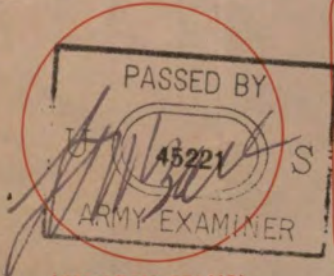


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FLORENCE, SWEETHEART:

WITH THE PICTURE OF YOU AND JIM HANGING DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF ME IT IS EASY FOR ME IMAGINE I AM HAVING A SATURDAY NIGHT DATE WITH MY ONLY SWEETHEART. HOWEVER I HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT YOU ARE NOT FINDING IT TOO LONESOME WAITING FOR ME TO COME HOME TO TAKE YOU OUT FOR THE TIME OF YOUR YOUNG LIFE. JUST KEEP SMILING MY DARLING, THIS UNHOLY MESS MUST COME TO AN END SOME DAY AND THEN WILL COME OUR DAY, AND WHAT A DAY AND NIGHT.

NO MAIL FOR ME TO-DAY AND I AM GETTING IMPATIENT WAITING FOR YOUR PACKAGES, BUT I HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT THEY WILL ARRIVE SOME DAY. HAVE SPENT MOST OF THE EVENING ANSWERING MAIL, INCLUDING A LETTER TO THE ROSENS. I SUPPOSE I SHOULD GO OUT SOME EVENINGS BUT ITS NO FUN WITHOUT YOU. IN ADDITION THERE IS LITTLE TO DO BUT GO TO A MOVIE, A DANCE, OR DRINK BEER AND COGNAC. SOME HOW THESE SOURCES OF ENTERTAINMENT DO NOT SEEM TO OFFER ENOUGH TO ENTICE ME OUT EVENINGS. TO-MORROW I INTEND SPENDING THE DAY IN TOWN AND PERHAPS I'LL RUN INTO SOMETHING INTERESTING DURING THE COURSE OF MY PROMENADING.

RECEIVED A LONG LETTER FROM HARRIS WHO COMPLAINED ABOUT MY PREVIOUS LETTERS. IT SEEMED AS THOUGH I JUST COULDN'T QUITE PUT UP WITH HIS SMUG ATTITUDE ABOUT EVENTS EVEN WHILE I WAS BACK IN THE STATES SO I HAVE BEEN CURT IN MY CORRESPONDENCE. HOWEVER HE WAS DESIROUS OF LEARNING ALL ABOUT MY EXPLOITS SO I MINCED NO WORDS IN MY REPLY. IT IS MY OPINION HE WILL STOP TO THINK THE NEXT TIME HE GRIPEs TO ME ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET SUFFICIENT CLERKS FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS. HE ALSO INVITED ME TO HIS BOY'S 13 YEAR OLD PARTY, IF I CAN GET A PLANE TO TAKE ME HOME IN TIME FOR IT. I GUESS HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT ALL THIS IS A PICNIC, JUST TO MAKE SCENES FOR THE NEWS REELS. WHAT A JERK.....

WROTE ESTHER BRODY A V MAIL LETTER TO NIGHT IN RESPONSE TO A SUGGESTION FROM IRVING GOLDBERG. DID YOU EVER WRITE AFTER YOUR RETURN HOME ? WHAT DID YOU DO THIS YEAR ABOUT XMAS PRESENTS, AND DID THE OFFICE INCLUDE YOU IN WHATEVER BONUS WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE EMPLOYEES? PLEASE BE SURE TO LET ME KNOW HOW YOU FARE THIS XMAS AS I HAVE A SPECIAL DESIRE TO KNOW HOW YOU ARE BEING REMEMBERED BY SOME OF THE PEOPLE BACK HOME.

AND NOW, MY DEAREST, HOW ARE YOU AND JIM DOING THESE DAYS ? ARE YOU GETTING MY MAIL IN GOOD ORDER AND IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT ME TO ATTEND TO FOR YOU? HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT MY NOTARY LICENSE, AND IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE SCORE ON THIS PLEASE BE SURE TO INQUIRE OF DAN. HOW ARE THE FOLKS AND YOUR FAMILY ? WHAT'S NEW WITH JOEL ? I FEEL AS CHIPPER AS USUAL AND STILL MISS THE SWEETEST GIRL IN THE WORLD VERY MUCH. KISS JIM FOR ME AND I CONTINUE TO ADORE YOU WITH ALL MY LOVE, AS EVER,

George

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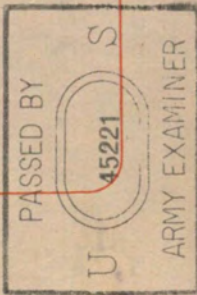
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