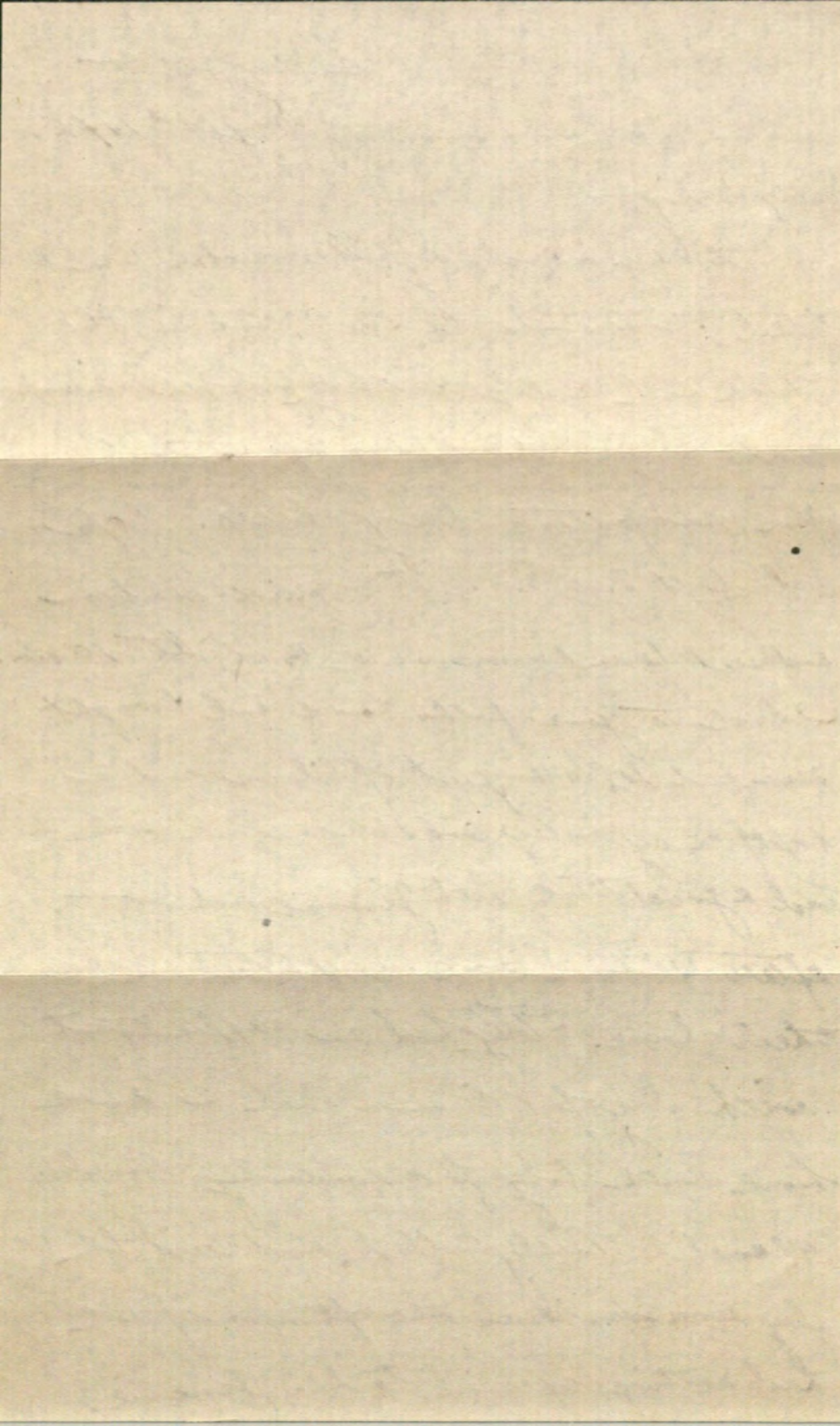


Sunday eve —
May, 4th 1944

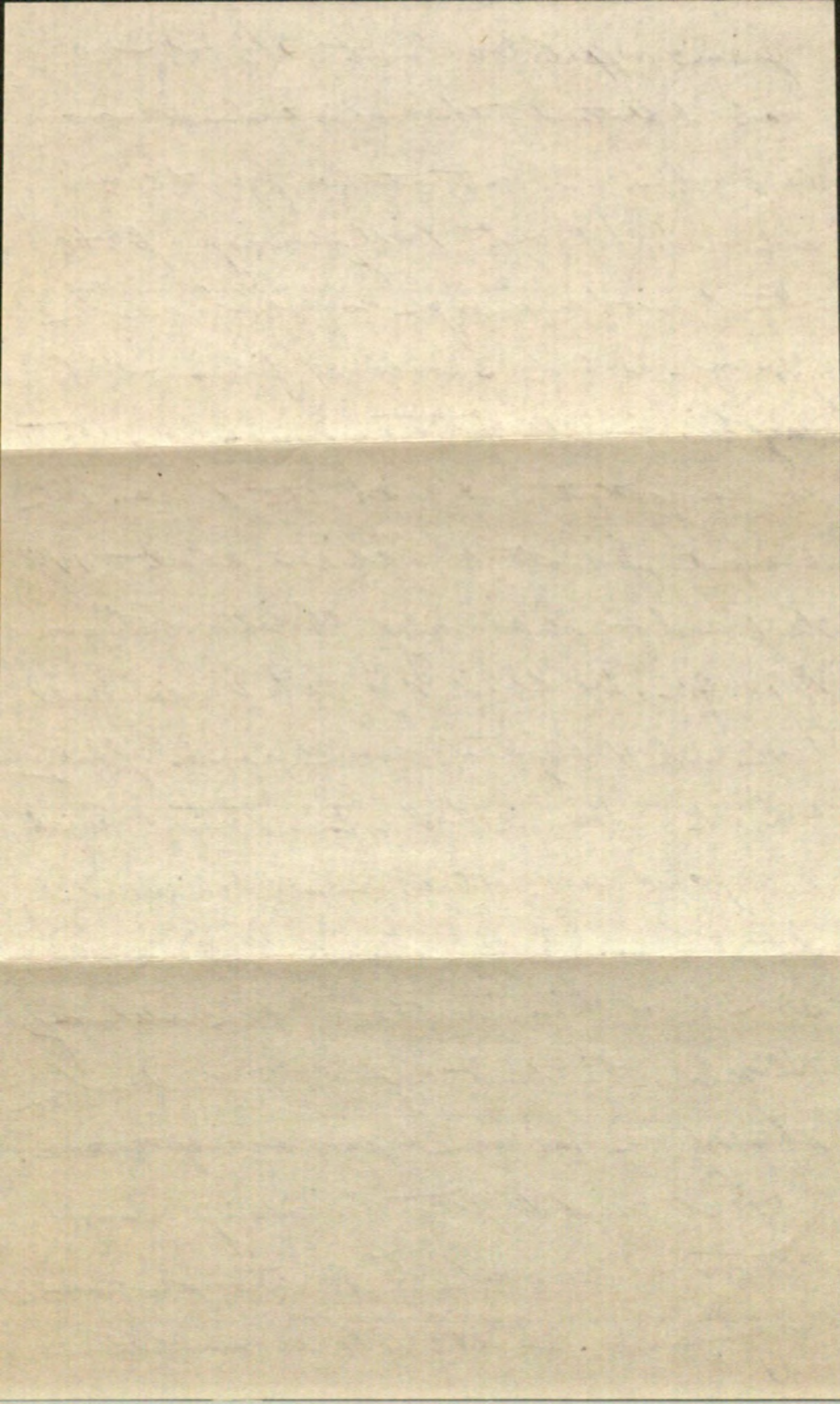
My darling,

It's been a lovely day. The weather was ideal; warm in the sun, cool in the shade and a slight breeze. We awoke early, had our breakfasts and gave you quite a cheery hello. Pop called at 8.30 a.m. to inquire about us and said he and Mom were P.O. At 10 a.m. I drove to your folks home and brought Mom and Pop a bouquet of lilacs and a box of candy. They look well and we had a good time with Jimmie and soon after we took some snapshots near their home. They had an appointment with Kay for dinner and I drove home with baby for an early lunch. Meanwhile Billy called and said he'd say you visit in the afternoon if we had nothing special to do. Jimmie



Jimmie napped for almost 2 hours, I read and listened to the radio and when baby awoke we went outdoors for the air and sun. We met Billy coming up the street, with a package as usual, and for me he had 3 rolls of film. I'll pay him for the latter as soon as he gets the Macy statement with the prices. He brought Jimmie a sledier about 14" tall and we've already christened him H.D. Joe. We decided to go to Vanderveer Park and Billy took some movies of baby and me. Jimmie had a grand time with Billy and some other small children. At 5 p.m. Billy decided to leave so I drove him to the 8th Ave subway. He sends his best regards to you and thanked me for an enjoyable afternoon.

Last night after finishing your letter, I decided to go through some magazines — the file is much lower



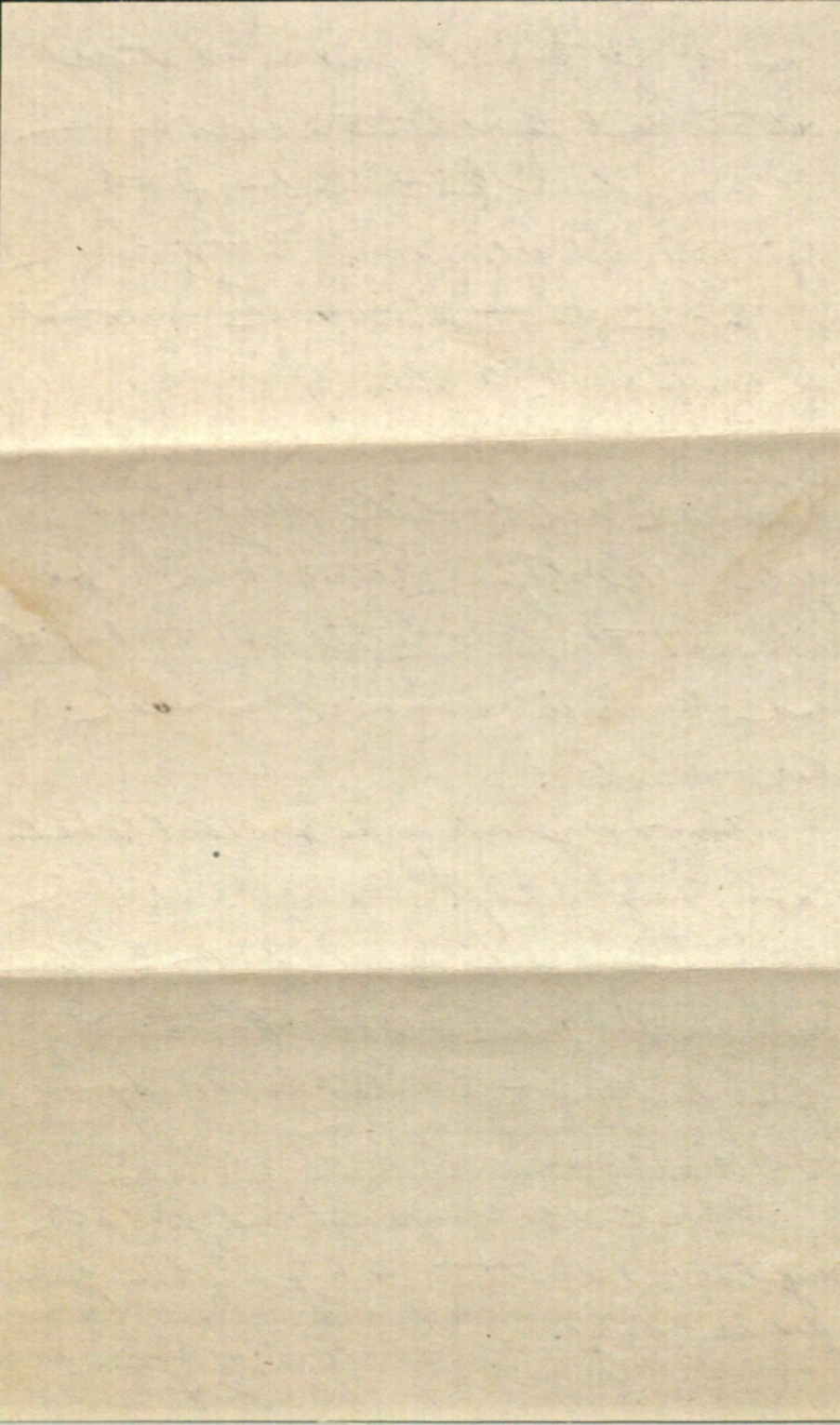
now. It rained just as I started
out to mail your letter and soon
it came down quite hard - with
lightning and thunder. Betty came
in for a short visit and wants to
be remembered to you.

This evening Eleanor and Thelma came
to see me and luckily baby just
fell asleep before their visit. Joel
is about the same, still in the hospital
and Thelma is as worried as usual.
Aren't we all?

How are you doing in your job? What's
caching, my darling? Keep well at all
times and I'll do my darndest to keep
ourselves fit and in good spirits. I
guess you know that Bob is already in
Las Vegas, Nevada.

I love you as always and send you all
my love and devotion. A hug and kiss from
precious baby.

Sincerely yours,
Florence





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