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Dear George and Florence,

It's good to write you both at one time again. This is the way I wish it would always be. Perhaps soon-!

I have received separate letters from each of you, but until George leaves, I shall keep each other's confidence and write both of you at once, omitting business in swelling, etc. Let's be civilians again - at least for awhile.

I was really ~~so~~ shocked to read about Jack's illness. Somehow it really hurt me deep down to learn of his impending operation. I sincerely hope it all turns out well.

Nothing new happening here. Looks as though I won't slip out this week. I do expect to slip in

a week or two though. In the meantime, an occasional K.P., but not too much of anything else than I can complain of, except the perennial chicken.

Fran and I are both in excellent health and spirits. We're hoping to be able to come home after my anticipated stay in Germany. It will be so expensive though, that I hope it's a good long leave. When I think of how we've sacrificed to save, I almost dislike the idea of spending it all in one deal. A leave is a leave though, and they're far and far between.

Hope George is doing the town, but I guess his idea of a good time is just staying home with the family. Save some of that champagne! Best regards from Fran - Bob

P.S. please don't forget me & Mother's Day.

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