

My darling,

{ Tuesday, Nov 14th
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It's another lovely day and the weather is very mild. We spent such a full day from early morn. until 11 o'clock at night. Bobby and I are still feeling wonderful and will try to stay that way until our dearest are home for good.

To-day's mail brought 2 v-mail letters from you dated Oct. 29th and Nov. 1st. We sure get service with v-mail lately. Also wrote many post cards and a few letters to the folks and Bob. So happy to know you're well and that you have a bit of sunshine in France but it's a shame those Nazis didn't leave you boys anything good to drink. Would it be O.K. if I attempted to send you something to drink? I think I will take a chance with a few pints.

After breakfast this morning, we took Jan and Jim downstairs to play in the sun and I went to Monticelli to do the shopping. The sun was very bright and we relaxed until lunch time. When the babies

finished with that ² lunch and nope, we
dressed them up in old clothes and they drove
us to a farm nearby, Martha Smad's sister's
place - Martha is the lady who owns this home.
They left us there to go fishing and we had
the most delightful and interesting afternoon.
The farm is a fair one but the location is ideal
and such pretty country surrounds it. There
are 1500 chickens, cows, about 12 cats, dogs
and the owners Norma, Angelo and 2 children.
Jimmie just loved every moment there and
was reluctant to leave. While there, we also
went a little distance from the home to pick
hickory nuts and the children helped us
gather them for an hour or more. Then back
to Norma's home for hot tea and a whipped
cream cake that was out of this world. The
4 travelers had milk and stayed all around us
while we had the tea party. We talked and
told funny stories until they returned with
4 pickers. You can't imagine how much I
enjoyed all these simple pleasures but it
would have been really more wonderful had
you, my dearest Daddy, been with us
to enjoy it too.

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Bess fixed up a nice supper for all of us and after Jan and Jim were put to bed, we were driven to town to see a movie. My remained with the children and Bess and I enjoyed "Mrs. Perkinston" immensely. It was a good picture and my first one in many weeks. We didn't get back too late and Jim and Jan didn't awake until the morning.

The hunting season started ~~this~~ ^{Wed.} morning at ~~10:30~~ sunrise and so many cars and hunters are seen on all the roads nearby. My dad is ⁱⁿ on the hunt and awake on Wed. morning at 4 a.m. to try his luck. There are deer in this vicinity and the season lasts from Nov. 15th to Nov. 30th. I wouldn't mind eating a nice venison steak if I had good luck. Time and patience, my darling will all us doing these things too, and not so long from the present. Meanwhile, Jim and I are having a nice vacation and I'm not worrying too much these days. And don't you worry. Stay well, dearest, and love you with all my heart. A kiss and hug from Jim. Lovingly
Florence

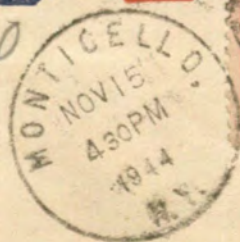
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The first of these is the fact that the
number of people who are now
living in the United States is
increasing at a rapid rate. It
is estimated that in the year
1900 there were about 75,000,000
people in the United States, and
that in the year 1910 there were
about 90,000,000. This increase
is due to a number of causes,
the most important of which are
the fact that the birth rate is
higher than the death rate, and
the fact that the immigration
into the United States is large.
The second of these is the fact
that the population of the United
States is becoming more and more
urban. In the year 1900, about
40% of the population lived in
cities, and in the year 1910, about
50%. This is due to the fact
that the cities are becoming more
attractive, and the country is
becoming less attractive. The
third of these is the fact that the
population of the United States is
becoming more and more educated.
In the year 1900, about 15% of
the population were able to read
and write, and in the year 1910,
about 30%. This is due to the
fact that the schools are becoming
more and more numerous, and
the people are becoming more
interested in education.

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