Dear North -

The lights just came back on - after about 48 hours without them. The water pumps have started, so we shall have showers as long as there is enough pressure in the city system to lift water to the top, so all buildings have trucks on the roof, and pump it in there. No electricity - no water.

Your letter I came today. I'm sorry you haven't had any mail. You should have received my letter from Nova. It looks as if my job is going to dry up. The great personal troubles have blasted Westmoreland for the season. Everyone umpire his health. Now they are cutting out rubber as the plants get on in the season. The bill (3) in the 5000 E will E. The cars all being
I'm away with the only question is what is to be done with me. This is the 
"high priest" job Baker was bound to 
send me to. I've polished a little this 
afternoon. It may work out that I will 
get a job with the Border Directorate. 
Kowal's outfit. I hear he's quite a tycoon. 
However, if I could do a good job there, it 
would be noticed in high places. We 
shall see. Chances are I'll be buried in 
meaningless busy work instead.

Enclosed is a clipping about taking 
in Australia.

When does Tom get his Order of the 
Arrow?

The security keeps tightening up.

We are all supposed to keep our weapons 
in our rooms, now, and they have ordered 
the info too, as well as my front. The 
Lt. General apparently convinced that 
there will be something dramatic 
before the elections.

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How do you feel about the camera?

Do you still think I should get one, or should I wait? It's not urgent, of course, as I don't have any money to speak of at the moment. However, in a couple of months perhaps I can save enough. I still don't know how much it's going to cost me to live exactly as I haven't paid off the maid, etc. Also have had a bunch of "getting settled" expenses like alimony, clothes, etc. Let me know what you think.

Hope you are all well.

Love,

[Signature]

P.S. How is TV receiver working out?