Dunday Dear George:

Everything does finally end —

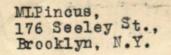
even my silence. Refraining fromwitting you really has been punishment, but I had been so foreffish that I couldn't do much of anything. I had been home with stomache trouble from Paturday to bridgesday, after tattling cramps for two weeks. Yesterday was The first in a good while that I went unhout a belly sche. So it looks like d'mout of 4-I. Florence assures me all is well with her and Jimmy, Her time is mainly occupied with Jimmy, which I think is the grandest occupation. The argentine turnatoux has changed The Justice to the favorable against in IT. I never thought it would be different, but there is always a question mork about foreigners. The market junerally has been quet, This condition

being attributed to the war Bond Drive. Following are Daturday's closing prices of your Locking: 1T-13/8 - 25-15/4 McK-223/4. No change in outlook. Getting book to the Bond Drive, my total is running about for vist the last. but more in number. I cover go into a long fan dence about The teroism of civilians buging bonds, but Rich I'd better skip it. I wonder who the genius is that plained for the toys in the service to be obligated to buy bonds. In other words not only fight The war but help finance it as well. I know there is no compulsion, but I also know The army meaning of roluntary: For a married man with a family, he hardly has enough left to try himself asperin to relieve himself of That hestacke that worrying about his family back home must give to many a pervice man. Heorge dives of the belief that the war was going to make people more conscious and considerate

of their fellow beings but there is greater lordence to The contrary, and selfish individualism is more rampant than at any time in my memory. Of course, like the guy who let on the wrong horse and Haved it on Roosevelt, every today peems to be aiming The responsibility for all earl in That direction. I don't Think any one individual is to Flame. The world sumply has gone noots. It was only a short while ago the Reputlecans were Howing The Figle about their glowing prospects in the coming election, with general good psychological effect. Then with me little wheez from the opposition in The form of the Green-Lucas Soldiero Vota Bill, The Republicans lose Their heads and in a jiffy destroy any confidence that had been thiltilp. Their real trouble is They Lavent got

a strong contender if IDR does run again. The Republicans don't want bilbie, so nett comes Dewey. as Governor of my. I think he is in the right got and doing a good got of it. But as President of The U.S. -That's another Thing. That jot requires an international states man, and what experience has Dewey had in international affairs. On Bricher you can reason The same as Dewey. Mulerhen I don't thenk would ream even if he were drefted They're not serious about him; it just makes good newspaper copy). Do you can make up your mend its to R if he runs again. and when I think how Myl, Vandentury, Saft, etc. love The stoff, Vincus, When, Rosen Facems, etc. I think you get what I mean when I pay maybe I'd rather the outcome

be Thus. gesterly I learned Ken Las teen called for Let. 4th. He ffice is having stenographer trouble; they seem to be able to get better fits. also Miss Davis Las been alone on The bookbuping machine. OTherwise, things are status que. From Leonard Case I haven't had a single word. Have written him only turce, and well do so again some time soon. Why he should be fusier Than any one else in the army is a mystery to me. Or maybe his one of Thise guys who feels every today should write him, but he can puck The ones to answer. The Gost office has been short of small envelopes for almost two weeks. Those I sent you last were from my on-hand supply, which is exhausted. Hence, The new type enclosed. Plope There'll be no further reason for not being able to write and expect to do so with former regularity regularity. lunk. Lords of best wishes and good bunk. Suncerely May O.S. Rubber tands in next letter.





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