

SERVICE CLUB
CAMP PLAUCHE
NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

Saturday 3-4-44

Florence, Sweetheart:

It is truly written that "Here is the wine of Existence"; For the past 4 months approximately it has been the very essence of the stimulant necessary to keep me mentally adjusted to this metamorphosis in my life. It is not so much that this present way of life bothers me, but that I had become so attached to life with you, and more recently Jim, having you both in fact and in spirit has been one of the more wonderful things in my life; and I am very proud you feel the same about me. Everything I have done and will endeavor to do will be inspired by my love for you, and, sweetheart, I don't expect to fail you. If in any manner way I am able to inspire you to feel the same, then I am that both of us will drink deeply and long of the wine of existence, Here. Be of good cheer, my beloved, it is often discouraging, but have every confidence that all will be well soon, and I believe the time for the announcement of peace is closer at hand than we are led to believe.

Your Wednesday letter arrived today,

and I am glad to learn that you and Jim
always include me in your daily games.
Rest assured dearest, I am there with
you two all the time. I have been
deliberating for the the past two days, and
have concluded if it meets with your approval
for you and Jim to visit me at my next
Camp. Of course, it depends upon the camp
and city to which we are sent, but I will
endeavor to do all I can to arrange for
just such a visit. It will do both of us
a lot of good, and I think Jim ought to
get re-acquainted with his daddy. So be
patient, darling, I am determined to do all
I possibly can for all of us, and I will
when I arrive at our next destination.
Let us hope in the interim that the next
Camp will be closer to N.Y. than this
place.

The tax form arrived O.K. and I'll
forward the duplicate to you, as soon as I
receive it from you in to-morrow's letter.
It is simple for me to picture you in
your new dress, and I hope you enjoy good
health and happiness while you wear it. Also
glad to learn that all treatment checks arrive
O.K., and hope the E.H. Co. check arrives too.
The weather is getting warm again, and
to day we had a real tropical shower
during the afternoon. I suppose soon we
will change from woollen uniform to the
cottons.

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The final exam was not too difficult and I think I made about 94 or 95, will receive my grade on Monday. One of the instructors promised to endeavor to have the Captain in charge of the school send a personal letter to the adjutant because my average will be around 95 or 96 for the term. It is also going to attempt to have the certificate of proficiency inscribed with the average grade. all this cost do any harm, and I will let you know when, as, and if he does all this for me. Please don't broadcast this information until I advise you definitely as usual.

I am not going to town to-night, but, weather permitting I will try to go Sunday. It is possible we will be leaving for the rifle range next Sunday, so this will be last chance for several weeks. There is so little to do in town for officers but drink, eat and get robbed, so I probably will spend a great deal of time catching up with my mail.

Going to the movies (stinky feet band) to-night, then will shave, shave, shine my shoes, and go to sleep, patiently to await the hour to-morrow when I will phone

you. Kiss Jim for me, I'll kiss you
in mind, and give my best to the
folks

as ever

Hg.

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