

THE HISTORIC ROUND TOWER



8 MILES TO DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS
7 MILES TO DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL

AN ACTIVE U. S. ARMY POST
SINCE 1819

FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Tuesday 4-11-44

Florence, darling!

although we met in the beautiful Adirondacks I think, and you will probably agree with me, that all country places have been the sites of some of our most tender loved scenes. Even the Catskills had some precious moments, and believe you me as I look back, and forward too, every moment I spent and will spend with you has been precious. Show Jim, tell him about our love for each other, so that he too will find it as simple to leave his mummy and daddy as they find it natural to love each other. This feeling, this desire, this emotion must be dynamic, it must come from within one's heart, or else it has no substance or depth.

Your Saturday letter was the only mail I received today, so I read it several times, each time being more thrilled than before. I am relaxed to learn that you had good weather and a pleasant trip,

although Jan sure must have covered one
aplenty. Of course traveling by car it was a
simple matter trucking along many
superfluous items, but when you leave for
this place, either send a trunk or travel
as lightly as possible. In short don't bring
along the kitchen sink, because I'll want
some liquor.

I hope you spend a very pleasant
week at Bess's, and inconvenience her as
little as possible. Please don't let them
spoil Jan, and on Jan. Hope Bess's affliction
is temporary, and quickly cured. Living in
the country must be a good deal for kids
and adults too, and lovely when this is over
please urge me continually to rent or purchase
a little home in the suburbs. I'll want so
much to live a quiet, resigned life with my
loved ones, that only a home will suffice.

As I advised you in recent letters,
as soon as you return home, make every
effort to obtain R. R. reservations for any
date after the 20th of April, and advise
me pronto, so I can look for a suitable
room or furnished apt. This is not as
simple as you might think, especially with a
child, so advise with no delay. I did not
receive the Lodge Report yet, and cannot quite
understand the whereabouts of both Copies.
I trust you mailed them to me. I will
surely soon to phone you Sunday at 1 P.M. and
again at 7 P.M. and if you intend being home
by Sunday, please arrange to have my
folks present for the phone call. I want to
speak to them, and perhaps cheer them
for a moment, see what I mean.

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Little of importance, happening at present. It is possible that I will be transferred to another Company in the battalion, and be assigned to a new job. If this does come about I think it will be to my advantage. I will give you all the details as soon as the deal goes thru, so until then keep your fingers crossed. I feel great, Spring is in the air, and I know you'll love this place. Minneapolis is just full of lakes and parks, as is St. Paul. With the Jewish women to go about with their cars, I hope you'll get a chance to enjoy yourself, and give Jim plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

Dearest, don't worry about the cost of the trip, as living expenses here will be cheaper than you imagine. Seeing and being with each other is worth going into debt for, and I hardly think that will be necessary at present. However, do not neglect to forward the money order I requested (10) so that I will be able to pay for the rent in advance. I hope for you to stay about a month or 6 weeks, and then we will go home together on my furlough, so try to get here soon after the 20th.

Take care of yourself and Jim, Kiss

him for me, and make sure he takes money
for daddy. My best to Eleanor, Bess, Hy and
Jan, and everyone else.

With a kiss in mind for my pretty
wife, and every hope that all is well, you
find me tenderly in love with you

as ever,

G. G.

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