

Wednesday Jan 3 '45

George, darling,

After yesterday's long letter there isn't too much to write. Be assured, my love, that Jimmie and myself are very well and miss you more than ever. The days are going fast but not fast enough to the end of the rotten mess over there.

Patient and brave we'll remain and darling, please don't worry about us at home. You made me very happy today with your V-mails of Dec. 13th and 14th and that sweetest letter dated Dec. 8th.

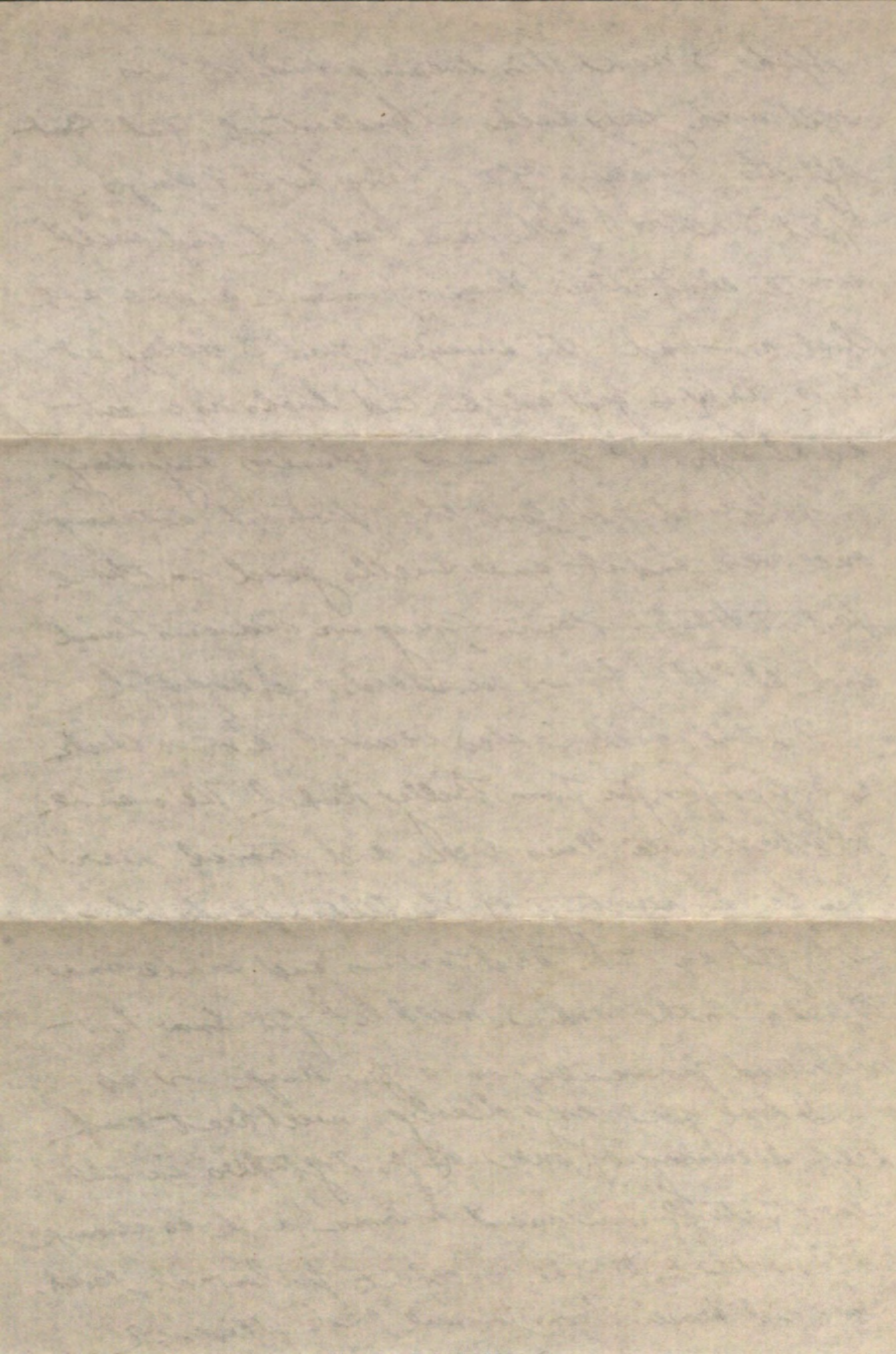
How pleased I am that you found a friendly family, had dinner and I do hope some of your packages arrived so that you can treat those folks to American delicacies. Just say the word and I'll parcel post the local A & P store in 5 lbs. parcels. Did you receive any more cash in my recent letters? So far, I've sent \$4.00. I also put through a tracer for those arches and wrote a card to the A.P.O. in N.Y. This one (not the 51) is most appropos.

Spoke to Mom this evening and all is
well with your folks. I understand that Bob
left this morning after being here 9 days.
Expect to see the folks this week-end and will
write about their home. Jimmie and I are
alone now and it's always good to relax at
home. Baby is fast asleep and looks as sweet
as always. He's a sure winner any day.

The colored girl gave the apartment a thorough
once over and it sure smells good in these
parts. Fresh curtains, rug in bedroom laid
and all the floors scrubbed and waxed.

In the mail I also received a \$5.00 check
as a gift for you from Billy Kachel. He's sure
the best Santa Claus ever and turned over
his fee as secretary of the Tellers to you.
I bought an \$18.00 bond for us and made some
deposits in the bank. Will let you know how
we stand financially in a few days or so.

I love you very dearly, sweetheart and
keep dreaming of our days together in the
near future. Pleasant dreams and as always
all our love to the sweetest fellow on earth.
Love and kisses from Jimmie and Florence



Thurs. Jan 4 - 1945

George, sweetheart,

More mail and much more happiness
from you today. Your Dec. 20th and Dec. 28th
letters arrived full of good news, good spirits
and you. I usually re-read your master-
pieces and wonder how I managed to
marry such a versatile fellow. Earlier
in the day I wrote you a V-mail letter
and mailed it on my way to Thelma's. I
guess that will arrive before this letter does.

My mother just left for home after
helping me with baby, supper and the
washing machine. We had quite a full
day and Jimmie is now fast asleep and
I bet dreaming of his darling Daddy.
This morning your mother met us as
we were about to leave the house and
brought some Ymas gifts which Sam, Kay
and Anita gave us. Jim got a set of wooden
train, "Kona" board, and Anita gave me
an apron. Did you receive any Ymas
gifts as yet from anyone? Let me know.

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My dear Sir

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope this letter will find you the same.

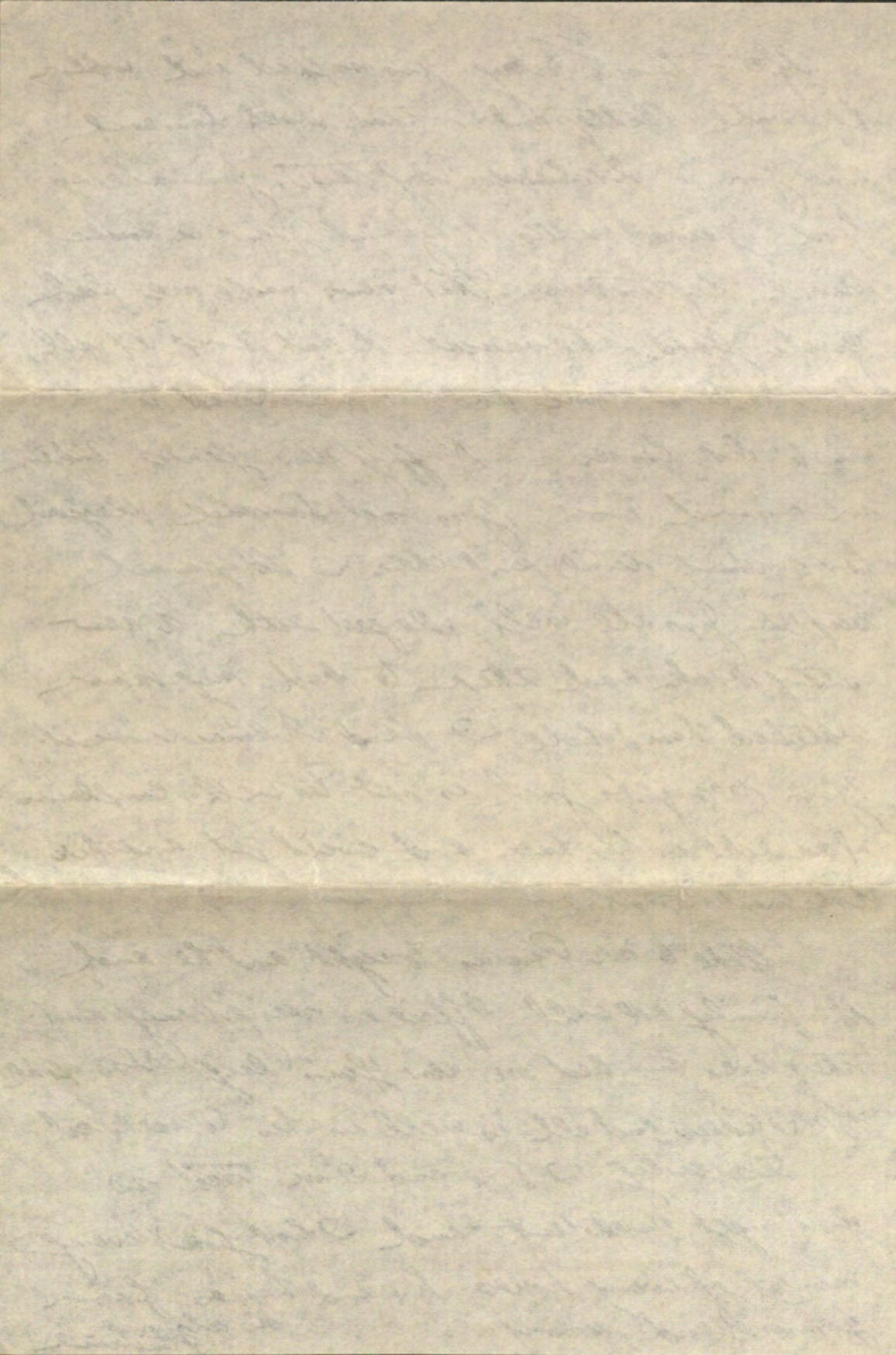
I have been thinking much of late of the state of the country and the prospects of the future. It seems to me that we are in a very critical position and that the only way to preserve our liberties and our property is by a more active participation in the government. I am sure that you will agree with me in this view.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. Alden

After lunch today, Jim napped and when
he awoke Betty and I took both Lawrence
and Jim to Dr. Carnes by taxi. Jim's ail is
fine, gained 2 lbs. 11 oz and grew 2 inches
since September. That news made me feel
quite good. The neural didn't crop at all,
for the first time and remembered to
wish Dr. Carnes a Happy New Year. When
we arrived home, Jim and Lawrence played
for a short time and then I prepared
supper. Jim ate well, played with a new
stap book and then to bed. My mom
watched him while I paid Thelma a visit
again to night. Joel is not too well, complains
of an ache in his back and will get another
treatment tomorrow.

Wrote to Mr. Pinus Wright and he and
the family are well. Office is very busy and
they even worked on New Year's day. Also wrote
to May Edler and all is well in his household.

It's nearly 12 p.m. and I'm tired so
Good night, Sweetheart and I love you every
moment of every hour. Love and kisses from
Johnny and Mommy.
As always
Thelma



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Letter to father?

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