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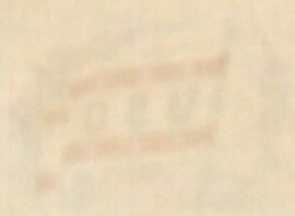
Dolores, my beloved sweetheart:

To attempt to thank you for the wonderful weeks you spent with me, and the tremendous amount of joy you gave me would be fool-hardy. I have neither the ability to be so introspective, nor am I unconscious of the fact that whatever I feel is mutual. For this I am most grateful and proud. It was simply out of this world for me to have you and our Jim with me for almost 3 months, and I will always think of St. Paul, Fort Snelling, and Minnesota only in terms of "we three": all else is irrelevant.

I hope you had a pleasant and enjoyable trip despite the necessity for our separation. However before I go any further let me acquaint you with

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events that took place this morning. at about 9.¹⁵ A.M. there was a hurried call by the Colonel for all the officers. about 20 minutes later the Captain came out and told that instead of our leaving as scheduled (on Wednesday, Sept. 6th) the trip has been postponed, and no new date set. Since we were apparently scheduled for a P.E. this delay can be just the thing and break we hoped for so long. Keep your fingers, the Nazis are just about finished.

I am dashing this short note off hurriedly as I want one of the boys to mail it in town. I am also having a tag purchased in Minneapolis which will be mailed to Jimmy. Let me know when received. Stay well, darling, I hope

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its a girl, and don't worry. It
looks more happy than ever, and
I think will be together soon. My
best to everyone, and kiss our big
boy for daddy. With all my
love and devotion,

as ever

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