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After war was declared on the United States, Christmas followed. Christmas followed so close that it was a usually to me as every.

The effects that followed were the frozen assets, curfew and evacuation. It wasn't until the 15th of May that the people in our vicinity were told to be at the assembly center in Puyallup. The center had seven or eight thousand people. There were four different areas named A, B, C, and D. Area A is where I came from. The center life wasn't too dull after I knew other people and considering sports I had a very gay time.

It wasn't until the 3rd of September we boarded a train for Hunt, Idaho. The trip took from the morning of the 3rd until the afternoon of the 4th. The car that we were on during the trip was about the most uncomfortable of the train. The food on the train was much better than that we had in the center.

The scenery we had along the Columbia and all the rest of the places were very pretty. When it got toward noon it started to get hotter and flat land was seen for miles. When we reached the spur just out of the camp we noticed the intense heat and how hard the workers were.

The bus was bringing us in and all of us noticed the camp was many more times larger from the ones we came from. Since being in the camp for some time the size is much smaller than the first day we came in. The first thing I noticed was that it was dusty, dry heat, and intense heat. When I went into our room I thought the ceilings were very low. The mess hall ceiling and tables were very low. In the shower room the wash bowls were also very low.

The first day I came to school, wasn't much excitement because school is a place to learn but it puts nothing but studies on my back. The school teachers that I have or had, have been or are very good, as far as school goes now, I realize I have to go so no use of slacking down on my job.

This Christmas I didn't notice it because every year where I lived we had a large tree that was all decorated but this year our room (home) didn't have nothing of the sort. I missed my friends who was my neighbor very much this Christmas. Only way I noticed him this year was he sent us his graduation picture. My friend was about six feet five inches tall and he used to come over my place every night so now I miss him more than ever. He used to be just like a brother because he would argue with my sister and stick up for me. On Christmas we would usually see

movies together and had all sorts of fun. I'd just like to see him once more before he graduates because he will be joining up with the armed forces and may be never able to see him again. Well, I hope every thing turns out all right but in times of war you can't predict hardly anything.

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