



Friday 5-12-44

Florence, dearest:

The world as viewed out here in this beautiful spring atmosphere seems so peaceful, and my heart is just over flowing with love and devotion for the sweetest girl in the world. It seems the longer I love and adore you, the more I appreciate how fortunate I am to have a sweetheart who feels the same way. The infrequent visits we now have to be satisfied with only intensifies my yearning for you - and how I yearn for you, honey. We must be thankful you have a little reminder of me in Jimmy, and my dreams and thoughts of him does much to give me solace for our enforced separation. Carry on, my darling, even this will come to an end - but soon I hope.

Your Tuesday letter arrived to-day,

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July 15-1888

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house for the use of the children of the colored people of the town of ... and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Education for their consideration and action.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. ...

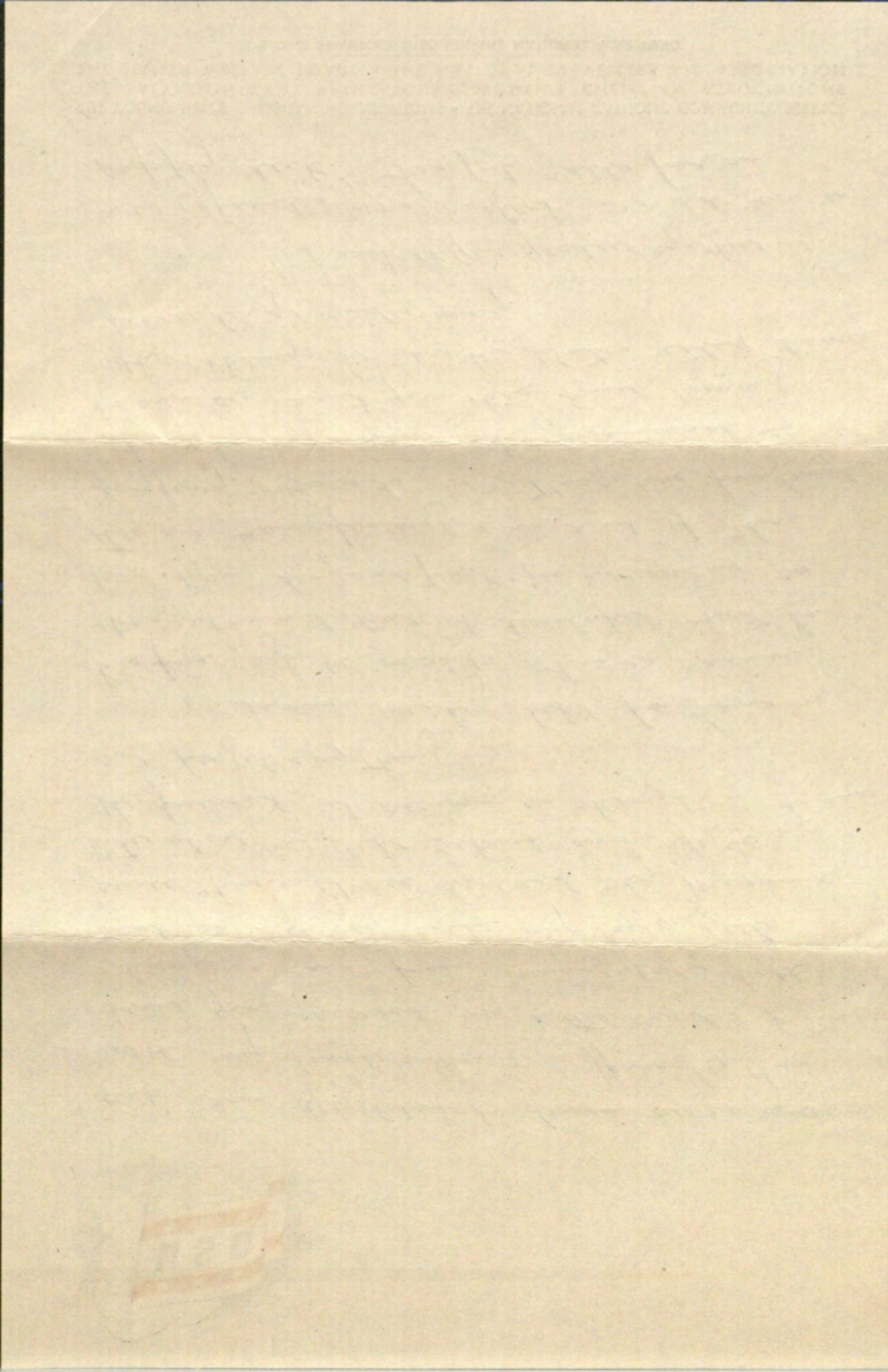
Very truly,
J. H. ...



and I'm delighted to learn all is well with my loved ones. I suppose by this time you received my letter mailed from Chicago, a card from Minneapolis both sent on Monday, and my daily letter since then. Please discard the Masonic literature I left behind, and up to the present it seems as though I did not forget anything.

Irving Gershwin left for home on his furlough to-night. This is sooner than planned, but it developed that he has been disqualified for overseas so they are transferring him out of the Company. Thus he is getting his furlough before he transfers. He promised to phone or visit you this time. Among other things he contemplates getting divorce proceedings under way.

Did I tell you yesterday that I was appointed mail-clerk in addition to supply clerk? This job calls for a





Corporal's rating, and now that I am endeavouring to be transferred as a private it sure looks like I'll get stripes. However the Commanding officer agreed to reduce me to private if the transfer goes thru. I still feel as though Don's deal is the better of the two, but fate will decide that, as usual. Please do not brag about this until I advise you definitely that it has materialized. The last time I jinxed, but this time I don't care.

Received a letter from Jack Weber, and he is well, but sounds fed up with the rugged deal he must be getting out there. We are going to a ball game in St. Paul to-night at 8 P.M. for free as usual. I feel fine and dandy, but I'll never get over being absented from you and our Jim. I can hear him talking and blabbering all day long, and its



like music that might originate in
heaven. Hope you and he are in
excellent health and spirits, and that
everyone at home is fine and dandy.
Please give my best to Bea, Thelma
and Eleanor as usual; also to the
sweet Rosene.

Stay well, my darling, Kiss Jim
for me and love him Kiss you for
Daddy with all my love,

As ever,

Gg.



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. [Signature]

Enclosed for you are the documents referred to in my letter of the 10th inst.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. [Signature]

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Your obedient servant,

J. H. [Signature]

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