

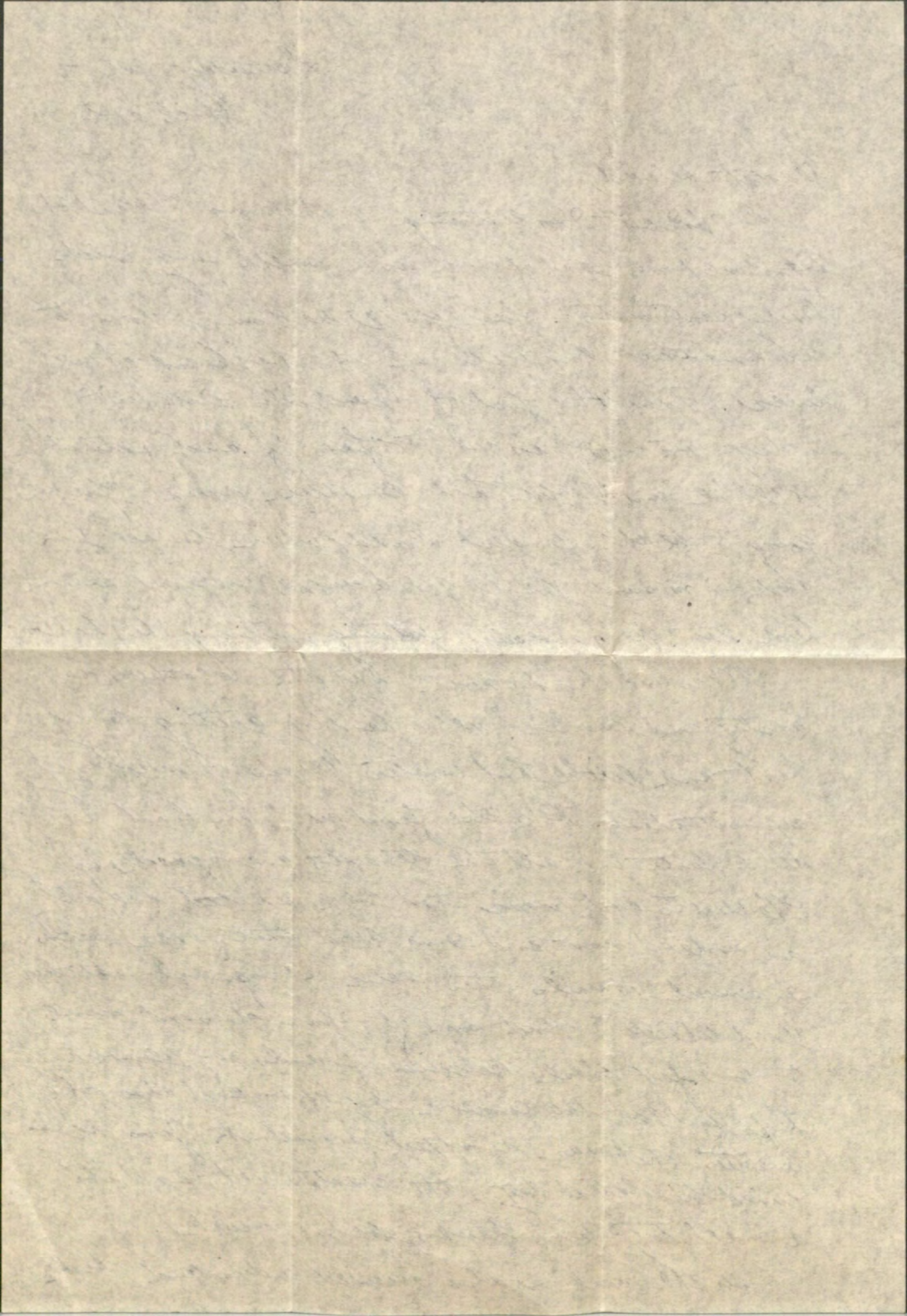
Saturday eve -
April 21st

Dearest beloved,

At present I'm listening to the song "When the Boys Come Home" and it sure is a swell song with lovely sentiments. Soon you'll be coming home to us and that day will be the happiest of our lives. From the gist of Churchill's statement to-day V-E-DAY is not too far off and patient we'll be until you hit Brooklyn again. You're going to be the fondest daddy when you see Jim and I'm sure you'll get a royal welcome from him too. He's already ~~starting~~ practicing his hellos.

All is well at home but the weather is nasty and cooler. We're hardly getting any heat and little hot water because of our lazy superintendent. He's the first one of his kind in these parts and all the tenants are squawking. The closets and rooms that were painted are all in order now and I'm glad that's over with. In several v-mails this week I inquired whether you'd like me to send some of your shoes and mine to you for those Belgium friends of yours. Hope you got the camera by now and also the sweater that was wrapped around it. Jim received his latest toy, the erector set and it's a swell toy. Jim thanks you so much.

In the mail I also received a dividend check



from Allied States for \$6.15 and another check
back which I ordered. Hope you enjoy those snaps
which are on the way to you now and am trying to
get more rolls of films from several sources.

Mary was here most of the day with us and
she's looking well. She baked a cake while I did
a wash downstairs and I made a white icing
for the cake. It's really good and Jim already
enjoyed some crumbs. My cousin Bertie, Joe and
Sandra stopped in to see us on their way up to
Eddie and Ethel Holzman's place. They were invited
to dinner and later in the evening came down to
visit me again. Their best regards to you.
Mrs. Pincus called me earlier in the evening
to thank us both for the perfume. I sent her
"Fumée" by Lubin. Her best to you and Alod May
sends his best wishes. Also globe to the Jacks, who
are well and will be here to-morrow. Bob called
them to-day and everything is O.K. with him.

As always, I love you with all my heart and
know I'm quite lucky to have the best G.I. for
a husband and sweetheart. Stay well, my love,
and soon we'll be a happy trio again. Good-
night and Jim and I send you loads of love
and kisses. Love from Mom and Pop.

Always,
Florence

Sunday apt -
April 22 -

Charge, dearest,

Awoke early this morning, had breakfast at 8 a.m. and listened to the early news broadcasts. Everything at home is fine and hope this finds you in good health and spirits. Mom and Pop came before lunch time and both are well. They brought Jim a toy whistle and another bubble pipe. My mom also came early in the afternoon and after awhile we all had tea and my home made cake. The folks left for a meeting in New York and my mom is with me at present. We're both sewing and Jim is having fun with his toys and the newspapers. My sister Eleanor is still with Bess in Monticello and will be home to-morrow.

My friend Sonny called this afternoon and is fine. Her best regards to you. Addie went to Philadelphia to get Lowell who was visiting Sonny's sister all week. Haven't heard from Hilpa since I showed her several weeks ago so I guess she's busy.

Jim is talking very nicely and regrets so many things he does. His behavior is good and he continues to outgrow his clothes. He still suffers more to women and his Buddy will be his best pal.

That's all, my darling, until to-morrow and as always I love you with all my heart. Kisses from Jim.
Always, Mom

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. [illegible]
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope
this letter will find you the same. I have not much news
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Very truly,
[illegible signature]
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