

Monticello, N. Y.

Friday

Sept 7th 1945

Dearest Beloved,

Happy New Year, dearest and may this year be the happiest ever for all of us. Do you know that yesterday was one year since we kissed each other good-bye and separated for such a long time? Oh how I've missed you all these days and nights. But we'll have such grand days ahead — and soon, too.

Jimmie and I are fine, Eleanor and Mom are O.K. and Bess is still at the hotel. Today was a very warm day and must be scorching hot in the city. About

1.15 p.m. I called the Gerts to wish
them a Happy New Year and also
invited them for the week-end.
They can't manage to be here and
Mum is busy cooking for the family.
Perhaps you'll be able to persuade
them some day to take that much
needed rest and vacation. I'm
powerless. They received 2 letters
from you this week and are overjoyed
by all the recent developments.

We had a delicious roast beef
dinner tonight after spending
most of the afternoon with Jess.
After our naps today Jim and I
drove to Sacket Lake with Mum and
Cleaver. It's still warm tonight
and Jim fell asleep about 8 o'clock!

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Eleanor and I are ³ chatting, talking
of her latest romance and Eleanor
wants to know something. This
latest chap George, who was just
discharged, mentioned the fact that
while he was overseas his company
made a discovery in a rich Nazi
official's home. They found jewelry,
valuable paintings and a large sum
of German money in large denominations.
The lot was turned over to the C. I.
and the money was distributed amongst
the few men that found it. Paintings
and jewels were retained for further
inquiry of ownership. Would you be in
a position to know whether or not
this German money can be cashed here
or would it have to be cashed in
Germany? Please send the information

soon. If this all can be handled
without too much involved, there'll
be some commission attached for you.

The sum amounts to about 60,000³
in American money. Hope this all
isn't a fish story but find out any
way. Everything is possible these days.

Our neighbor Yelta baked a
small "challah" for Jimmie and he
was delighted with it. New son is re-
turning next week on the Queen Mary and
she's all excited and nervous but happy.

Hope we get that special V-
mail from you soon and meantime
we'll be counting the days - Received
your Aug 26th letter today and
that was enough for me. They will
desert and all my love to you! Huge
and kisses from Jim and that wishes from the family
Love & Harold

Enclaved to Mrs. C. - 3.00

1.00 as far

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Mrs. Harold Staff

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