

Thursday eve —  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1954.

George, Sweetheart,

The joy of seeing you soon has made me extremely happy this past week. Time is going quite quickly because of the many small things I have to attend to and also getting ready for tomorrow's trip to the country. My evenings go even faster and lately I haven't gone to bed before 11 p.m. and baby is now in the habit of awakening at 7 so I'm also gapped out of extra sleep. But when I'm always complaining so don't mind me too much.

After yesterday's nasty weather, the sun should again to stay and the forecast for the week-end is fair and warmer. It would be swell to have you around in this part of the country for Easter but there'll be other Easters and holidays to celebrate with you and those who love you so much. Baby and I were out early to do some shopping for Easter gifts. I bought your mom two lovely silk slips and also got you 2 fold shirts. My mother is getting some candy and I understand that Eleanor got baby a spring coat and hat (did I mention it previously) your son is going to be the "nuts" in all his lovely outfits. Mommy will also try to do some justice to her son and sweetheart by getting some new "fineries" and a present.

Spoke to Mr. Pincus this morning, who advised that I keep the stock cert. here until he sells Lot. T-1 & T-2, and also that I put the stock-powers in a safe place. I did it. He sends his regards to you.

Received your Sunday and Tuesday letters to day and all  
the news you write sounds so cheerful and different from the  
whole set up in New Orleans. Hope you keep on sending good news  
and I'll try to do the same. When I'm gone this week; Betty  
will forward my mail every 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> day and I'm leaving her  
stamped, addressed envelopes. She'll keep any magazines or booklets  
that I desire, until my return. Toly will care for my  
plants. I couldn't find better neighbors, could I? Toly and  
Sissy spent part of the evening again with me but left early.  
The doctor didn't come as yet.

Almost forgot about your wishes but I'll attend to it to-morrow  
morning. Baby's shoes are fine and he manages to walk nicely in  
those new shoes. Did ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> get your washing machine - it's a life-saver  
for daddy and me. How are your feet looking up?

Hope to the, the, all is well and I expect to see  
them to-morrow on the way to the country. Eleanor is going with us  
and I'll take it easy on the road, so don't worry. Bess wrote to  
me to day and hopes we don't disappoint her. My mom is O. K. and  
Shelma and Jell expect to go to Bess's in two weeks. She has a slight  
cold now and is a little run-down. Sunny called to night and  
didn't take care of your business information as yet but will do so this week.  
His best regards to you. I'm sending another of your reports in a separate  
envelope. Hope you get this one.

How long does tech. training last?

You're still the one I love best and my heart is  
always with you, my darling. I still miss you lots but I hope  
that'll be remedied real soon. My love to you and a kiss from Jim.  
Always, Edward



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