



Florence, dearest:

Saturday 1-29-44

Here is something that has to be watered, cared for and nursed, and sweetheart, even though our little tree of love has its roots well in our systems, I am determined to keep it growing and flourishing even though I use the medium of the written word. I realize it is a poor substitute, yet I am as determined as you to exploit every possible means to keep you happy and in love. All this is not easy, but we are brave children of a courageous race, and time will prove our courage, and only increase our love and devotion. We have our own problem and we will have to solve it our own way. Don't let all this get you down, and soon all this will be over and a thing of the past.

It was a delight to receive your Wednesday letter and I am happy that all is well with you and Sunny Jim. I spoke to the folks to-day, and was reassured that all was well at home with you, the little fellow and the folks. This made me feel better, and I trust this state of affairs will continue. Happy to learn about Bers's good fortune; and I'd like to hear how Herb fares.

I am not going to leave Sunday as I have to work as C.A. (change of quarters) at Battalion headquarters, from 1.30 AM to 5 P.M. Nothing to do, so I'll write you a very long letter. Heard from Bob to-day and he and Fran are well. Working very hard and I hope you continue writing him. Lights are going out in about



10 minutes. so I'll bid you a fond adieu. I hope  
you and Jim are well and in good spirits, keep  
smiling and all will be ok.

Kiss Jim for me and with a kiss in mind  
for you, and all my love, you find me hoping I  
dream of you

as ever

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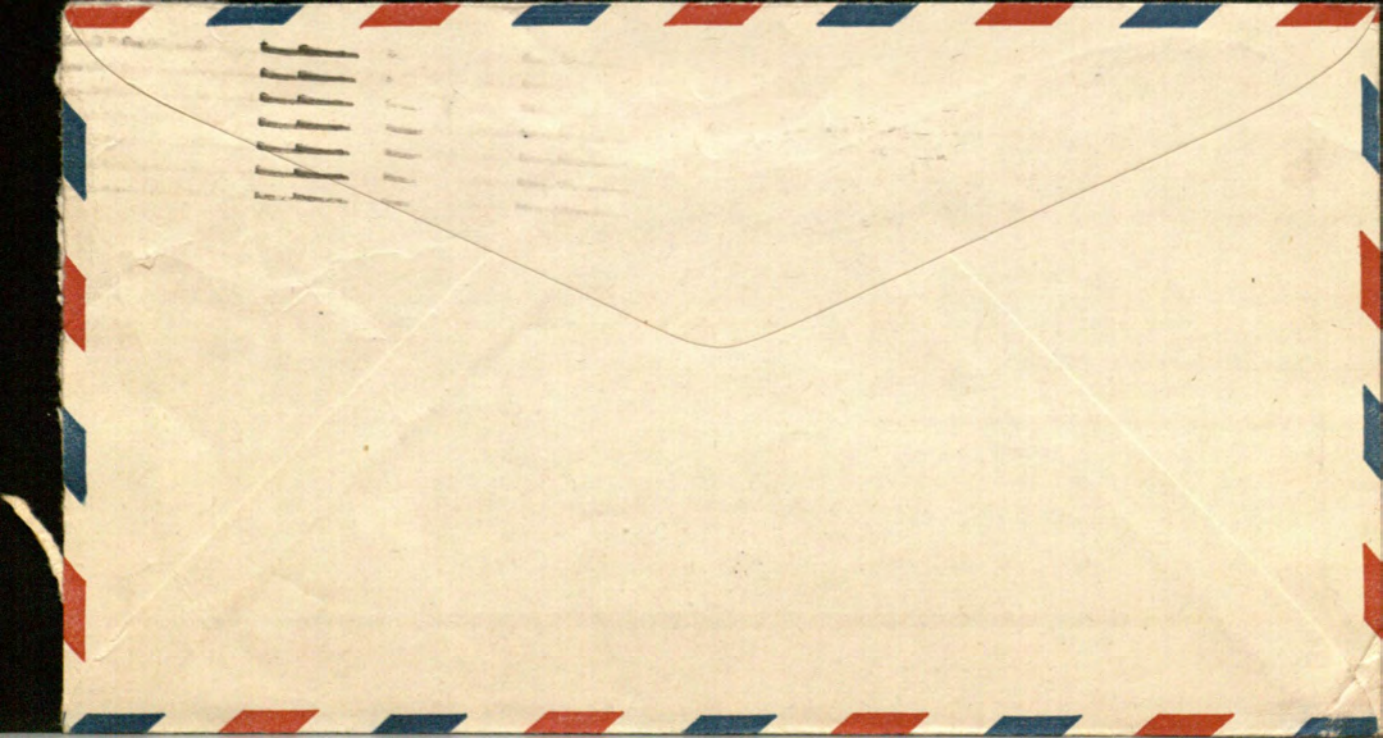


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