

THE HISTORIC ROUND TOWER



8 MILES TO DOWNTOWN MINNEAPOLIS
7 MILES TO DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL

AN ACTIVE U. S. ARMY POST
SINCE 1819

FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Saturday 6-10-44

Florence, dearest:

With my mind filled with thoughts of you and Jim visiting me soon, you can well imagine I'm just about the happiest soldier in the army. Having arrived at this conclusion I can hardly await your arrival. It will be simple enough to find accommodations but what we will do about a cart, high-chair and conveyance will be a problem for you to help me solve. However now that Jim has grown up to the point where he stands to do it, and can sit on a seat without his own special fitted ass-holder I guess you can travel with him. I think you and he will enjoy the trip especially between Chicago and St. Paul. Be sure to arrange for Pullman between N.Y. and Chgo. (compartment or roomette), and get one of the stream-lined trains between Chgo and St. Paul. This train is a Thrice all by itself. and for goodness sake keep away from the soldiers, sailors and marines! Eating on the train is not too expensive so please don't hesitate to use the diner.

Bring some checks with you, also the deposit book (Tr Co of No. ame) and about \$125 to \$150. Since we don't know how long you will

They I think having some extra dough is
advisable. And if you arrange to have the
mail forwarded we will be sure to have
the additional checks. Mail should be
forwarded by inserting in a larger envelope
and sending to me. Suggest you obtain
some larger envelopes for this purpose, and
address them, so as to be sure no errors
are made. There are plenty of fine stores to
shop in so don't bring any unnecessary items.
Be sure to bring your paints along, and if there
is something you'd like to forward by mail
rather than carry send it directly to me. Do
not use express to send anything, as I will
not be able to pick it up. Also bring our
alarm clock —

Your Wednesday letter arrived to-day
and although you told me nothing about the
findings as a result of the operation I am
presuming that the operation went well. I hope
his progress continues rapidly, and that no
complications have set in. I'm glad you'd rather
visit me than take one of those lonesome
vacations. We will endeavor to get to the many
spots surrounding these towns, and I know you
and I will be ever so happy just being together.

In addition to your letter I received an
letter from Les Schwartz who will endeavor to take
care of Anita. One from Julian Weiss who advised
that his brother Danny (a pilot) has been missing
in action over Germany since May 19th. They
were advised by the War Dept last Saturday.
That sure is a rough deal. Also a long letter
from Kay who writes Sam is on his way back
home. I hope you return Billy's camera
before you take off, and thank him for all of us.

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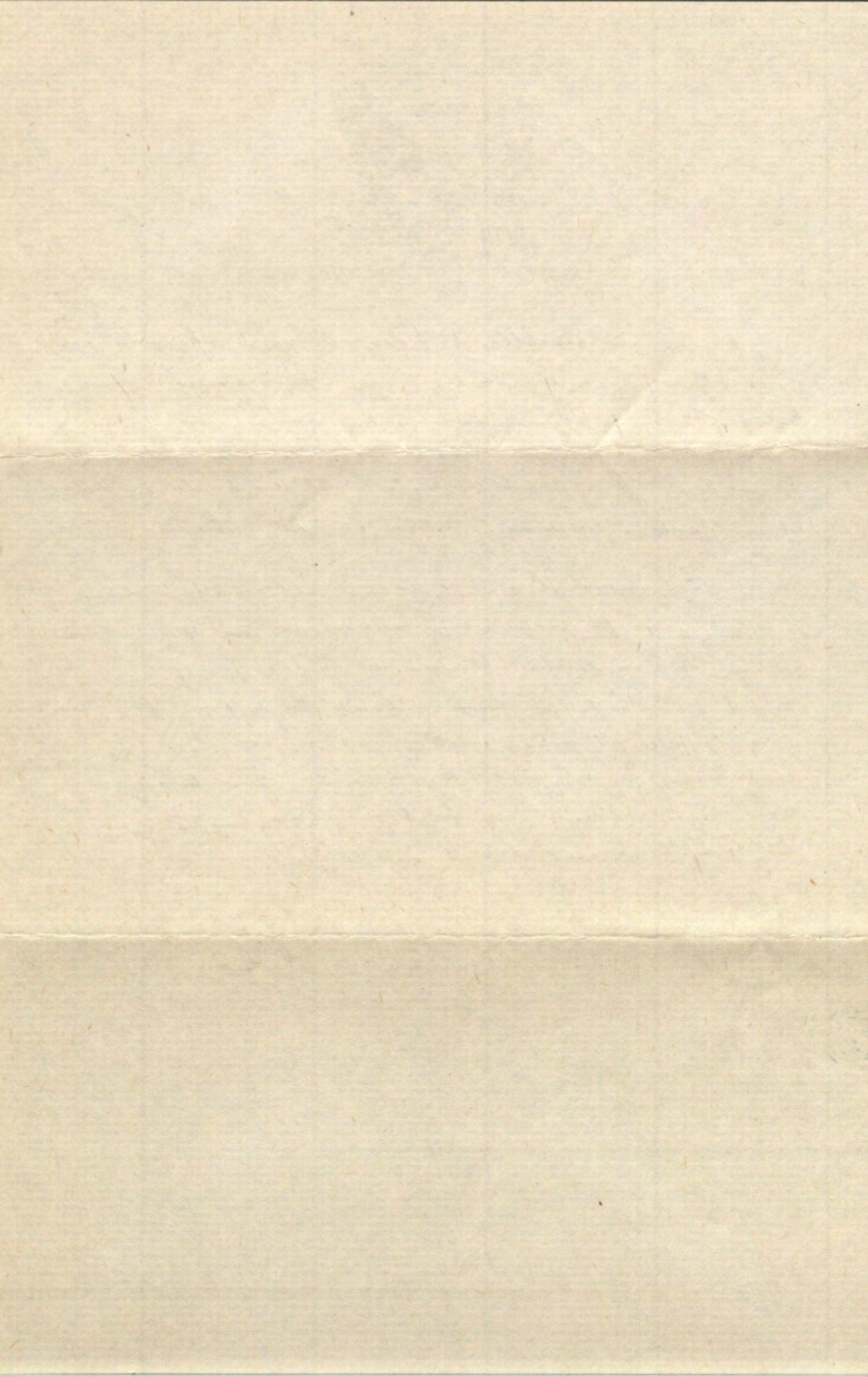
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I am in excellent health and spirits and hope this finds you and Jim the same. Your description of Jim's goings-on sound realistic enough for me to visualize all his actions. I'm glad he's such a cute kid, and clever too. Your letters arrived to-day, and thanks.

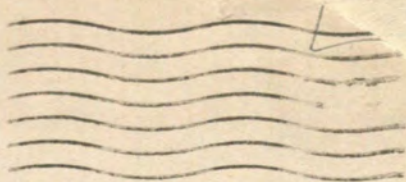
Stay well, dearest, don't get excited and hurrying out here. Advise as soon as you know when you are to leave. I will make every effort to meet you, and I don't expect to have any difficulty about this. Kiss Jim for me, and long soon I'll be kissing you both, and in person. My best to everyone, and all my love and devotion to you

as ever

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