

Tuesday afternoon
Feb. 5th 1944.

George dearest,

Baby and I are well, the weather has been grand to-day and we still love you ever so much. We had a very full day and also wish you were here to see what is going on with the neighbors, relatives and friends all day long. I'll start with last night.

Mr. Pinus called from his home to inquire about you Jimmie and myself. He's been bothered with his stomach of late and wasn't up to very much but I do think he wrote to you last night. In the morning there was no mail from you but a lovely toy arrived for baby and we both thank you so kindly, my darling. Jimmie gets a great kick out of juggling it about and was playing continuously with it all day long. Enclosed is something for you and please try to have a good time with it. It's a very good substitute for that which we both desire - to be together - but things could be lots worse, I guess. I also mailed those pages from the N.Y. Times but forgot to enclose the editorial so here it is.

I called Sonny and she's O.K. but she ~~has~~ ^{has} Savell has the crump and Addie has an appointment with his Draft Board to night for reclassification. There's hoping he beats it. Best regards from them.

Bess and Ray came to see me in the morning before I left for the country. They also want to be remembered to you. Helma and Joel met me near the A & P. and then it all began. Bunny, Betty, Helma and I found out that bananas were hidden under the boxes in the vegetable dept and we waited for them to be distributed. When the time came, the vultures leaped from everywhere and in 2 minutes not a banana was left. But we managed to get about 6 lbs. between the bunch of us and equally divided them. That's better than food to-day and naturally baby loves them and so we have our share.

Your folks are fine and are anxiously awaiting some news that's good, they also got a letter from Bob today. Got to my mother and Aunt Mildred - they're O.K. and send their best regards. Joe Ekedhammer called me to night to inquire about us and is writing you a letter. Danny and Harold paid me a short visit before 6 o'clock and were fascinated with that son of yours. They've been very busy and Danny will write plenty on Thursday. Harold is leaving to-morrow night for the coast. Best regards from all. Harold looks swell.

While out today I finally got that \$37.50 bond and deposited 35.00 in the bank. I also bought a gift for Lawrence who has a birthday to-morrow. Winnie and Birdie were also in to-day to say hello and send their best to you.

With all my love and devotion to you, a kiss and hug from Jeannie and hoping I hear that good news on the morrow, I am

Yours always,
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