

Tuesday March 6th

Dearest sweetheart,

Your V-mail letters of Feb. 21st and Feb 22nd #49 & #50 arrived this morning and I do hope the mail situation is better on your side now. Just be assured that all is well with us and you'll know that our letters confirm that repeatedly. In fact, I wrote you a V-mail last night telling about our visit to Dr. Benner. Jim and I had complete physical check-ups, after waiting in the office for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours and we're both O.K. I weigh 108 lbs. so I guess our Detecto-scale at home isn't accurate.

Jim weighs 28 lbs and has gained little since Jan. and his last check-up with Dr. Carver. Just thought I'd get another doctor's opinion of us, being that you insist on those physicals often. Here's another \$2.00

It's been raining all night and most of to-day so we spent the day indoors. Jim and I straightened out one of the foyler closets and arranged all my hats in order. Jimmie always has fun trying on my chapeaux and he sure looks adorable in most of them. His features are so fine and delicate that we can easily pass him off as a girl. But oh gosh, his behavior is typical of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ year old rascal. The doctor says his misbehavior is just part of growth and is nothing to be worried about. By the time you arrive home, I'm sure he'll ^{be a} fine boy and very well behaved.

The latest news is very encouraging and it puts us through Germany is about to get that knock

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My dear Mother

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and was very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write you. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write you. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write you.

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out blow any lower now. It's my wish that we spend the summer together again so maybe if we wish hard enough our plans will be answered. As yet nothing has materialized yet in regards to a summer place but there are still many weeks ahead of us. My sister Bess called last night from Long Island, where she stayed overnight and we'll see her to night or to-morrow. She's pregnant again and hasn't had too pleasant a time so far - vomiting and nausea. Jan is fine and I don't bother to ask about Kay he stinks.

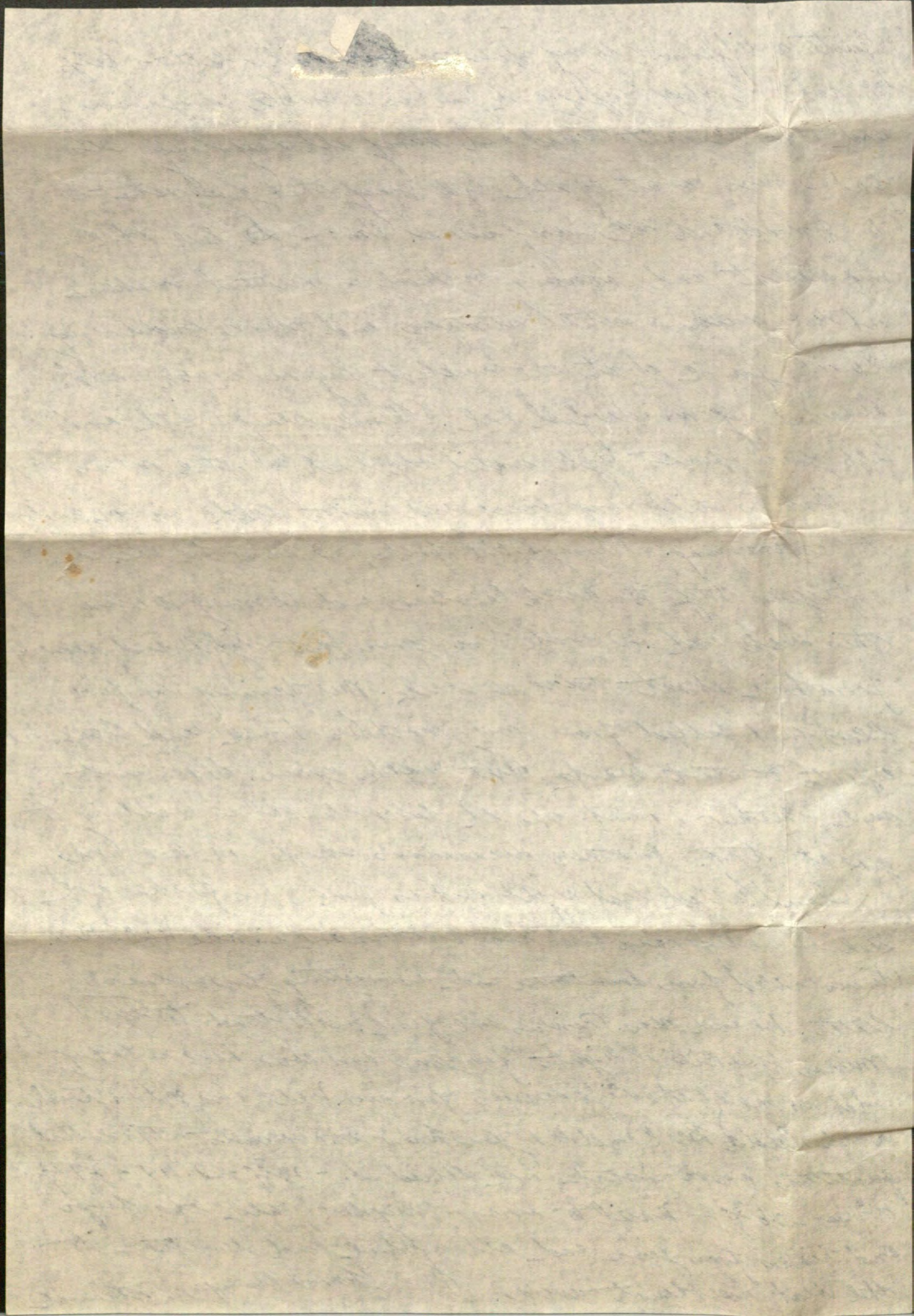
Pop requested that I write you this. Some time ago he loaned Sam \$70.00 for that trip to Michigan. This past New Year's Day, while the folks were at Sam and Kay's house, Sam repaid the money. Mom and Pop decided to give Kay a diamond ring for her anniversary and it was to be made from Pop's stick pin. The folks told Sam to keep \$50.00 or whatever the cost of the setting would be (it was \$50.00) and Kay decided to have the same setting with 2 chips additional on the ring. The folks say the ring looks good and Kay is all excited about it. That's the story.

In yesterday's letter you mentioned a dinner that Kay intended to have - so far I haven't heard about it. That intimacy you're always wishing for so much exists only between the folks, Jim and a chosen few in my family. My neighbors are really wonderful and understand me as you do. It really hasn't been too rugged for me all these past months and having one free evening for myself each week does make

Quite a difference to my spirits. Your daily letters help to make me very happy and Jim is a small companion and keeps me entertained and busy all day long. It's you I miss most of all and pray that you return to Jimmie and me very soon. Now I do love thee, my dearest, and knowing our love is mutual makes it that much sweeter, stronger and more enduring. To me, you're about the sweetest guy on earth and always my wonderful one. Please stay well and keep your spirits high until the end of the mess.

Bob is still very busy and writes little in regards to his training. Through the folks, I know he was on a flying trip to North Carolina and he may be in this week-end. I wrote him again last night and hear from him about twice a week. My family is fine, Bea just called from my mother's house and Eleanor expects to start work next week again. She's not sure whether or not she'll take it but is willing to give it a try. Another decorator's shop on Ave. M.

Sam called last night and is fine, his folks are still in California and his brothers are in the U.S. M.C. Pinus called from downtown and is writing you a long letter. He and Mrs. Pinus are fine. I'll tend to that "Mirror U.S. Bill of Rights" for you and also have a copy of it in one of the Life issues for us. Will also get in touch with Nedda Bell and let you know the results. The latest quotations on our stocks are Allied St. - $24\frac{3}{8}$ - I.T.T. - $24\frac{1}{4}$ M-I-Cas - $26\frac{3}{4}$ - Until to-morrow, my love, all the hugs and kisses from Jim and all my love and devotion to the best sweetheart ever. Yours always, Florence



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