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Flaxen, dearest:

With my mind completely filled with thoughts of your contemplated visit, I hardly realize what is going on about me; and as a matter of fact I care less. The days cannot pass rapidly enough for me until you arrive, and I hope there is no cause for delay. Having you has always been a wonderful sensation, and darling not being with you all these months has made me feel as though I was living on empty life. Yet, I know and have always known that with your love and support to substantiate me I would even make a success of this army business. However, I can hardly wait to see you, being mere mortal, and I think it will do you some good, too!

Your Tuesday letter arrived to-day, as did your package. Thanks for the socks, candy and crackers, also the book. However, you forwarded the wrong crackers. I need one of those used to cover wooden pencils, not mechanical. If I have none of these please ask Kelly at the office to send me one. The annual report has not arrived yet, but I

did get a letter from Beacie, who is once again trying to convince me that Hy's only fault is that he has a mother and father. Sorry to learn that she is having glandular trouble, and I hope the doctor's treatments help her. Also glad to learn that the S.H.'s check arrived, and I trust you will have sufficient cash in the checking account to finance your trip.

Darling, please be certain that Jim is in perfect health before you leave, the weather here is lovely the past few days, and by the time you set out I think you will surely not need any winter clothes. I want you to be a well-dressed wife during your visit, so if your wardrobe is incomplete please do one of two things. Either replenish yourself in N.Y. or when you arrive here. As soon as you advise me when you can set out I will scout around for living quarters. Please attempt to obtain only the best traveling accommodations and don't spare the expense. I am going to discuss the problem of a baby carriage (stroller) for Jim with the Jewish people I will meet in the next few days, and perhaps this will also be taken care of. I understand that arrangements have been made for married men to sleep off the job when their wives are in town, this is what I have been awaiting, and will make it possible for me to be with you and Jim almost every day, and week-ends too.

The dentist filled one of my teeth today, and spent over an hour doing it. He was a swell dentist, and told me he was going to endeavor to save the tooth rather than extract it. The tooth had been

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filled years ago, and decay under the old filling had been near ruined the tooth. Well, this fellow did a fine job, and no pain. He first neo-carried the area, and then did the job. I have another appointment for the balance of the fillings for next Thursday. I feel fine and dandy, and working on bubbles of love enthusiasm these past few days.

I cannot tell from your recent letters whether or not this will find you at home or at Bees's, but I suppose you will have advised me in your subsequent letters. Hope Jim breaks away from the bottle before you leave home, but if not, I am sure we can obtain bottles out here. Don't carry anything you don't need as these twin-cities are up to date fellows, and everything is purchasable. Your Tuesday letter sounds so enthusiastic, emotional, and vibrant that I am led to assume that you and our son are in excellent health and spirits.

I hope man, pop, and your family are all well and seemingly spent a pleasant Easter and Passch. Perhaps next year will find us really welcoming Spring with hope and peace in our hearts together. Please kiss Jim for me, and have him kiss mommy for daddy, and soon, my beloved ones, I

will kissing you both in fact as I always
do in mind. My best to everyone

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