

Wednesday eve -  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1945.

Dearest beloved,

You seem so close to me with your letters only 8 and 9 days old and those wonderful snapshots you send daily are the source of much joy and humor. Today's mail included your May 29<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> small letters and, darling, I really enjoyed reading every word you wrote. But that cackling picture of you doing your duty is the funniest I've ever seen in my life. Now, Pop and I really had a good laugh looking at your face and reading the stamp in back of the picture.

Very little to relate yesterday so I scribbled off two v-mails to you. I was kept busy afternoon with my kitchen cabinets and putting the closets in order and "gen flitting" all the corners. Betty and Ben left Lawrence with me and went to a local movie. It seems as though I have a way with Lawrence and he sleep more quickly than his mom. Jim just loves any kid, person or animal around so I allowed both meals to play until after 8 and then both went to bed without any fuss.

This morning at 9:30 a.m. Billy called to wish us a nice summer and your early return. His best wishes to you and I'll keep in touch with him during the summer. Jim and I left the home quite early, took out the car and Allan was nice

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Dearest Beloved,

You seem so close to me with your letters only 8 and 9 days (illegible) and those wonderful snapshots you send daily are the source of much joy and humor. Today's mail included your May 27th and May 29th swell letters and, darling, I really enjoyed reading every word you wrote. But that (illegible) picture of you doing your daily duty is the funniest joke I've ever seen in my life. Mom, dad, and I really had a good laugh laughing at your face and reading the story in back of the picture.

Very little to relate yesterday so I (remiss?) off this v. mail to you. I was left busy all evening with my kitchen cabinets and putting the closets in order and "gin flitting" all the corners. Betty and Ben left Laurence with me and went to a (illegible) movie. It seems as though I have a way with Laurence and he with me more quickly than his mom. Jim just loves any kid, person, or animal around so I allowed bath usuals to delay until after 8 and then Jack went to bed without any fuss.

This morning at 9-30 a.m. Billy called to wish us a mild summer and your early return. His best wishes to you and I'll keep in touch with him during summer. Jim and I left the house quite early, took out the car and Allen was nice

enough to take some <sup>very</sup> movie shots of us on the  
campus. From there we paid <sup>with</sup> a visit until  
about noon time and I then drove her to the New York  
Armed Station. I also took some pictures of mem and Jim  
on E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street and I hope I get some shots of Pop  
before Ben calls for his camera (to-morrow night). We  
arrived home for lunch and naps and later in the  
afternoon drove to Ruby's store. His father, Harry, Cleve  
Jim and I drove to Prospect Park and shot movie films  
there. I hope to finish off the roll to-morrow and  
here's hoping we get some good shots. The weather is  
clear to night, with strong sky and a nice moon.  
The sun will not disappoint us on the morrow.

During the day I phoned the folks and asked  
them for dinner to-night. We enjoyed a delicious  
beef dinner with potatoes, carrots and asparagus —  
then fruit cocktail and coffee with coffee cake.  
Until Bess's call came in from Monticello, I had in-  
tentions of driving up to Monticello to-morrow but  
I'll have to wait another day or two. It seems  
as though the floors aren't quite dry yet and  
they're now painting the outside of the house. Bess  
is fine and Jan and Kay are O.K. too. Also spoke to  
Sonny, my man and Lanny. All are well and send  
their regards to you. Jim and I are O.K. and Jim  
had a grand time showing off his stuff in front of  
his "Bessie and Pop" tonight. When Jim was asleep I took  
the folks home. I love you more than life itself and  
wish I had you <sup>in my arms</sup> this minute. Patience - I know.  
all our love and devotion. <sup>Patience & Jim</sup>

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enough to the same movie shots of us on the campus. From there we paid mom a visit until that noon time and I then drove her to the new (illegible) station. I also took some pictures of mom and Jim on E. 14th Street and I hope I get some shots of Dad before Dan calls for his camera. (to-morrow night). We arrives home for lunch and naps and later in the afternoon drove to Randy's store. His father, Harry, Elenore Jim and I drove to (amersfort?) park and shot more film there. I hope to finish off the reel to-morrow and heres hoping we got some good photos. The weather is clear to-night with starry sky and a nice moon. The sun will not (illegible)(illegible) on the morrow.

Durring the day I phoned the folks and asked then for dinner to-night. We enjoyed a delicious beef dinner with salads, carrots and asparagus. Then fruit cocktail and coffee with coffee cake. Until Bess's call came in from Monticello. I had intentions of driving us to moticello to-morrow but I'll have to wait another day or two. It seems as though the (illegible) aren't quite dry yet and they're now (illegible) the inside of the house. Bess is fine and Jon and (illegible) are O.K. too. also(safe?) to Sonny, my mom and (illegible) all are well and send their regards to you. Jim and I are O.K and Jim had a grand time showing off his stuff in front of his "Grandma and Pop" Tonight. When Jim was asleep, I drove the family home. As always, I love you more than life itself and wish I had you in my arms this minute. All the love and affection

Patience-I know  
Florence and Jim

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