

Tuesday 2-22-44.

Presence, Sweetheart:

The sun was shining brightly to-day, and it was simple to visualize ~~how~~ brightly our countenances will beam when the time comes for my furlough. Being in love with you makes the accomplishment of a furlough the most important coming event in my life. I realize time seems to be dragging, and it is difficult to wait, I know, but continue to be brave, patient and of good cheer. As we look back at the past six years of happenings and try it seems like only yesterday that it all started. Well, dearest looking back at my short army career will seem even shorter, when we start looking into the past. In the interim, remember I love you all the way <sup>from</sup> New Orleans to New York and Heaven and back.

Received your Saturday letter and all seems to be as well as you described over the phone on Sunday, but it sure is a delight to receive the letter. I also found the enclosed stamps, and thank you very much. Of course I can use them, but since the post office is directly across from headquarters I can manage to obtain them easily, and then I don't want to put you to any greater expense than absolutely necessary. No other mail arrived to-day, and I am not sorry.

Had an exam to-day, and did OK as usual. Will advise the grade probably in to-morrow's letter. I still have 2 more weeks to complete the course, and then I expect to go to the firing range. This will complete my basic training, I hope. Am working to-night on some records so will write a shorter letter than usual.

Hope everyone is well, and I was

glad to learn that so many ask for me. I  
guess they miss my great mouthpiece; but the  
army has taught me many things, and I think  
bridling me is one of them. Give my best to  
mom and pop, your kinfolk, and the neighbors. Kiss  
Jim for daddy, and I'll kiss you in mind,

as ever,

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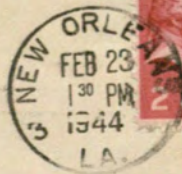
Don't worry about the jim, but  
be careful jim doesn't break  
any more bottles, as he may  
cut himself badly. If you  
feel as though you want to  
purchase any more to use, do  
so, but I think we have  
a plentiful supply. G

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