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Monday eve - Dec. 27th 1943.

My darling,

What a pleasant surprise it always is to find letters from you in the morning. To-day I received your mail dated Dec. 18-20-21-22. Also with them was a letter from Bob, Mr. Whitman, two copies of Home Beautiful (Dec.-Jan) and also a statement for us from Int. F. & T. If you desire the latter, I'll forward same to you. Mr. Whitman said practically nothing and wants your address. The marked check was received and will be deposited with the home check this week. All our business affairs are up to date.

You, too, my beloved are always in my thoughts and last night after your folks left, I had only you on my mind. How nice it would have been for you to be at the reception with your lady in fudge - but your spirit was with me every moment and I probably mentioned your name dozens of times during the afternoon. Your picture was shown to all who knew you, even Arthur and Joel, and they all agreed that you looked well as a soldier. Jimmie's picture too was shown and the Korman had to show him off to some of his relations. What a nice little family I'm lucky to have, dear Daddy.

In one of your letters, you mentioned that I appeared to be despondent or not well but my letters since have convinced you by now, I hope, that I'm well and not despondent. I do have my lonesome moments, dearest, but I manage to get over them miter quickly. The fact is that mail is delayed to you and me and it's quite difficult to catch each other's moods as spirits daily. I do love you so dearly and that's about all that matters — of course our Jimmie is part of my love too.

You may like this bit of news. Betty's father saw me for a moment on Sunday before leaving came for me and remarked to Betty later what a "beautiful lady" I was and to build me up a bit more she said her father is a judge of women. (Perhaps he had a drink) In any event, I'll try to dress up more often and perhaps pay a couple of visits after the holidays.

Your brother Sam called last night, all's well at his household. To-day Mr. Pirous, Mr. Kessler and Ann spoke with me. My folks are coming along O.K. - getting over their gripples and colds. spoke with your mom and Peg twice to-day and they're O.K. - they got letters from Bob and you. If you have Mayers address, please mail it to me. These are the gifts we received from all — will send Bob a gift soon. (just got his address)

Mom & Peg - 5⁰⁰ - a suit socks - toy for baby.

My mom - 7⁰⁰ - a hat and a hand made black bag

Elmer - large boat for baby, hand made hat.

Ben - knitted wear for baby (I don't know yet what she knaps me)

Helma - blacker mittens for baby. Crystal frame for 5'9" portrait (my niece)

Key - Sam - Anita - 5⁰⁰ for baby - a box of "inlens" stationery for me (Sama crab, honey)

Bob - 5⁰⁰ for baby

Mayers - sweater for baby

Kaddy - lovely hankies and candy and plenty of love.

I got baby toys (but not from Leds)

After the rain last night, it turned much milder and it was quite warm to-day - Baby and I were out in the afternoon and walked with Betty. Birdie came home from her mother's yesterday and I'll stop in later to speak with her and Charlie.

Recently I heard about that boat accident near your location and were there any of your Swedish buddies involved? I don't read the papers much - just on Sunday - but I do try to get the news at 6 and the evening programs nightly.

Eddie Zeal mentioned that he has quite a few relatives in New Orleans and will get in touch with you soon. He sends his regards.

This is Whitman's present address. % Rev
 Whitman - 935 - 1/2 NO. VENDOME - LOS ANGELES 26
 Cal.

Baby's asleep now - and you should have seen
 him at the supper table. His golden ringlets
 just full of sweet cream - he must help
 me with his feeding and what a mess he makes.
 He's our grand baby, Daddy, and why not
 look at his old man. Finally, I dis-
 covered his 8th tooth - it's on his upper set and
 coming out like the rest of the pearls.

Good night, dearest one, until to-morrow
 and all my love and same devotion to you.

As always,

Florence

P.S. Shall I continue the air mail?

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