

Monday eve
Aug. 27th 45

Dearest Sweetheart,

Although the war is over, the last two weeks have dragged so slowly and the days will seem even longer until we see you home again. I guess we're all very impatient these weeks and will be more so in the weeks to come. Meanwhile our precious babe is unaware of all that's happened, looks great and is growing into a handsome young, devilish eyed lad. You two are going to be great friends very soon.

From the contents of yesterday's letter to you, you'd know I was quite tired when I dashed off the letter. I had been to the movies and saw a great picture that left a good size lump in my throat. "Bride of the Marines" has plenty of music and has some well meaning sequences that hit home. Don't miss it if it comes your way. To-night my mom is seeing it and I told her to make sure and take a big thankie with her. Jimmie is asleep and when I took a sleep at him a short time ago he looked just like his Daddy in miniature.

To-day I reaped a harvest. The postman brought four very wonderful, happy letters of Aug. 12, 13, 14 and 15th (216 to 219) and am I happy to read all the good news within. Also received 5 first day covers with the new 2¢ Roosevelt stamp. Glad you got around to visit the boys you know in Passau and Salzburg and hope you also saw part of

"Kind of the same" is a story of a man and his
 and with many repetitions that it was. That
 one of it was found. To-night my name is
 being it and I told her I would have and take a
 big hand's with her. Jimmie is asleep and when
 that a day of this about this age. He looks
 just like his father in miniature.
 Today - changed a bunch of old pictures
 and put new ones. Happy father of
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the famous music festival at Salzburg - if you didn't
move closer to home. Am so sorry you had to get that
blue letter of mine complaining about my job and social
life but I do feel lots happier about it. I'm very lonely
for the most wonderful sweetheart and lover on earth.
You've spoiled me so much, dearest, that it's only your
presence I really desire all the time. How I do love thee!
In your letter of the 16th I found a money order for
\$5.00 and thanks. All I can enclose tonight is \$2.00 for
I'm going to the bank to-morrow to get a \$20.00 bill cashed
into smaller bills. So far I've sent \$10.00 to you.
Don't know whether or not to continue for you may
be moving to ward a boat any time. Let me know soon.
Those cigarettes you sent were given to Clema and I
did get 4 ^{each} trays. Thanks for the snaps enclosed and
the photo of the demolished train and station are interesting.
Am glad you went to that circus the night of visiting for
it did give you a chance to laugh and create some of
that old up joy and happiness. Our great day will
be celebrated soon, darling, and then it'll be heaven
to lay in your arms again. It'll be wonderful to
kiss and hug you every day as if old. Hush!

This morning we all awoke to the me-moring of
the kittens and they were hungry. The weather
turned from the better and later in the day the sun
shone brightly and it turned milder. We went out-
doors soon after breakfast, Jim played in the
yard and I hung some clothes to dry. It wasn't
necessary to shop for food for we have plenty
and we'll be eating chicken until Wednesday.

Our neighbor Mrs. Fredsten and daughter Roberta came to get Jim but he refused to play near their mansion and so they sat in our yard and we all chatted while the youngsters played. Then we were invited to look over her place and we did — 11 rooms beautifully built and I don't envy the work there is to be done. It's sure wearing on the mind and body — even with a maid. Give me a cottage just with George and Jim — that's enough for me.

Mom called Eleanor at home and all is well with her, Bess is doing O. K. and expects any day. We'll be seeing Bess and Jan again to-morrow. I didn't mention the first part of the week-end. While at the hotel yesterday with your folks, your father walked over to the dock to speak with Mrs. Best. And after conversing with Pop a while she invited your folks as her guests over the Rock Washmah holiday. Of course, they refused (naturally) but it was quite a surprise to all of us — we know what a hypocrite she's been.

I'm now listening to Margaret Lawrence sing "None But The Lonely Heart" and it's a lovely song, crying out for you. That's the latest snap of its add I'll send more to-morrow. Stay well, dearest, and as always my love and devotion to you. Jim and I love you from way down deep. Hugs and kisses. Best wishes from the family.

Sincerely,
Florence

My dear friend
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this
letter finds you the same. I have been thinking
much of late about the future of our country and
the state of our Union. It seems to me that we are
in a critical position and that the result of the
present contest will determine whether we are to
remain a united people or become a collection of
warring states. I believe that the only way to
preserve our Union is by maintaining the principles
of liberty and justice for all. I am sure that
you will agree with me in this. I am, dear friend,
very truly yours,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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