



AMERICAN RED CROSS

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Harlem
1 June 1945.

Gleaves, dearest:

Cycling about for approximately an hour and a half finds me a tired young man but determined to reply to my pretty wife's two elegant letters. Your letters dated May 24th and 26th and 27th arrived today, in addition to Bob's letter of the 25th. It was heart warming to read your excellent spirit in every word, and believe you me the spirit is catching. Your continued determination that this is our year will prove to be a reality, and I know will be together ere long. Your summer vacation is just the thing to help while the time away, and your letters will keep me to await the inevitable reunion in Brooklyn.

There is much in your letters to write about and reply to, but with your permission I'll postpone most of my letter writing until to-morrow. Plainly, I'm tired and somehow writing is more difficult when one is fatigued. You seem most enthusiastic about your deals with the mattresses and spreads. I do hope Gleaves gives you prompt service on the new ones, as you never know when you may have to come home for

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Florence, dearest:

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There is much in your letters to write about and reply, but with your permission I'll postpone part of my letter writing until tomorrow. Frankly, I'm tired and somehow writing is more difficult when one is fatigued. You seem most enthusiastic about your deals with the mattresses and spreads. I do hope Eleanor gives you prompt service on the new ones, as you never know when you may have to come home for

a day or two. The mattresses and covers
gave us many years of service and pleasure,
and the price you got seems quite substantial.
The deal on the car is not clear at all. Is
this being done by the insurance company
who has our policy or what's the story behind
all this. In any event getting the car fixed
and the radio repaired should please you.
It seems to me at that price you should have
sufficient money left to buy a new dress.

I'm glad that mission arrived in good
shape, and was the other contents of the box
intact? It may interest you to know that
the mission was designed by one artist, the
outline cut out by a second, and the covering
completed by a third carver. Some day when
you have had it completed as desired take an
inexpensive close-up picture of it and send it to
Frank, or we can do that when I return.
The decorating magazines have not yet
arrived, but the Times and Digests reach
me okay.

Enclosed more envelopes and another \$25.00
money order - Will write you a long letter to-
morrow - but long or short letter I love you
always. Kiss Jim for me, I'll give you your
usual kiss in mind. My best to everyone,

As ever,

George

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I'm glad that something arrived in good shape, and was the contents of the box intact? It may interest you to know that the [] was designed by one artist, the outline cut out by a second, and the carving completed by a third carver. Some day when you have had it completed as desired take a [] close-up picture of it and send it to Frank, or we can that when I return. The decorating magazines have not yet arrived, but the Times and the [] are okay. Enclosed more snaps and another \$25.00 money order- I will write you a long letter tomorrow- but long or short letter I love you always. Kiss Jim for me, I'll give you your real kiss in mind. My best to everyone,

As ever,
George

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