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Monday eve 9  
Tuesday  
Jan 3-4-4<sup>th</sup>

Pleaseat,

You're still the love in my life and now that baby is asleep I can think and dream about you all evening long. I love the quiet and peace that reigns here right after supper and it's great to relax a little ~~after~~ the monotony of the household chores.

It's been snowing, hailing and raining most of the day and the weather forecast for to-morrow is more rain and sleet. About six a.m. this morning I believe a cruiser blew up on L.I. sound and some people in the house heard the boom. You'll probably read about it in the papers and know all the details.

During the day Mr. Pincus phoned, I thanked him  
for the envelope as you requested and he sends his  
best to you. He received a letter from you and I  
think you know his son and daughter-in-law are now  
in San Antonio, Tex. Your folks spoke with me and  
I asked them about those relatives in Texas. Mom  
said they were dead but the names are Morris Levine  
and Shapiro - there are living children. Why bother,  
dearest, about them - (in fact) Pop said you should keep away  
from them even if you do discover them. Sonny  
Shewin spoke with me and told me some bad news -  
her sister-in-law (Addie's sister) is now a widow <sup>(27 yrs. old)</sup> and  
she expects a baby in 7 weeks. He was a Lt. and killed  
recently. Most of Addie's friends have their induction  
papers and even Sonny is now married. Billy Rubel  
called and also got a letter from you. He sends his  
regards. All the folks are well and did you receive

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any more packages? Did I mention that I spoke  
with Mrs. Reese and Ruth on Friday? They're very  
anxious to know all about you and baby and me.  
They send their love and God's blessings to you and  
also best wishes for a Happy New Year. Do you hear  
from Bob? - Mom and Pop said he wrote that he only got  
a card from you?

The war news is very good and my fingers are  
crossed for that quick ending. That cartoon you enclosed in  
one of the letters is very funny and you in the army  
can appreciate such humor.

Had a good night's rest and Jimmie and Mummy  
also had a good breakfast with you in front of us  
to make it all seem so cozy. It's still very nasty

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out and raining hard. There's nothing I need out  
so I'll have someone mail this letter for me. No  
mail this morn. from you or anyone else but there's  
always hope with the aft. delivery.

Baby and I are fine and listening to baby  
chatter is quite amusing and brings a smile to my  
lips so often during the day. He's trying so hard  
to form words and succeeds sometimes.

Mr. Pinus and your mom called this morn -  
they're all well. Spoke with Charlie Kellner last night  
and he'll put aside a few bottles for us - I'll pick  
them up when I get out with baby. Very little vomit  
if any, but hear about Wilson's (he suggested).

With that same devotion and love to you,  
my dearest husband, and a great big kiss and  
hug from Jimmie, until to-morrow. Love  
as always,  
Florence



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