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Friday 6-16-44

Florence, dearest:

This will probably be the last letter I'll write you prior to your departure. And I add how happy I am to be given the opportunity to tell you all those sweet things I want to, instead of attempting to put them into writing. I know you are going to have a wonderful time while you are here, and if we can arrange to have someone watch Jim, I'll endeavor to take you out a bit.

As yet I have located no place for us but fear not, sweetheart, I have several addresses to visit to-morrow, three agencies working on it, and I expect to have something for you when you arrive. Naturally, should the first selection not please us we can change quite readily. There are plenty of rooms, but some places refuse to admit children. I tell them Jim is 2 years old, so please



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ask him to act like his supposed age.

If you do receive this letter before leaving, please endeavor to bring along a pair of pajamas for me, (good ones) and if no extra trouble bring some whiskey (BOURBON) AND APPLEJACK, preferably the former. I can think of nothing else so travel as lightly as possible.

Received no mail from you to-day, but did get a letter from my folks, and also one from Sam, who advised that at Shobeen's father died. I sent at a short condolence note, and I do not intend becoming chummy with that chumps again, so fear not. Pop's letter, as usual, raves about Jim; this time describing the day at Prospect Park. I guess the folks are going to miss the little fellow for a while, but I need you both too.

Weather is plenty warmer the past few days, but I expect you'll



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be able to visit some of the lakes
close by, where you can swim and Jim
can enjoy the beach. The country about
here is pretty, and I know you are
going to enjoy this substitute for a
vacation immensely. Hope you and Jim
have a comfortable and enjoyable trip
across country, and don't hesitate to
use every service man's facility, if
necessary. As soon as I learn
when you will arrive in St. Paul, I'll
make arrangements to meet you at the
depot.

Bon Voyage, meaning, have a
good trip. Kiss Jim for me, and as
the wheels go round and round, dream
of our honeymoon trip, and remember
that you are once again rushing out to
be with me, and I with you: sweethearts
forever.

My best to everyone, and I
hope Jack is well on the road to
recovery. All my love and devotion
as ever,

Ag.



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