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George, my darling,

Received two letters from you to-day, one cheering me up and the other building me up. As I said in my last few letters and I'll repeat again I do feel much better spiritually and physically. As for the build up, my dearest, I'm not really as wonderful as you say - there are still many faults I have to overcome during my lifetime.

Had a restful night and still have to awaken baby each morning. At present he's fighting off the sandman but eventually he'll be in the arms of Morphew. What a boy we've got Sladdy. To-day he behaved like a soldier - first he caught his fingers (not too hard) in a door, later in day he threw a chair on himself (just a bump on his head) and he's here in swell spirits after each little mishap. He forgets so easily and cries so little and is already taking the knocks of life. But he can't take it, like his Sladdy and sometimes like his Mommy.

It's still quite cold outdoors so I venture out alone and leave Jim with Betty while I do the shopping. While out to-day, I

Saw Frank who works in Jorgensen Bros. I was surprised to see him and he gave me a lift in the white towing car for about 1 1/2 blocks. He wants to tell me all about his army life, he was in 3 1/2 months and I'll probably speak with him some afternoon. He has lots to tell me and I'll write you all the dirt - in fact, he says it's all confidential.

I understand he had trouble with his spine, therefore his release. Later, after baby's lunch I walked to Allen's and paid the bill - amount \$10.79 including freezing fluid - 9 gal. gas and rent. He requested your address and will probably drop you a line. He sends regards.

All afternoon my mother and Betty and Lawrence kept me company and the place was in an uproar. Lawrence tries to ape Jim - react Lawrence crawls and can't baby walks. It's a riot to watch. Thelma has the gripple and Joel was ill last week. My mother has the honor of taking care of both but they're improving. There's quite a lot of illness around - colds, gripple and the flu. Don't worry we'll do our best to take care of your little loved, Ruddy.

Our faithful Mr. Pinco called this afternoon, also Slanny and I spoke with Sonny. They all send their best. Shirley also called - she came in from Miss. with the children Stuart was ill and she'll go back again soon after she visits her folks in R. I. What a messing state. She's worn out and she also sends her best to you.

How are those feet, Ruddy? You haven't said a word as yet about them. I'll try to send all you requested and hope you'll get the package soon.

Baby and I are fine but miss you terribly. All our love to you and sweet dreams.

Sincerely yours
Flora

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