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SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 7

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MONDAY JAN. 22 1945.

DEAREST GEORGE,  
HOW GOOD IT IS TO RELAX, JUST TAKE CARE OF JIMMIE AND MYSELF AND THIMA EXCLUSIVELY OF YOU, BABY AND I ARE FEELING SWELL AND HOPE YOU ARE THE SAME. ALL IS WELL WITH BOTH FAMILIES AND THELMA IS COMING ALONG FINE. BOB CALLED THE FOLKS TO-DAY, IS STILL IN MASS., AND AS YET HASEN'T BEEN ASSIGNED. ALL IS WELL WITH HIM AND FRANCES. DON'T WORRY AND STAY WELL, MY DEAREST.

HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S REST AND JIM NEVER LETS ME GET TOO LOREDSOME. HE'S A HONEY AND IS GROWING TO BE QUITE A BOY. AS ALWAYS, HE'S FULL OF ENERGY AND RESTS ONLY WHEN HE SLEEPS. THIS AFTERNOON I NAPPED TOO AND FELT SO RE-FRESHED WHEN I AWOKE. WE VISITED TOBY DOWNSTAIRS AS SOON AS JIM AWOKE AND STAYED THERE UNTIL SUPPERTIME. MARCIA IS ALMOST 10 MONTHS OLD AND IS CUTE AS WELL AS CHUBBY. JIM PLAYS NICKY WITH MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD AND LOVES BABIES AND DOLLS. AND EVERYBODY LOVES JIMMIE.

RECEIVED AN OLD LETTER DATED DEC. 12TH AND THE LATEST V-MAIL DATED JAN. 9 BOTH WERE MOST WELCOME AND I'M A BIT DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED MORE PACKAGES FROM ME. HAVE WE BEEN ROBBED OR ARE THEY IN THE OCEAN? THEY ARE LITTLE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT AND I CAN ALWAYS MAIL MORE. ALSO RECEIVED A DIVIDEND CHECK FROM ALLIED STORES FOR \$6.25. MR. PINCUS CALLED THIS EVENING. IS KEPT VERY BUSY DOWNTOWN, AND EXPECTS TO GO UP TO LAKE PLACID FOR A REST. HE'S WELL AND SENDS HIS BEST TO YOU. DAN ALSO PHONED AND WE CHATTED FOR A FEW MINUTES. FAMILY IS WELL AND THE BROTHERS ARE FINE.

THE RUSSIANS ARE RACING ACROSS EUROPE AND SUCH NEWS IS ALWAYS SO WELL-COME. THE ALLIES ARE DOING A SWELL JOB NOW AND WH O KNOWS, IT MAY BE OVER SOON. HOW WONDERFUL THAT WOULD BE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD AND--US.

WE HAD RAIN ALL AFTERNOON AND THIS MORNING JIM AND I WENT OUTDOORS TO DO SOME MARKETING. STARTING THIS WEEK WE'LL HAVE MEATLESS TUESDAYS AND FRIDA YS. FOR THE FIRST TIME I RAN SHORT OF RED POINTS AND HAD TO BORROW SOME. WE LA CK NONE OF THE NECESSITIES AND ALWAYS MANA GE TO HAVE A CUP-SOON FULL. BREAD IS UP IN PRICE AND THE BAKERIES CLOSE ONE DAY A WEEK.

THIS EVENING, WHILE GIVING JIM HIS SUPPER, CHARLIE CAME IN FOR A SHORT VISIT. WHILE WE TALKED, JIM SHOWED OFF BUT MANAGED TO FINISH ALLOP HIS SUPPER. CHARLIE SENDS HIS BEST REGARDS AND SAYS TO HURRY HOME. BETTY CAME IN SOON AFTER AND WE HAD GINGER ALE TO-GETHER. BEN IS LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA ON BUSI-NESS THIS THURSDA Y.

I DO LOVE YOU SO MUCH EVERY MOMENT AND JUST HOPE THOSE DREAMS OF OURS BECOME REALITIES SOON. THE WEBS ARE'NT GOING FAST ENOUGH FOR US AND YET I KNOW HOW PATIENT WE'LL BOTH BE UNTIL THE END OF THIS TERRIBLE WAR. MY CHEER IS STILL UP.

GOOD-NIGHT, SWEETHEART, AND HAPPY DREAMS. ALL MY LOVE AND DEVOTION TO MY DARLING AND HUGS AND KISSES FROM JIM. LOVE FROM THE FOLKS AND BEST WISHES FROM ALL MY FAMILY.

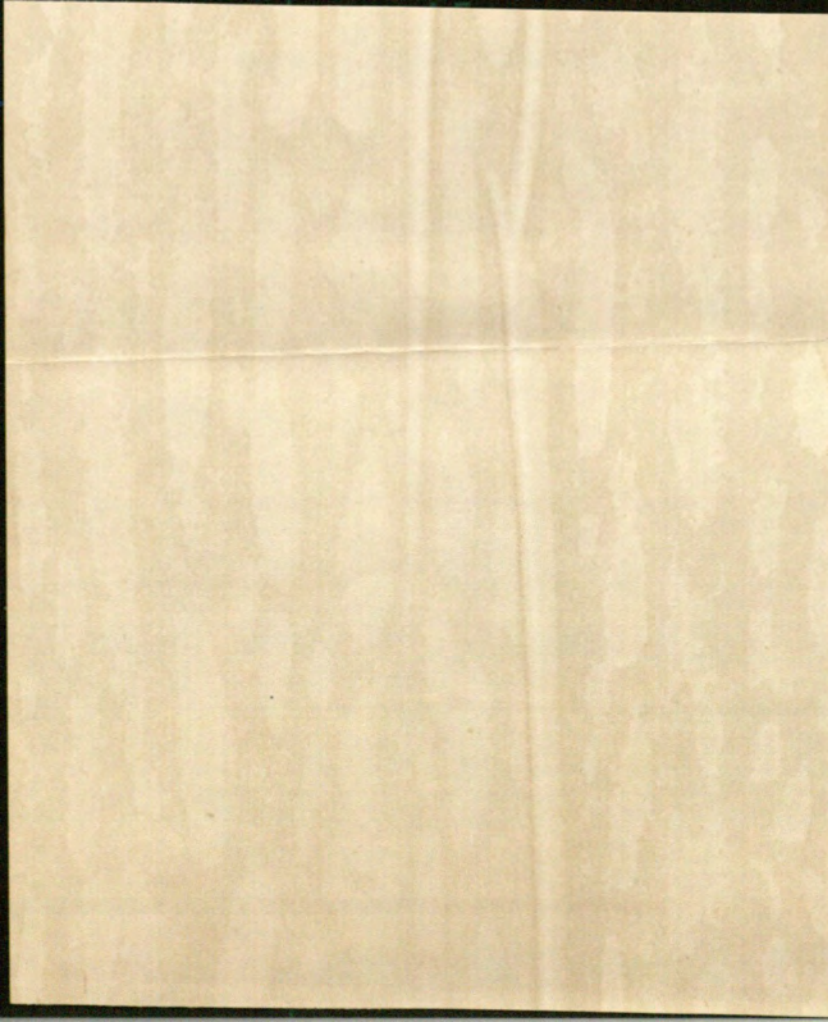
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