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Dear Bess:

Would you believe it? I am
here at this joint along with four
other Missourians. We are having the
time of our innocent young lives
lookin' out the window up Broadway.
We got here on at Camp Merritt at
11:30 last night. They assigned us
quarters and we put in a very pleasantly
cold night. Got up this morning had
breakfast of ham & eggs at a canteen
in the camp and then got permission
to come to the city. Got a taxi fare
& us did and drove 13 miles to



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130th St rode the ferry across and then began hunting for the subway down town. They told us it was only a block from the ferry. We walked around and hunted and finally decided to take the elevated which was nearby about four stories up. Well the elevated turned out to be the subway! The devilish thing runs out of the ground about 120th St and runs over a low place on stilts. We could ~~not~~ recognize it as the subway. We have all had shiny shoes hats and are now in line to go to church somewhere this



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afternoon. We have not decided whether it will be Al Johnson or Joe Cohen. I have an idea we'll flip a coin and decide. Camp Keeniff is a confinement with steam heat hot baths (when there's a fire) and private rooms for officers. We missed the boat and may have to stay a week. That will be awful now if, as it is we don't have to go back to camp until 4 P.M. tomorrow (Thursday).

They are waiting for me & I've got to run. Will write tomorrow.
Yours always,

Harry
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