

Sunday eve —
July 15th 1945

Dearest George,

It's been a grand week-end and to-day's rain prevented us from doing a little more than we had planned.

We're all just fine, Mom and Pop are well and they must be home for hours now. Last night we all slept well, the folks had a small room with two comfortable beds and a bathroom nearby. Ellenor slept in Jan's room and I slept with Jim in the master bedroom. It rained cats and dogs during the night and we were all cozy tucked in our beds. Ellenor had an enjoyable evening with this chap named Sid, met his family and was shown off to some of their bungalow neighbors. Don't know if Ellenor ever cares for him and I'm undecided about whether I like him or not. He's not in the army because he's been discharged for

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sorking an officer in 1942. Is that
possible? Anyway he's called several
times today and was around most of
the afternoon. Now he's out with Eleanor
to the movies in Monticello. That's that.

I think Mom and Pop enjoyed the
short time they spent with us and
Jim is always elated to be near them.
We all had breakfast at 9 p.m. plus
lots of fun toasting bagels and talking.
Bob was O.K. when ^{he left} they saw him last
week-end and I'll write to Bob to night.
Because of the rain we stayed in all
morning and part of the afternoon.
After we straightened up the house,
Jim played meanwhile, I made a
delicious dinner of fattened chicken,
broiled lamb chops, mashed potatoes,
beans, salad, sliced pineapple and
started off with melon. It was a
good feast and we all enjoyed it
so much. We finished off with cake
and tea and Jim too did a nice job
of his dinner - but no nap.

The first of these is the
 fact that the population
 of the country has increased
 very rapidly in the last
 few years. This is due to
 the fact that the country
 is very fertile and the
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that I will be able to do so in the near future. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. M. Smith

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very obediently,
 J. M. Smith

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A little after 3 o'clock Ruth Serrall and her mother came here and had planned to go home with your packs. We talked for a while and then I drove the gang to the bus station. A bus had pulled in early and fortunately plenty of seats were available. Ruth, Mom and Pop made themselves comfortable and Jim kissed and hugged them with all his might. Then we drove home and spent the remainder of the day reading on the porch while Jim napped in the hammock. Cleaned house some more curtains with Sid's help and then later I made a light snack of French toast and milk.

That package you mailed to Pop's store arrived there this last Wednesday and I'll pick it up in a few weeks when I have the car in the city. Mom and Pop aren't anxious to open it altho' I told them they should. Here's some family news — Uncle Larry

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is P. M. and Joe writes to him only.
Philip is feeling better, Aaron's cast
has been removed but his foot isn't
quite up to par yet. Stella's husband,
Jimmie was flown in finally as a
result of his mother's death and the
folks say he's as shiny as a nail.
The question of the allotment is still a
delicate subject to Sophie and Stella.

Bess gave me a pass for the movies
again so I'll go some night this week.
First 4 new pictures are always showing
in town and so far I've seen good ones.

I'm almost finished with the book
"Green Years" and am reading to turn in now
and read before falling asleep. Jim is
sleeping since 6.30 and I do hope he
wakes today so our meal schedules are
on time. Eleanor will leave again for the
city to-morrow and I sure like her around.

Good night, my love, and oh how I
miss you these nights, days and every moment.
I love you, darling, forever and ever and am
so lucky to have you as my lover. Kisses and
hisses from Jim, love from Eleanor and ~~my mother~~
Charles

1847. The 1st of January. To the
Hon. Secy of the Navy, Wash. D. C.
Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst.
and in reply to inform you that the same
has been forwarded to the proper authorities
for their consideration. I am, Sir, very
truly, your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

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