

Thursday - Dec 21 -

Dearest beloved,

Jimmie and I are fine, miss you more and more daily and still love you with both our hearts. I saw the Jacobs to-night, brought them Ymas gifts and they're both well. They were pleased with the gifts but the only gift we'd all appreciate very much is to have you home again with us. Oh Josh - it seems like ages since I last saw you. In reality it's only a little over 3 months and I try to be patient for a few more months - but no longer. Then I'd like to dash over to your side of the wared, kidnap you and fly right back to Brooklyn. Just stay well, my love, and we'll see it through with all the courage you send me via V. mail and love mail.

Weather was dreary today and to night it turned colder. We spent most of the day indoors, Jim played nicely and I did my usual round of duties.

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Also packed our valise in case we
go up to Monticello tomorrow. Eleanor is
here with us now, will sleep ^{here} overnight and
if we decide to make the trip will help
me with baby to the city. Also saw
Thelma to night and she's well. Jack was
asleep and is looking forward to a nice
Christmas — a neighbor has a tree for him
with all the trimmings and our gifts.
Hope that big pull through that would
be our nicest gift this year or any year.

Jimnie had a nice dinner, supper and
looks splendid these days. Betty watched
him to night while I paid those visits.
The rascal is my best helper in these
parts and is the little man around
the house. He's sure a good substitute
for Daddy and Jack and I'm ever
so thankful for you both.

Enclosed are 2 cards for you to
sign. That form you signed wasn't the
paper needed so I'm switching the account
to both our names.

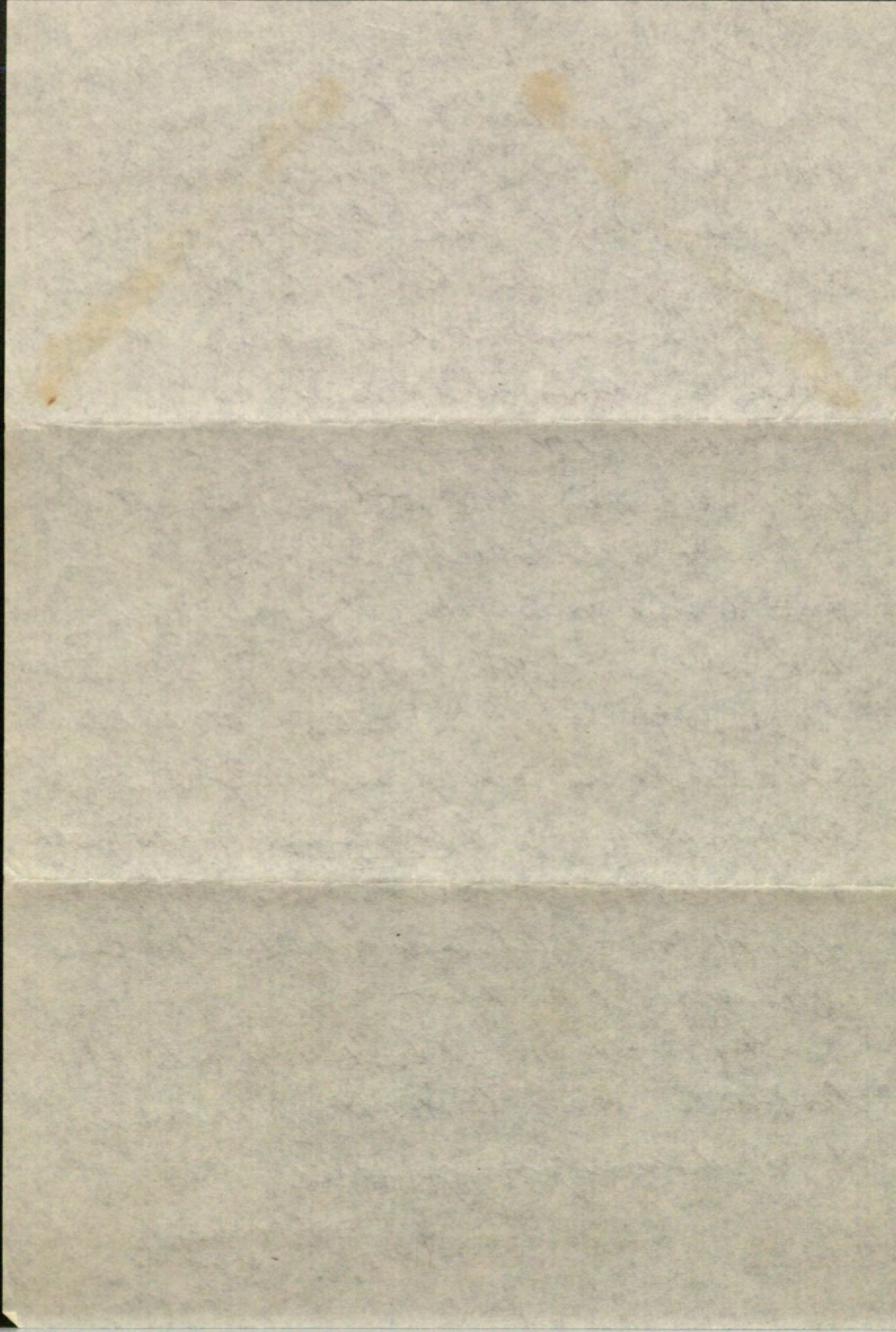
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I called Mrs. Deben today and she's well and was so glad to hear from me. Her best wishes to you. Also spoke to Mrs. Reese and she sends you the greetings of the new year and also her love. Mr. Pinous ^{last night} called and I mentioned the bonus. He was pleased and knows you deserve it.

Received 2 v. mails from you today dated Dec. 2 and Dec. 5th and was glad to know that all is well with you. You must be very busy these days, I realize and I assume you don't have much time for yourself. Forgot to mention that Bee Fox called again today and they wrote to her from somewhere in Belgium. She's well and sends her best regards to you. What goes on now - with your outfit? are you splitting? Let me know.

Last night, sweetheart and all the love that's in my heart. Stay healthy. Hugs and kisses from Jimmie.

Sincerely,
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