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Dearest and Diddy dear,

As usual, I still get a thrill out of hearing your voice and of course, getting your sweet, long awaited letter. So, my darling George is already a credible boy. Mommy is very proud of you, Diddy dear.

Our little bit of heaven is now drinking his supper bottle with all kinds of acrobatics and queer noises. He's really the cut-all for my days - but my nights - oh my gosh. I need you so.

You sound a bit cheerful in your letter and I really hope you do feel as you say. Just keep well and don't worry about any of us at home - we'll all stay healthy and try to be as happy as we can under the circumstances. In fact, the "gossip" neighbors are all amazed at the attitude your wife is displaying and are awaiting my first signs of depression. I'm afraid, my darling, they'll have a very long wait.

After you left us on that fatal morning, we tried so hard to be brave and succeeded a bit. Sarah came - that was some relief - and Mom, and I did all as usual

with our sweet son. The chares
finished, dawn we went for some
marketing and Mom left for the store.
The phone hasn't stopped ringing since
you left and everyone is smearing
that consolation dept's real thick.

I'll mention just a few.

1. Our good friend Danny, he's swell.
2. Ralph Weinberg - he wanted to know
how late you'll be in so he coud come
over - he felt miserable when told you left.
3. Jules - he sounds O.K. but doesn't
mean it.

4 - Jerry Kofasort - he's so sorry he
missed you - he had some candy for you
and wants your address - Shall I tell him
also he told me to call him Jerry -
talks to me once and gets familiar.

5 - Max Pincus⁴ - he's grand and really means what he says - he inquired about you to-night at 6.30 and was so glad I heard from you. Max is busy.

6 - Ernest Stetwiler - he called a few times on Tuesday and really wanted to speak with you and wish you well - he told me he was born in 1905 - a few minutes more and I would have had a date.

7 - Sam, Kay - talking about Thanksgiving

8 - Mom and Pop daily -

9 - My family daily -

That guy Bob Rosen is one swell fellow. on Thursday and Friday mornings he stopped in to ask what I need at the grocer. I'm not going to take too much advantage.

Bob wrote yesterday and will let me know his address in a

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awake it was still dark
and a short time later I heard
a noise - your son was wetting.
I thought he was covered and I
just stayed in bed early morning dream-
ing. But as it grew lighter, I dragged
myself toward the crib and our
cute little fellow was bare ass
no covers and this position 
frozen almost stiff and asleep.
When he awoke, I took him into
bed with me and warmed him up
a bit. No cold, no hits no errors.
he's A.H. and as devilish as ever.
By the way, Daddy, do you know
he actually took 7 steps alone
on Wed. afternoon. The rug
really helps him to be
more confident and pretty soon

You'll have the grand thrill of seeing him walk unassisted.

The girl came again this morning and did a nice job, she was considerate about the fee and promised to come again next week. Our apartment is coming to and pretty soon will look completely winterized. That reminds me, why didn't get in the Prestone as yet, but I keep asking daily. Allen leaves from me too.

Saks 5th sent the circular and some of those gadgets look good. Also received some advertising matter about joining a C.P.A. club for you as well as a Lodge notice.

That's all for to-night, my love and I'm toying with steel fingers

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few days. I'll then forward
same to you.

Seymour Shapiro wrote and I'll
answer over the week-end. He's still
in the U.S. and is O.K.

Wednesday aft. I made a bank
deposit and later drove to Plum Beach
and Manhattan Beach with Betty & Lawrence.
We watched the boys march and got
into the spirit of things. The weather was
grand and Jimmie enjoyed the whole
show. Mom and Pop came again Wed
eve and stayed a short time. They
were so tired.

Yesterday I spent a very normal
day and went to bed early. When I

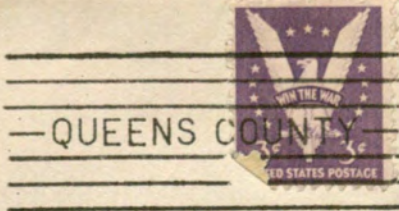
crossed for that lucky break as
well as news from you as
soon as possible.

Daddy dear, we love you
so much. Keep well.

Lovingly,

Florence &

Jimmie



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