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Monday 4-3-44

Florence, dearest:

All day long a quotation from Oscar
Krugger's collection has been running thru
my mind

"Into this universe, and why not knowing,
Nor whence, like water willy-nilly blessing,
And out of it, like wind along the waste

I know not whether, willy-nilly blessing."

These four lines are so symbolic of army
life that I wonder it has not been adopted
by the men. There are never known from
day to day what to do, or what is expected
of one, but this bothers me very little, this
I know chere and aside from all other
things, that I love the sweetest, most
precious girl in the world, and come good
or bad times or tidings I can always
depend on you. It is the comfort of thoughts
such as these that keeps me in good spirits
as I wander thru the maze of army life
and routine. Thank you, my darling, and I
hope I am doing my part in keeping your
spirits buoyed up, so that you too can
carry on to the inevitable end of this unlovely

perused.

Your Wednesday letter addressed to Camp Plouche caught up with me to-day, and even though it was comparatively old news it made for happy reading. As I read your descriptions of Jimmy's actions and antics, and your joyous moments spent together, I re-live those precious incidents in my own mind, and I thrill to the thoughts of being with you two in spirit and imagination, and as soon as I learn what is expected of me in technical training, and what "para" regulations will be, I'll advise you of the right time to visit me.

also received a letter from Bob, Pircus and Jack Kramer. Bob is o.k. but also subjected to many kinds of rumors. I hope he gets a break, but I expect all will be well with him. Pircus suggests selling Inst. Del. Del, so please do as he suggests. It will be necessary for you to obtain the stock from the vault, BE CAREFUL, and also see that you take along from the vault a stock-power signed by you and me, to make the st. negotiable. He will probably invest the money in something which will be more profitable. He advised your mother the other day, and seems to have done o.k. by her. If he buys anything else have it registered the same as the other certificates. I think Pircus will take good care of your mother's account so have

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Confidence in him. However do not endeavor to convince your mother as to his qualifications.

At the last moment I was persuaded to visit Memphis to-night, so from this sentence on this is being written in the Service Center in the city. We visited a large dept. store in an attempt to obtain some toys for our children, but I think Jim already has the common-place toys to be found here. I hope by this time that the Mexican Indian drama assumed so please advise. As a little Easter gift for you I sent some candy. Hope you enjoy them, and don't let Jim overeat on them.

The Jewish Welfare Board fixed up one of the boys with a 2 room apt. (furnished) and I hope to use that source when you come out here, so don't worry. Hope my sweetheart, Jim, and my folks are all well. Do my mother and father in good health? Please!

Kiss Jim for daddy, and ask him to kiss mummy for her loves,

as ever
Gg.

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