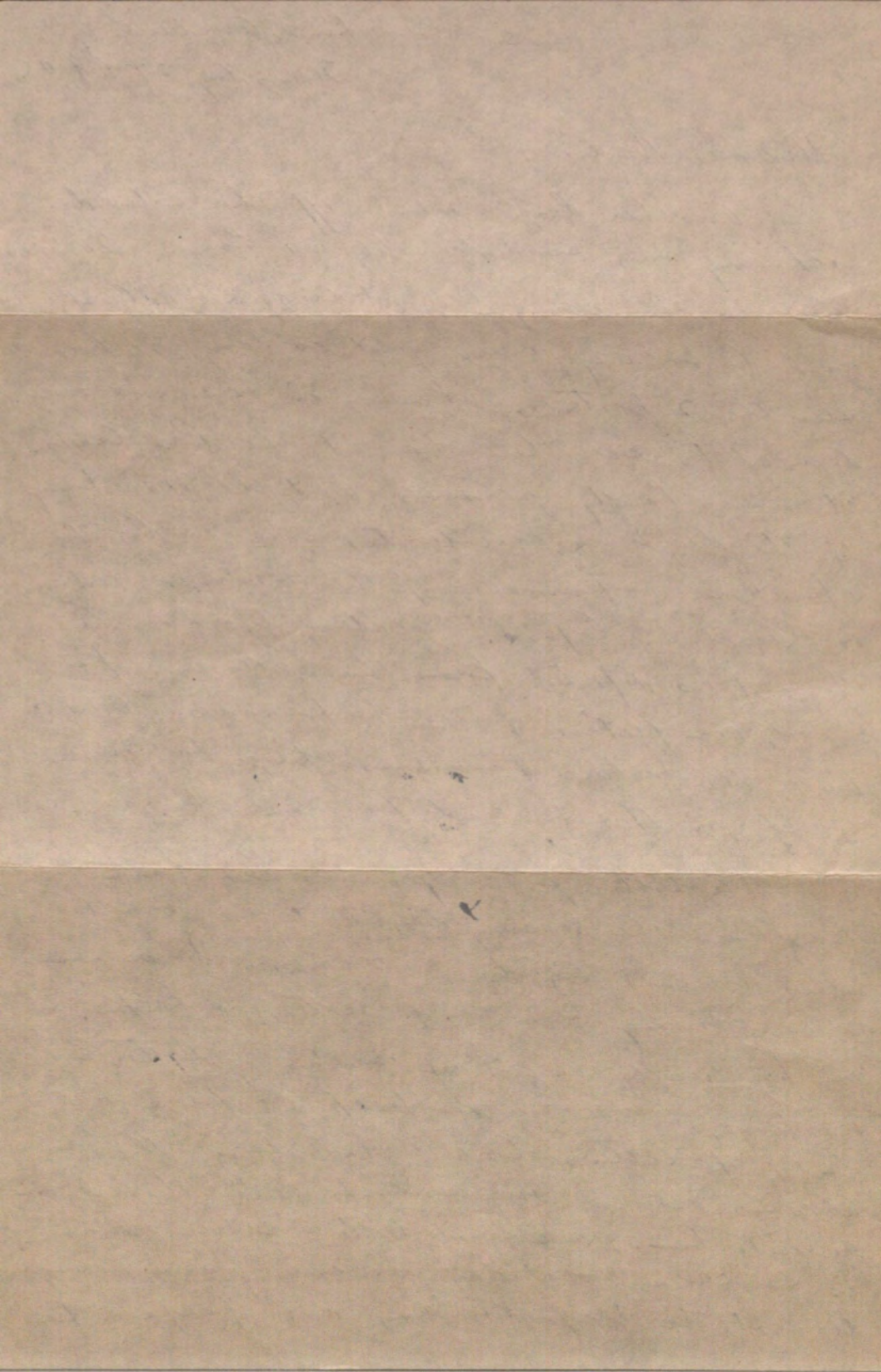


Liniz, Austria
Thursday 27 Sep 45

Florence, Darling:

Another day marked off the calendar reducing my sentence by 24 hours. It was just another rainy day, it drizzled endlessly, and the evening was just as long. We had seen the 2 postboxes showing in town, so we decided to see the show at the Red Cross. It seems hardly possible, but the monotony of the day was accentuated more so by the spiritless performance of the Austrian portion of "Austrian Capers." Needless to add the five of us departed from the ballroom prior to the completion of the performance. Oh well, the picture programs change to-morrow, so there's that to look forward to.

A letter from you would have brightened the gloomy day, but no mail was received by the battalion. To-morrow should bring some camp letters, I hope. I am practically caught up with my letter-writing, so am well prepared for a new batch of letters. One of these days I'll be able to advise my correspondents that I'm enroute home, and not letter writing to me is to cease. That day is coming soon, my dearest, so keep smiling, and prepare for



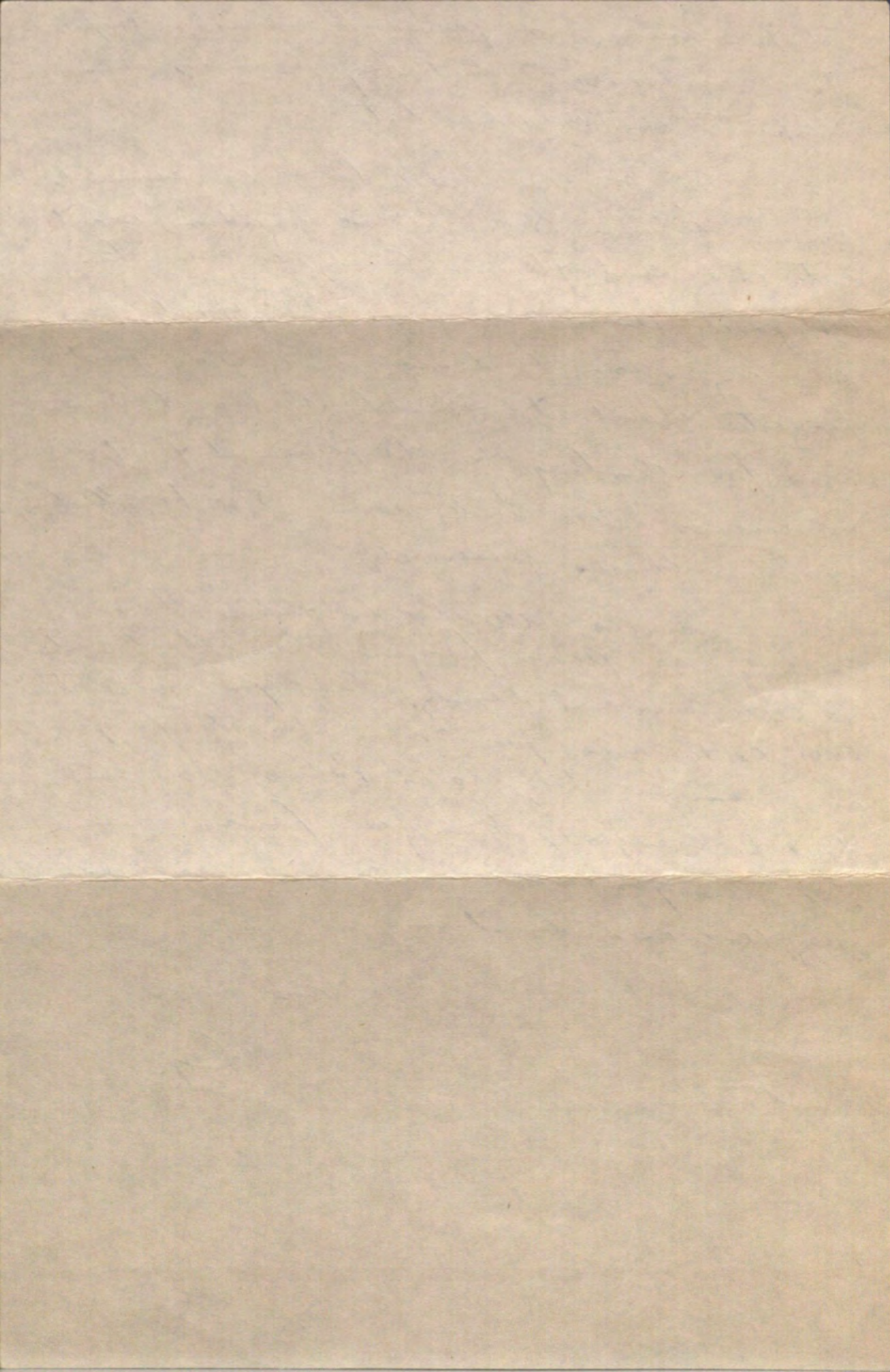
that reunion. In years to come I hope
to commemorate that day, even as we
celebrate our wedding date.

My mother has a birthday somewhere
around October 12th. Please ascertain exact
date, and send flowers, candy, or something
appropriate for the occasion. I'll write her
in a day or so, to demonstrate I've not
forgotten about it. Thanks so much, and
also for attending to the payment of the
insurance bill. Pretty soon I'll be attending
to those checks generally.

There's little else to relate this
evening, so please forgive this short note.
I feel fine and dandy, love you more than
ever, and miss you more so. Hope you
and Jim are okay, as is Bea. My very
best to everyone, kiss Jim for me, and
I'll kiss you both in mind with all
my love and devotion

as ever

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