

Thursday afternoon

Dearest beloved,

My lovely anniversary gift just arrived and thanks a million. Only you can think of buying what's right for the spirit and occasion and how well it looks on me and Jimmie. The letters too arrived and also that most welcome letter and most wonderful news. How happy all this has made me to-day and even last night I dreamed of you and had a feeling that something good was in the wind. I called your folks and they're as elated as I am over what's happened. I believe if I actually saw you in person now the shock would be too much for me. So much happiness I couldn't take all at once and getting it in small doses is much easier for the nerves. It's all because I love you so very much darling and this separation seems a bit unreal. To-morrow is the 11th and I'll try not to be too sentimental during the day - it'll pass like any other day and perhaps we'll celebrate Feb 11th in April or May. I, too, have had six wonderful years with you, darling,

and all I live and hope for is your quick, safe return to all those who love you so dearly. The coming sure timed that gift of mine perfectly. Lots of luck to you in that new venture.

To-day the weather was grand but just a bit nippy. My Aunt Mildred, who stayed here overnight, helped me with the shopping and Jimmie during the day. We also made a trip with the car to Sears and I did a little shopping for baby. The car is O.K. Baby and we are just swell only a bit lonesome for our most beloved Paddy and Sweetheart.

If possible, I'm going to trace that Dec. 10th letter and maybe it'll turn up. It seems that I never give up. I'm enclosing 1⁰⁰ and hope you get that money order by now.

All my love to you, dearest and a big kiss and hug from baby.

As always.

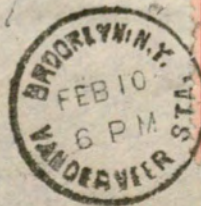
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P.S. Regards again from Aunt Mildred.

Mama also sent a package of Pabulum (2 bottles) and Valena (2 bottles) for baby. I'll write to him tonight.

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