

Saturday 2-26-44

Florence, dearest:

The army lives on rumors; you knew the type, latrine, official, unofficial, or good authority, and many other kinds, but am I thankful being in love has no such condition. Daily I am reminded by many things that you and I feel that way about each other, but I am always happy thinking how lucky I am to have you as my sweetheart. I am not endeavoring to make a deity of you; only to realize that I am in love with the sweetest, most charming girl I ever knew, and that all your virtues supply me with the greatest possible happiness I expected a woman ever could or would.

The weather has been beautiful all week, and to-night I am going to town to have dinner, pick up some clothes at the dry cleaners, and maybe go to a civilian movie-house, where the smell of soldier's feet or shoes will not affect the viewing of the cinema. I am spending

Sunday in camp to study, write
and practice typing.

Received no mail from you
to-day, but did get one from Harry
abrams and Bessie. Harry is well as
is his family, he gave E. Kewitz Co some
business, and was well satisfied with
the service. Bessie gave me encouragement
and hope for the future, now that Hy
has been rejected. She writes something
about wanting you and Jim to visit
her for a week or so, but I cannot
understand whether she is referring
to the present or next summer. In
any event I'm certain you can decide
what your wishes are in the matter.
It is my opinion that you need a
vacation, but I certainly hope you
endeavor to have a good time if you
do go anywhere.

School continues to go as well
as usual, and to-day I made inquiries
as to the possibility of my going to Ft.
Washington, Md. and the personnel officer
told me the quota was filled for the
camp until June 1st, so I guess that's
out temporarily. However I continue
to have my eyes and ears open for any
possibilities. Final exam is to be
held next Saturday, and the schedule
calls for our going to the firing range
Sunday, a.m. so I guess I'll not
be able to phone you then. If I don't

call you then I will take the first chance
I get. Hope you and Jim are in first rate
health and spirits and that everyone is
well and happy. Give my best to the
folks you kin and all our friends, Continue
to phone Mrs. Pincus, and please convey
my best to her and her, will write him
to-morrow. Will also write you a
long letter. Kiss Jim for me, and
I'll kiss you in mind, with love in
my heart

As ever,

Gg.

Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, yellowed paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is arranged in several horizontal lines across the page.

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