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Dear Mom and Dad,                      Sunday Jan. 10  
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mester break. It will probably be better.

Love,

Thanks for sending up uncle Bob's address.

Mike

I've finished my philosophy paper, typed and all.  
Got an A on the English paper. I think this must be  
Dr. Sawyer's (English teacher) first year.

Things may seem pretty good here, but I don't  
want to be here. All I'm doing is working. Not a  
whole lot of time for friendships. The vacation  
does a great deal of good. So I'm back here study-  
ing and not having so much fun.

I saw a movie put on by the college "Butch Cassidy  
and the Sundance Kid" with Paul Newman starring.  
It was pretty funny. It had a violent ending though.  
The whole thing was really kind of violent and kin-  
da bizarre.

There are more conveniences at home.

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It has been a little too cold to run the last few  
mornings. When I get home I will try to do some  
walking or running. I could probably do some  
walking here, but I've lost incentive or motive for  
now. It's hard to relax here (do things you want to  
do). I find it hard to relax when eating. You have to  
wait so long in line too.

These are just trivial complaints. I'm just a little  
homesick right now. It must be thoughts of making  
transitions piled on thoughts of tests and the little  
need for going to many of the classes these weeks.  
They have proposed a new calendar for next year.  
One that will combine Christmas vacation and se-