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Flowerie, Sweetheart:

It is one year seven months twelve days and fourteen hours since I walked out of our little Paradise into the service of our country. Every moment has been an experience to me, and a loss of time for both of us. Being so deeply in love, having you to love and be loved by, has been the sustaining factor at all times. Your wonderful letters, those pictures and snapshots; the few times we were together all helped me over the rough and lonesome spots. In my meagre way I have tried to do as much for you. Now that the war has been won in this sector I am hopeful that the near future will see my release. We know this is our year, let us be firm in our resolve. Be of good cheer, keep smiling, and be assured that I too am doing the same.

Mail has been coming thru in such good style the just few days that I know hardly what to say - except hallelujah. To-day I received your June 18th, 19th and 20th letters, in addition to Bob's letter dated June 16th, one from Pinus and another from Kay. Plenty of news to read and an opportunity to do lots of letter writing - if they ever get my rights fixed permanently. Were repaired this forenoon but Kapent this evening - so I'm utilizing the rights on the floor above. Before I overlook it, I do hope you are keeping in touch with Mr. Pinus, he mentioned not having heard from you, but I'm

sure you have written him long before this.

The news about the fine in Pitkin Ave and Bob's hospitalization sure made history this week. Although most unpleasant and untimely, is these things will be, yet the advice of the bad news broke up the monotony of things. I know you'll keep me posted on all events so there's no need to question you. Bob's latest letter reassures me he's okay and ready to leave the hospital fast sweet. I patiently await further news about him. With any kind of a break the fine should prove profitable to your mother. Do let me know more about this.

Pivius' letter related all about the city's welcome to General Ike. Also read the accounts about it in Frank Bell's June 20th edition of the Daily News. I agree with you that he's a great man, but it's a pity it took a lessible war to bring out the man's brilliant ability. These enclosed articles make good reading, and thank you so much for sending them. I'm glad you are continuing your letter writing about the age limit, and keep after those politicians. There's an election coming on soon and I know the leaders of our country will listen to the voice of the people. Kay said something about writing too.

Your attempt to explain the point got on the car does not quite clarify the situation. Did you have the whole car repainted? Did the check cover the whole job, or did you have enough left to buy Jimmy a sweater? A few weeks ago you advised that you were going to advise our financial status. If the figures are available give me an idea of how we stand, otherwise I'll wait until you get home. In one of my letters I requested that you purchase some



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special air-mail envelopes I used. Those which had "air-mail 6¢" stamped over a 2 cent stamped envelope. Please advise if you still have these envelopes.

Now that you have been living in a house for several weeks I'm curious to know if you prefer that mode of life better than an apartment. Also how does Jim take to the conveniences of such and back-yard offer for his escapades and amusement. It seems to me that you did advise about taking care of my suits before you departed for the country. I'd sure hate for the minks to have a feast on those wonderful, gorgeous, civilized suits we've possessed for so long.

Since you have found so much joy in looking at my snapshots I enclose a few more. I have another roll of scenes being developed and they'll follow in short order. You see I look fine and dandy, and believe it or not, have determined to eat less and do more exercise in order to cut down on my weight - some old routine, every thing sticks to me.

Hope you and Jim are just grand, having fun, and developing a good Tan. Kiss the kid for me, give my best to everyone, and remember I love you always,

As ever,

George

P.S. Saw "Sanja Here" in Westchester - to-night - it was prima



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