

Tuesday 5-16-44

Flanore, dearest:

Bringing glad tidings and good news to my pretty sweetheart is one of the things I determined to do when I got married to you. There have been times in the past when I was compelled to believe unhappy news, but to-day the shoe is on the other foot. So, precious, regardless of the kind of information I bring, always remember that our love for each other can hardly be affected by events. To-day I was appointed a Technician Fifth Grade, which is a Corporal's rating. Enclosed you will find a copy of the Special order which you will please preserve in the envelope in my big drawer in the breakfast. Also enclosed is the insignia of the grade. I will forward another in to-morrow's letter. This increases my pay to \$66- per month, but if the transfer comes thru I will have to be bumped to a private. This is the least of our worries at present.

Your Saturday letter arrived to-day and the pictures were swell. I am returning most of them to-morrow for the album. It was a swell gesture for the Babes to remember you on Mother's Day, and I'll also thank him when I write again. Please attend to the Bidler bill as you suggested, also remember to pay both insurance bills in

check back on or about the 1st of June. No
other mail to-day. Have no further news on
the transfer but I am very close to the
situation now, so hold tight.

Intent to go to the ball game right
after writing this so please forgive the brevity.
I feel fine and dandy, weather is very warm,
and I guess we'll be wearing our sun-tans
any day now. Hope Jimmy called you by now,
and I expect he will visit you this trip. It
seems he delayed himself en route in St. Paul
to spend several days and evenings with his
new-found infatuation. Tes had some guys
but saw their wild-cats in their youth, so
they'll be able to manage ^{more} wisely and less
hastily.

Stay well, sweetheart, I'll phone you
either Saturday or Sunday when I hear from
you your desires. Kiss Jim for dad by and
ask him to kiss the sweetest mummy in
the world for me. Hope Jill is doing o.k.
My best to everyone, and with all my
love you find me, adoring you,

as ever,

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