

Tuesday 2-8-44

Florence, sweetheart:

Long before we were married I had heard or read somewhere that "Paradise is where love dwells." Since our marriage we certainly have proven that brilliant bit of wisdom. Little did we realize six years ago that love could perform such miracles for us, and yet it has. With just a few unhappy incidents to mar our happy record, we have adored and cherished each other as true fictional characters, and it has all so wonderful. Life during those happy married years has been contented and exciting, full of happenings and joy, and to all of which we have had the good fortune to bring forth a son. This has been the crowning feature of our lives, and despite our present unpleasant separation, we must be grateful for the past, and the future to come. Hearts with such love as ours always remain brave and strong, and all will be well soon. Darling, thank you for marrying me six years ago; I have been a most happy man, sweetheart, and lover. I know you feel the same heart-tugs I do on this day, but believe me we are more together in spirit to day and now than ever before. I wish you many, many more years of happily married life, and I to be with you all those years.

Your Saturday letter arrived to-day and I was happy to learn you bought a coat, but it sounds awful cheap. Hope you are not finding it necessary to be too thrifty these days, but I know you can manage O.K. Also received mail from Eleanor and a friend in San Antonio. However I will have to slow up a great deal in my letter writing, so please pass the word around to all my friends. Did you tell the folks about my break at school?

On Thursday I expect to be activated, and

will become a member of a permanent unit; after which I will have a different address so be careful to watch for same when I advise you. The new outfit will have all new officers, but I am already in on the ground floor with them. To-day the Lieutenant (adjutant) called me in the office, and the new Captain and Major (Battalion Commanding officer) interviewed and were impressed with my present and past qualifications. If my luck holds out, I think in about six or eight weeks I'll be set right. It means lots of hard work and study but I know I can handle it. Typing is toughest part right now, but I spend an hour each evening practicing, in addition to time in school. Did I tell you that the Lt. who gave me the start comes from New York - Ocean Ave. Bklyn? and that my Co. Commander who acquiesced to all arrangements is a Mason? and that the Captain in charge of the school is a Mason? and that the new adjutant whom I am going to work under, attended Pace Institute? Sure is a small world!

Hope you and Jim are proud of daddy, because he thinks you two are the sun and moon in my celestial world. Everything I do and think is for and about you. Stay well, my beloved, don't worry, everything is temporary, and pretty soon even this will be a thing of the past. Give my best to the folks whom I wrote to-day. Remember me to your kin.

Kiss Jim for me, and with a kiss in mind for you always. God find me loving you

as ever,

Ag.

was most welcome. Suggest you take that batch
of whiskey from Charlie, if you have enough dough.

Here is the breakdown of my pay.

Base pay	\$ 50.-	<u>Deductions</u>	allotment (you)	\$ 22
			do (falls)	5.
		Insurance		7.70
				<u>\$ 34.70</u>

Balance to me \$ 15.30

I still have some dough but in next few letters
send me a total of \$6 or \$7, in one or two dollar
bills as in the past. Let me know when packages
arrive, and I hope they are in good shape.

No mail from you to-day, but I guess
to-morrow will bring that most welcome of
all daily events in my life. Is Sunny Jim giving
you plenty of excitement these days? I hope the
little fellow is growing nicely, gaining weight, and
that you and he are in excellent health and
spirits.

Stay well, Sweetheart. Kiss Jim for me,
and I have a special anniversary kiss in
mind for you always.

as ever
G.

Please tell the folks the good news,
and I'll write them later in the
week.

G.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter.
I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation.
I have, however, no objection to your making such use of the facts as you may think proper.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. [Signature]
[Address]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. [Signature]
[Address]

Very respectfully,
J. B. [Signature]

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