

Wednesday 11/25/53

It hardly seems possible that three weeks have gone by since I wrote the preceding page, but there is no gainsaying the dates, and tomorrow is Thanksgiving. We are spending it with the Varley's in a manner of speaking. Edgar is leaving to go hunting about 3 in the afternoon, and Jean leaves for a rehearsal about four, so Mary and I decided that we should get together and pool our resources.

We are sorry you won't be coming on here for Christmas, but we understand that you are anxious to get your data at the optimum season. Furthermore, the winter weather here is not ideal to come back to from such a mild climate. The first snow of the season fell this morning and promptly melted, but the weather all fall has been so mild that the heating fuel suppliers are really crying the blues. We have a parcel in the making for your Christmas from us, and we should get it off next week so it reaches you in time.

John Kapp, Harry's son, is a big amateur radio man and I have spoken to him about raising a contact on Maui. He is more than agreeable. It occurs to me that if you have some friends who are Hams on the island, give me the frequency and the most convenient hours Hawaiian time, and we'll try to work out a schedule to talk to you along about Christmas or New Years. I guess most all the boys have phone rigs now; if I remember correctly John can work on 10, 20, and 40 meters and in phone. Also, give me the call letters.

Should you get over to Honolulu in the near future, stop in at the Paramount Venetian Blind Co., Ltd, Mr. George Lim, Mgr. We have made two shipments of Verti-Blinds to him recently, one of which is to be installed in some downtown bank window.

The business is progressing slowly but surely, and I get impatient as hell because I'm not able to get all the things done that I know ought to be done so that we can grow faster. However, last quarter was the best quarter ever, and we are gradually accumulating a little cash in the business which enables us to plan a little better along the lines of promotion expenditures, inventory requirements etc.

It is now Monday nite - 11/30/53, & this is going to be a short addendum & then to the mail box. The Drama Club show went off last Fri. & Sat in fine style, and Jean turned in her usual excellent performance. I'm glad it's over though!

We had a nibble on the property here at 222 about a month ago. A local contractor wants a job for an office. No firm offer.

The Wheaton Drama Club

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and no more follow-up sure. However, he
is looking for something between 16 M + 20 M
and probably would go lighter. At the
moment the matter is our beach center, and
probably will remain so until after Xmas. Will
give you more info. at a later date

We are trying to do our Christmas shopping
early and the children all want to
make something to send you. How we come

along on the projects people material in view
of the time between now & Xmas. Be
sure we shall miss you. Just a dash

I'll write again soon

Love from us all,
Schuyler