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June 2nd 1945.

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Our crowd friend and all his relatives are fine and dandy. Tomorrow I expect both sides of the family here and maybe we'll finally take those marble shots. Due to nasty weather most of the week and cloudiness and rain to-day, I hadn't taken one foot of film yet. If only I could borrow Ken's camera for a few weeks, I may be able to get good shots of Jim in the country. I'll ask him when he calls but I think I know his answer already.

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securities. As soon as I get to the country and get
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in the apartment and Jim had a long nap after
his lunch. I spoke to your folks during the day and
Pop told me they weren't going to that cousin's wedding
but intended to go to the Bronx to-night. They'll
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the duffel bag down to the storeroom and our
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Love,
Florence

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After dinner to-night I expect to go to the movies and see "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn". So, until to-morrow, my darling, all my love and devotion to you as always. Best regards from all the family and love and kisses from Jim.

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Lovingly,
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