

Friday 6-9-44

Florence, Sweetheart:

Although the sun has been shining brightly all day nevertheless it has been dimmed just a bit because I received no letter from you to-day. You can readily imagine my embarrassment, the mail-clerk receiving and distributing about 250 pieces of mail, and not one for himself, especially his sweetheart's. I knew quite well you wrote, and that the delay is in the transportation of it. But you knew that I was most anxious to learn what kind of a deal Jell had in the operating room, so I'll try to be patient until to-morrow.

Many items of interest have taken place to-day and I'll tell you about them in order. Early this morning the chaplain sent for me to tell me that the reason for the delay of my transfer request in Battalion Headquarters was due to the fact that the company is 9 men understrength. As a result of this they cannot act upon transfer requests until the company is brought up to its normal strength. However, this afternoon I was advised that we are to get a number of new men in very soon. When, as and if they arrive I feel certain that the request will begin to make its round thru channels.

W. W. R.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. I have given the same my attention and find that the same is in accordance with the provisions of the law.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the same matter. I have given the same my attention and find that the same is in accordance with the provisions of the law.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the same matter. I have given the same my attention and find that the same is in accordance with the provisions of the law.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. in relation to the same matter. I have given the same my attention and find that the same is in accordance with the provisions of the law.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. W. R.

This afternoon the C.O. also asked me to
act as general clerk for the company
during the time the other clerk goes on
furlough. This is a good deal, as it will
keep me acquainted with the kind of
administrative work I will do if the
transfer comes thru. But, since all these
things take time to add up into what
I am seeking, namely that transfer to
Don's outfit, I thought it a good idea,
now that Jim knows how to do it standing
up to have you take a little vacation and
trip out here. You may be here a week or
perhaps a month or more, but the change
of scenery and people will do you some
good, to say nothing of how much I need
and want you. It's too lonely for both of
us, so let's take the bull by the horns and
really have fun. Get all bills paid, arrange
to have mail forwarded to me, and advise
Eidler about the insurance (robbery, fire etc.)
Have A. Sherman get you a roomette or compartment,
and take off as soon as you can.

Enclosed you find a cartoon, and a
recent picture of some buddies and your loving
sweetheart. Stay well, darling, kiss Jim for me,
and I look forward anxiously to kissing you
both, real soon. My best to everyone
as ever.

J.S.

It is a pleasure to hear from you and to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work.

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