After the training I had with Vincent - this is a cinch, and it pays much better since the wage scale is much higher here. Oddly enough, we find that food and general cost of living is very little, if any, higher here. The things that are higher are services - laundry & cleaning, etc. And tipping is run into the ground terribly. The postman has his hand out when he delivers the mail and counterboys in drug stores expect a tip for a cake and gas station attendants always get a tip for selling you gas. But living as we do, we aren't much affected (or do I mean "affected"?)

All things considered, New York is agreeing with us very well. Our room can be described as adequate and convenient, but not much else. It certainly isn't fancy and we will begin to look for a small furnished apartment right after Easter. The peak in housing has been passed here and I feel sure we can find