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wednesday

Dear Marge,

Wow! have I had a couple days to remember. We had a 36 hour radio problem which started yesterday morning - we worked all day in the field riding in trucks and setting up sets, after having chow in the field we set out on a night problem under black-out conditions - I'll tell you about it in more detail when I see you. The problem ended at 11:30 PM and we were back in our bivouac area by 12:30 - we had four hours to attempt to snatch some sleep rolled up

in our blankets on the ground — we had a sudden cold wave, by far the coldest of the year down here, and everyone did more walking around than sleeping. at 4:30 AM we were up and at our problem again — we got back into the post this noon and had the afternoon to clean up our equipment etc.

I just wrote the folks and forgot to tell them two things of minor importance — last Monday I finally passed 15 words a minute and today I got a package of fine cookies from Aunt Syd.

Monday for The Hills
Beyond came and it looks
stupendous. I read the
first short story - "The Soot
Boy" - and it reads like
Tom Wolfe at his highest
peak. There's just nothing
like him and I can be
completely oblivious to my
amount of intellectual
rocket around me while
reading him. I'll bring
it back (with the small pictures
on the cover) when I come.

It looks as though
I'll hit Madison at either
4:15 PM or 7:00 PM Sunday.
And now to bed. I sure do
appreciate the book.
Jane
Robert