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Wednesday 4-5-44

Florence, sweetheart:

Each daily letter brings us closer to our reunion in Minnesota, and I join you in hoping that there will be no delay or interference with our plans. This afternoon the weather turned milder, and now it is much warmer than it was when we arrived. Even though I am in the army I know that with you and Jim close to me. Spring out here is going to be just lovely. It will be a wonderful season whenever I see you again, and I hope that the Spring will add to the joy we are bound to enjoy when you arrive here. I look forward impatiently to the day, and I trust that you will be able to make the Safari with the least amount of trouble.

Your Sunday and Monday letters arrived to-day, and both the manual contents of the letter in addition to the surpsheta and money made me very happy. You, Jim, and the folks are appear in good health and spirits, and I hope the pictures depict your inner and outer feelings. It is

jest to view recent pictures of my loved
ones, and thanks for being so considerate.
I am surprised that the Masonic Report has
not arrived, so please see that I get one
as requested. Thank you very much for
forwarding the other articles so promptly.

Your checking with the railroad
was a splendid idea, and from that
schedule you travel about 27 to 28 hours
with 2 hours lay-over in Chicago. There
are good trains, but make every effort to
obtain a compartment and not a berth,
as I prefer you and Jim have a private
room as we did on our honeymoon. Of
course if you can't get it, take the berth,
never. In any event make an effort through
Pierces or Ann Resenberg to obtain the best
accommodations possible. I will advise you
whether you are to live in St. Paul or
Minneapolis, and also to which city you
will obtain train tickets to. Have no
suggestions as to what can be done about
a carriage for Jim, but before I send for
I will have spoken to the Jews around here
on the subject. Incidentally, I have a
pepper dinner date for Saturday, and hope to
have a most pleasant experience, of which I
will naturally elaborate about on Sunday.

I did not expect my mother would
come along, but I certainly tried. In no
event, though, do I want you to leave
Jim behind with Bess or anyone else. I
have seen much younger children make the
trip to New Orleans, and I think he'll do
all right on his first train ride. As for

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the car, put it on blacks no matter what the rate, as we don't want anyone using it while you are away. Hope Allan is rejected or depressed, but that is in the hands of fate nowadays.

You did not mention the receipt of G.H. Co check this month, so I hope you received it. Don't let the cost of the trip worry you, as living conditions out here are fairly reasonable. I expect to be able to obtain a room and kitchenette for \$8 to \$10 a week. With any kind of luck, and a little explaining on my part I think we will even get a better set-up, I mean more room.

I feel fine and sandy, and am glad the folks have been so nice to you and Jan. Your buying man a gift is a swell idea, and I wish you'd do just that. Give pop any liquor he needs, as long as it gives him some pleasure these days. Also please advise whether or not pop received 5 packs of blades I mailed him last week in an envelope. I am sending him some more to-day the same way. I'm sure Bob will appreciate those Camels, and you are just proving what a wonderful girl you are by showing everyone such consideration.

Going to the movies to-night to

see "Knickerbocker Holiday," there being
nothing else to do. No news on my
place in the organization set up yet, but
all will work out O.K. I know.

Kiss Jim for daddy, and dearest, tell
him to kiss mommy for me. My best
to your family, and to my folks. Loving
you as I do, you find me as happy in
the thought

as ever,

J.G.

P.S. Hope to phone you Sunday about
12 to 1 o'clock P.M. as I think
phone calls are not delayed so much
from this place. Try to have the
folks over about that time. Call
is also cheap, see what I mean.

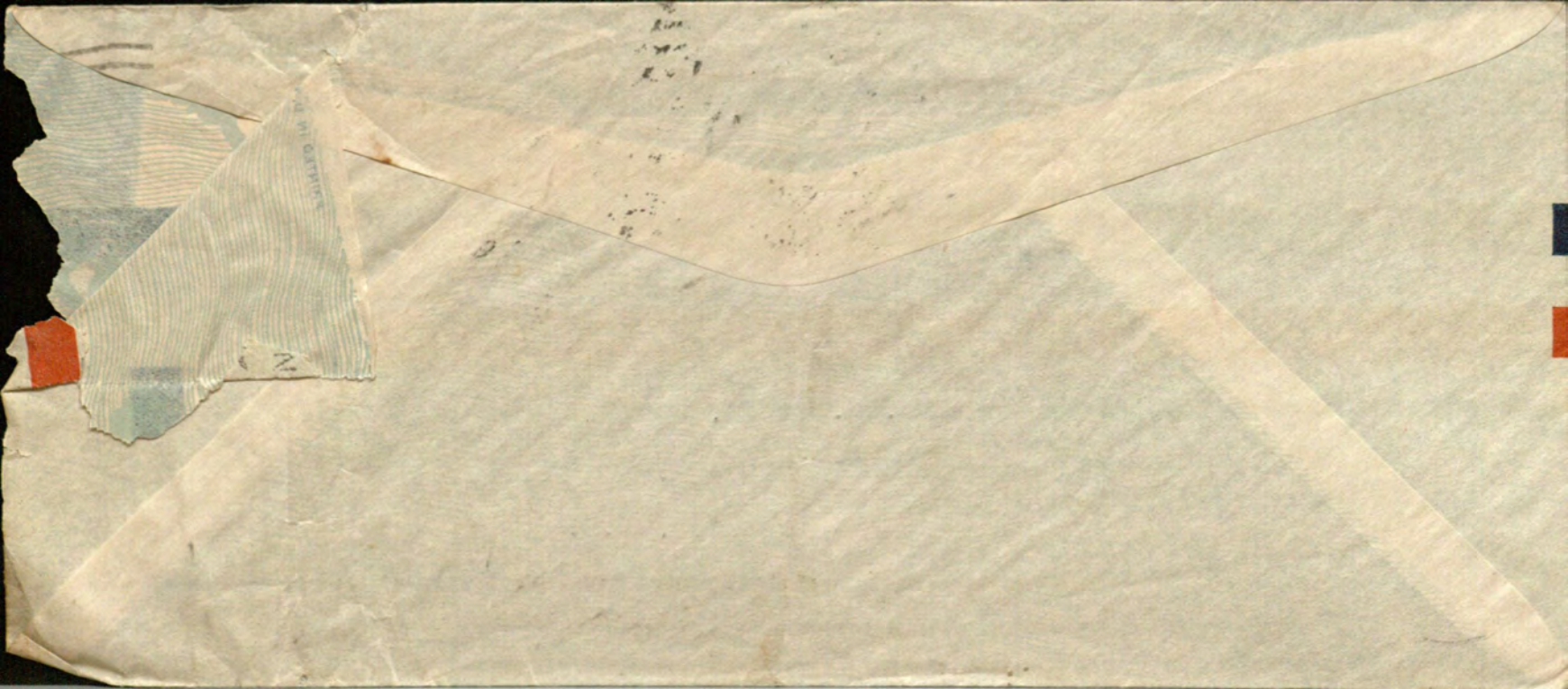
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