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Las Vegas, Nevada
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My Own:

Sure seems odd to be here and you not with me - but such is life. Do miss you of course. Wonder how all are coming along. Sent the telegram last night for I that you would be anxious to hear. Got here about 6⁰⁰ o'clock ^{Tuesday} after covering 2252 miles. Much farther than I that it would be. Some mighty good road and some terribly rough. Hardest climb was just before entering California - the last day. Though I made it in high.

Yesterday I had breakfast in Ashfork, Arizona, lunch in Needles, California, and supper in Las Vegas, Nev. Quite a scenic day's trip, too. Flagstaff, Arizona appealed to me more than any place I saw. ~~car~~ so pretty in among the pines, right in the mountains. Would be a splendid place for tourist camp. Has some, but not good ones. Nice town, too. This is a real good town and busiest place I have seen for some time. Truly a boom town. Rooms here are hard to get. Had a room

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at the hotel at \$2.50 per night - two nights.
Tomorrow am moving to a tourist
camp. It is the only thing I can get where
I can cook my meals. Have looked
all day for rooms. It costs me \$5.00
per month, light, water, gas, dishes, etc
furnished. Sleeping rooms are \$25 to \$40
per month and hard to find. Most rent
them by the night and get more for them
that way. My cabin has one large room
with full bed, kitchenet with sink,
hot & cold water, gas to cook with, and
clothes closet with stool. Also have
small refrigerator in kitchen.

Pretty warm here, wind so strong to-
day and terribly dusty, but they say it
don't happen often. tho it seldom rains
this time of the year. Put on thin
unders this morning. That I would
roast in Needles. Oleanders high as
apple trees loaded with bloom and
lots of palm trees there. Some here
too in the park and around the depot.
In the desert the cactus and yucca
are in full bloom, and lots of other
stuff, I don't know what they all are.
Yuccas grow high as posts and large
around, sure funny looking things.

Was up to the Recd. office this morn.
It is right on the main business street.

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Didn't get to see Lowry yet, he and Walker were having a conference with some other engineer. Office will be here until Boulder City is built, probably 2 or 3 months at least. Wish it could be here all the time. The mountains are very bare around here, no timber anywhere, hardly.

Had a nice shower bath last night before going to bed. Didn't sleep much - room was at front and too much street noise. Tonight I have a room at the very rear, so it is much better. Nice and cool, too, so I ought to sleep. Sure a tired boy last night and a great relief not driving today.

That maybe there would be a letter here for me when I arrived - but didn't see any. Just address me in care U. S. B. R. Hope to hear real soon. Must get to bed. Love to all.

Frank.

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