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Dear Harold:

Herewith the few clips that have accumulated, which I want to get off to you before I leave tomorrow for Stevens Point.

The last few days have been quite busy, mostly trying to get myself organized for the trip. I find packing for a camper much more complicated than for a Rabbit, of course. And I didn't actually go out and get it (and the violins) until yesterday, and since it has some equipment I had to go through everything to see what might be needed.

Anyway, I think I've got the commissary problem figured out and plan to get an early start tomorrow morning. The plan is to get to the Irons on the 23rd. I don't know just what they have in mind, but he sounded as though he wanted to take a couple of days off and go somewhere with the children.

I should be back here early in November, but don't yet know just when because I haven't yet decided what route to take. Weather probably will have a lot to do with it.

Your good letter of the 12th came in today, and as always I was glad to hear you and Jim have the WR DJ well in hand. The lot of the bureaucrat around you two is hardly a happy one.

Must get to bed if I'm to get that early start. Don't over do, take care of yourselves, and let's hope you get that speaking engagement out here before too long.

Best to you both,



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