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Florence, darling:

This will be the last letter I will write before leaving here on my furlough. This letter will also close the first chapter in my military career, which necessitated such a prolonged absence from you, my sweetheart, Jimmy, precious Jimmy and my dear parents. I truly hope that the future will be kinder to us in this respect, but if not I know we will carry on to the inevitable end with the same courage and fortitude that has maintained us up to the present. I am certain as we will look back upon this phase of our life together we will surely discover that something has been added to the alloy of love that will make it stronger, more lasting, and more beautiful than ever. This I firmly believe, and my dearest, I think future events and life together will demonstrate all my thoughts and dreams. Be hopeful, honey, "all's well that ends well", and I believe we will be together for many, many happy and fruitful years. There is not much to write about, as my mind and heart are too filled with longing

for you and Jim, so I'll just leave this  
letter with thoughts of only my love and devotion  
to you.

Until to-morrow, my sweetheart, and  
our long sought meeting, you find me a happy  
man because I'm in love with you

as ever,

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