

THE HISTORIC ROUND TOWER



8 MILES TO DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS
7 MILES TO DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL

AN ACTIVE U. S. ARMY POST
SINCE 1819

FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Friday 5-26-44

Flavence, Sweetheart:

Each day brings new hope to me as it probably does to you. Hope that perhaps the war will end soon; hope that my transfer will come than as hoped for; hope that soon I will see you and Jim; hope you, Jim and all my loved ones will remain healthy and happy. However, like a halo over all these mental desires I am always conscious of your love for me. This thought is omnipresent in mind, and I'm certain you know that I too feel the same towards you.

Sometimes when it seems that all this is so hopeless, our feeling for each other is the great sustaining factor, and in short order I pull out of the rut and become optimistic and cheerful. As a matter of fact so confident am I of getting only the good breaks that I am the little punk for many a dependent buddy. Apparently they do not have a sweetheart at home such as I am lucky to have. I guess I get more than my share of Dame Fortune's waves when I kiss you for the first time-

Your Tuesday letter arrived to-day,

also one from M. Seff, Bob, and Kess.
Another of Kess' boys, his favorite Jimmy,
is on his way over, and throughout Kess'
letter I could sense the wearied intuition
of a dating father. Isn't this damn war a
rough deal, manny, for many of us? Bob
is carrying on but his eyes are giving him
a great deal of trouble lately. Seff relates little
and advises his son. Bob, is well and very
homesick.

You sounded happy to have been able
to spend a full day at home, and
knowing Jim a little better now I sure can
appreciate your feelings. It must be a source
of much pleasure though to be able to play
with him and hear him laugh - Back next
to kissing and hugging you in my arms, I can't
get enough of the sound of his laughter. That
to me is music sublime; and if the Sheenins
think being at home together with 2 howling
kids is a rough deal, I'll trade places
with him willingly and gladly - Keep up the
good work, dearest. Don't fret, all will be
OK soon, and then we too will go back
to the wonderful experience of having and
raising a brood.

Hope you are managing to get Jim
to use his teeth for chewing his food, now
that he has 1½ molars. Keep after, darling,
he'll learn, and it will be better for him and
you. Going to the movies is always a good
idea for you these days, and I hope you were
lucky enough to see something worth while.
Don't miss to see Gary Cooper in the "Story of
Dr. Wassel" to night. I hear it's a swell show -

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As you know I have been working on some special charts for the Company Commander all week. To-day I practically completed them, but found it necessary to see him about some additional data. In addition he was appointed a Captain to-day, so I killed all the birds with one stone. Congratulated him, got the data, and spoke up for me again. He is to interview the Colonel of the Battalion to-morrow about my transfer request and will do all he can to help me. He was quite satisfied with my chart work and remarked so in no uncertain terms. So even if nothing comes of my request I am on good terms with the base, which makes brown-nosing easier, see what I mean? I'll keep you posted on every detail, statement and rumor so relax; and since we don't have any idea what the best break will be, let us not be too concerned over the results of this request.

The weather is lovely, but the mosquitoes have found us, so I guess we are in for a siege, but even they hardly disturb my blissful dreams of you and our rascal - and when in my mind I hear him say "There he is!" I just swell up with glee - I feel swell, and watching my diet - my clothes fit just as I want them to,

so I'll keep the surplus weight off-

Just a reminder to pay my insurance
at the Flatbush Bank when the checks come in.
also don't forget to get the premium bill from
pap for his insurance which I pay. also
buy a bond for June, and had the balance
pending a decision as to whether or not you
are going to pay me a visit.

Be of good cheer, honey, stay well.
Kiss each other for me, and with all my
love to you and the Crown Prince, you find
me adoring you

as ever,

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