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NEW ORLEANS STAGING AREA
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Wednesday 12-29-43.

Flourence, dearest:

Every married man sincerely believes that his wife is the most devoted and sweetest girl in the world, and so do I; but daily I have and receive visible proof that I have the great American sweetheart. Not only because I think so, but because your daily letters so full of news and terms of endearment keep kindling that erotic feeling that exists between us. As we approach the end of another year I am thankful for the past year's love, and grateful for being able to enjoy the next year with you, even though circumstances necessitate our love to be expressed manually instead of personally. Sweetheart, thanks for the past and the present, I know the future can be beautiful with the foundation you and I have excited to build on.

Received your letter to-day describing the office bonus, also received the copy of the letter Keeler sent you. It took my breath away, and I'm certain you too was a little excited at seeing the check. I would like for you to tell man and jop that the office sent me a bonus, and the amount. The little happenings will do them much good. To-day I also received a large box of cookies from Mrs. Reese. I now have received so many

bases of cookies and candies that all the boys on the banquets are getting quite, but somehow they manage to eat them all up. A letter from 1939 Masters again, advised me to be on the lookout for a package from them, too. More cookies I guess. No other packages arrived to-day. Thanks for the \$2 - and keep some more of that dough a-coming. Wish the \$10 - would catch up with me, but I'm still hopeful. Let me know what the \$7.50 dividend check you received from your mother was for. I hope you go to that show, it great music and I know you need a little stimulation now and then.

To-night I met a Captain Nat Reiter who is a member of John Hancock. Had a long talk with him, and he thinks I'll do o.k. in this outfit, so don't worry about me. Weather has become cool and dry, and I feel pretty good. This morning a good friend of mine, who was working in the office recommended me to the I PGT, as a capable clerk, and now instead of drilling or working, I work in an office. The important thing about this is that I am excused from K.P.; if it had not been for this break to-day I would have done 16 hours of K.P. on Thursday, you see what I mean. Up to now, sweetheart, I have not fared so badly in my army career, and with you pulling for me I'm sure all will be well in the future. Did you receive all my censored letters yet? And let me know when \$10 - check arrives, How are you feeling these days? Is

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Jimmy doing any cute stunts lately?
Hope I get those snaps soon? and I
would like a good picture of you, as I
requested several times already. Received
a letter from Jack Weber and it was
censored at San Francisco. I guess he's
overseas. Am going to write him, also
a long letter from Pincus, please tell
that envelopes arrived O.K., and thanks
a million.

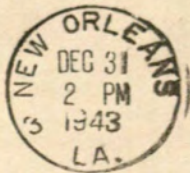
Little else to write about except
that I love you more than ever. Please
give my best to everyone as usual. With
a kiss in mind for you and Sunny Jim

as ever

J.G.

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