

I think I've been here before once. Traffic {T} isn't too terrific now. I wonder if it will be later. . . . Notice the {N} trees up ahead. (Trees from Boston Gardens?) That's something I've wanted to go through for a long time. I haven't been in this part before.

It doesn't look too Christmasy around this part. Kind of a relief in a way. Too much and too red. . . Oh! I like that {B} display. Cunard {B} Line always has a nice big window. I've seen them but never gotten on one. Oh, yes – I did get on one to see somebody off – Queen Mary, I think it was.

What church is that? ({B} Arlington St.) Quite old. . . Their waste paper {SF} containers are nicely painted. Do they put anything in them, is what I want to know.

Did you go to that – what do you call it, where they had so much art – art festival? How was it? I missed it. I heard so much about it. How about the concerts?

Is the Public Gardens all filled-in {sp} land? . . . That's kind of a contest isn't it – Neal's {B} next to, I suppose, and {B} antique store. . . Could this {C} be more quiet and less crowded? It looks a little bit more so. (Newbury St.)

Where there is only one dress in the window it must be a {B} good store. Subdued. This part has good looking {B} churches. They look as if they have been standing there a long time and intend to stay there quite awhile. The {C} bottom floors have been taken over by stores haven't they, and offices. Oh dear here are {B} two dresses I just don't care to have. (in windows of Miss Harvey and Miss Fall) (looking {B} in window of Swartz at doll) Brooks {B} Bros. hah(looks in window) Oh, Bonwit {B} Tellers, an interesting building. Oh, that is a contrast the alleyway, {SP} right behind a beautiful street like that {misc} a lot of trash. What are we behind? The railway express {SI} but what else, factories? (she saw a railway express pickup sign) Oh dear --- they ought to be ashamed of their back {B} door. Looks like delivery {T} trucks more than anything else. There's a Christmas {B} in the back window. Lloyd {B} Wallpapers. The Cunard Line's back door {B} is a bit different than their front door. The buildings aren't bad looking its just what is around {misc} them. This must be the {B} basements of the dress shops, they don't have a very interesting view to look out on. Parking {SP} lot isn't too bad. Who is the {SF} statue (Channing)? Hockey {P} game, practice. They look awfully cold. That tree looks like an old {N} tree, oh a name placque. Well thats the most interesting trash can I ever saw, a tree trunk. How far does this extend? The park looks so different in the winter its hard to get a real impression. The tress look more interesting, you can see their character. I keep wondering what all these little skeletons of plants are in the summertime.

Where is the shelter when you have these {SI} airraid shelter signs? Must point to the largest building. Still not busy. Downtown is really wild with {P} Christmas shopping but this section seems quiet. This ia a one-way street. There doesn't seem to be any rush with people walking around here like there is {P} in New York, people take their time more. Are there any speed-limit signs around here? Nobody seems to go to fast in these districts but they aren't told how fast they should go. It's not particularly clean around {misc} here. The wind {N} blew it all out of that pretty alley around there into the street. There's an old {B} brown-stone for sale. R.M. Bradley seems to get around doesn't he? Thats an interesting window, {B} the color I guess (Church C.) Parking is so bad around here, the {T} parking is full. There is something about this street looking more typically Boston. Well I would picture it as being typically Boston. The buildings on one {C} side are definitely not modern. This side they are tough. I guess people do live life around here, a few anyway, upstairs.

American Academy of Arts of {B} Sciences, never heard of it. It looks awfully closed up.  
Oh the toys, I'd like to go in there and prow. What is that building down there, the white one?  
(New England {B} Mutual) And this one up here? (John {B} Hancock) I don't like the way the  
sidewalk {PA} narrows, in all different places.