

Sunday, June 24

Dearest sweetheart,

It's been rather a quiet Sunday, full of rest and relaxation. We all awoke early, after a good sleep, and had our breakfast together at 8.30 a.m. Jimmie looks fine with his newest sunburn and will be well tanned in a few weeks.

The freedom and space to roam is what Jim really loves here and I can't say that I blame him. We can really watch the rascal grow and he'll sure be a big surprise to his darling Daddy. Jimmie talks nicely and uses correct English - even Mom is careful of how we talk in front of him. Sometimes he's a little fresh but that's only to show off. A lady stopped me to ask who's the mother of that beautiful child, I looked at her doubtfully, and then she gave back a line on what beautiful photos she can produce. "Not interested," says I.

Weather was delightful all day and after breakfast and the dishes, Mom, Jim and I walked the two blocks to town. We bought the Herald and also found the hardware store open so we bought a hammer and nails. Most of the shops are open until 12 noon on Sundays and it's a really Yiddish town

with just a sprinkling of glutins. Black marketeers
flourish beautifully and every business man here is snippy,
knows it all and the plenty of do-re-me. We patronize them
that are civil and the A.P. is also in town. So far, we've had
lobsters, lamb chops, beef, ham and even bacon to eat.

These berries from the farm have lasted for several
meals and if possible we're going to put some in jars.

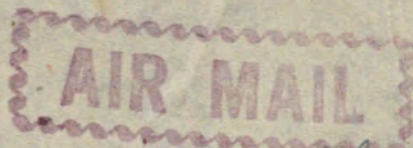
We had good appetites for dinner and Jim ate very
nicely again and he loves peaches. He wouldn't take his
nap on warm days so we all sat in back of the house,
took some snapshots and Jim had most of his traps
out on the grass. Hope those snaps turn out well.

To-night Mom went to the movies at 7 and will
be back by 9.15. She just came here with two gardeners
and they are cutting the grass around the house. It'll
soon be a forest primeval if they didn't. Bless is P. G. Jan
is fine and all is well on the home front. Wrote to the
folks last night and also a thank you letter to Billy
for his latest check of \$25.00. I hope you've already had my
letter ^{in which I acknowledged your \$25.00 money order of the beginning} of June.

It's warm to-night and I'm going out on the porch for
some air soon. I still love you with all my heart, miss
you so darn much but we'll stick it out - what else to do?
Kisses and kisses from baby, best wishes from Mom and love from
Yours always
Esterne

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