

Tuesday 6-13-44.

Flower, sweetheart:

With my mind filled with thoughts of your impending visit to me I have been working around literally on my tip-toes. I will explain the reason for my using the word literally a little further on in the letter. To-day I contacted the representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, and have several furnished apt. to look at. The price range is from \$6.50 per week to about \$8.50 per week, for 2 rooms and kitchenette. I feel certain we will manage to get you a nice place, with modern conveniences. Also was promised plenty of assistance in locating a high-chair, so don't worry. If you manage to bring the carriage along it may be a big help. As soon as I know definitely the date of your arrival I'll rent a place, in the interim I'll visit some of them to-morrow night.

Your Saturday letter arrived to-day, as did a newsless letter from M. Hunt. Having had Dr. Aschner perform Joel's operation was a good deal, and I'm sure happy for the little fellow. Tis hard enough adults have to suffer but pathetic when children are afflicted.

Glad you had the summer ring laid, and that the carriage is being placed in the basement. Suggest you cover your

furniture before you leave. Either hide or take with you any valuables, or place them in vault. It might be advisable to leave a key with my father in the event we need something after your arrival here. I prefer not to have anyone who can read too well visit our little ward, so please do not entrust the key to anyone else.

The stock market is going higher these past few days, especially the peace stocks. Our shares have increased in value to the tune of about \$200.- profit, so don't feel too badly about the expenditure of the turp. If Mr. Percus admits the sale of anything before you leave its O.K., but you may have to obtain the certificate from the vault. However I think you need not worry about this as our stocks are acting well, and certainly look higher.

The reason I wrote "literally" above is this. Since my transfer request is wound up with red-tape, and deep in the chicken —, I determined to let the medics have another look at my flat feet, always in the hope that something may come of it. So to-day I spent 3½ hours waiting for my next, but it was worth the wait. The doctor was awfully nice, examined my legs, feet, muscles and knees, looked at my arches, questioned me as to my past history concerning my feet and legs, had me describe the type pains I have, and then inquired as to my age. Upon hearing this he opined that my flat feet plus military training plus my creeping old age was beginning to catch up with me.

the first of the year, I have been
in the city for some time, and
I have been very much interested
in the progress of the war, and
in the efforts of the people to
bring it to a speedy end. I have
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He then prescribed my getting a blood test, and returning to-morrow morning for further examination and results of the test. I knew not what he has in mind, darling, but I don't believe nothing. Don't permit your imagination to run amok, and continue all plans to come out. I want you to come even if only for a few days.

Now more news of the day. Strange that so much should happen on the 13th, and it has been raining on and off all day, but one never knows what to expect in the army. Late this afternoon the C.O. brought my transfer request back to me, and told me to add additional information thereto. Asked me to get it ready in a hurry as it was to be sent back to battalion headquarters this afternoon. It is difficult to figure out the significance of this latest move, but I do know my lieutenant friend spoke to the adjutant at headquarters, and perhaps he persuaded him to give it some action. Once again I repeat, one never can fathom what will happen here so pay little heed to all this. I tell it to you because you my sweetheart and confidante, but again I say, continue all plans to take off, and don't get delayed. waken.

Hope you and Jim are swell. Kiss each other for daddy. My best to mom, pop, and your sisters. With all my love, devotion, and adoration, you find me
as ever,
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