

Wednesday eve
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My darling

It's already the start of another month, one month nearer to the end of the war. Soon you'll have a birthday and I guess it'll have to be the first one away from us. May it be the last away from us. So hang up, my love and finish that dress measure that. While you're busy doing that, we'll keep the home fires burning and just remain a bit more patient.

You and I are in good health and spirits and hope our dear Daddy is likewise. Mom and Pop are also fine and send their love. They had another letter from Bob saying he's well and hopes to be home in about 25 days. Bob also had another letter from you. I've had no mail from you in 2 days but there's always tomorrow.

At present I'm listening to Gabriel Hatter and he predicts that only 6 months will keep those Germans fighting for next few months. Let's hope his prophecy is more correct than Churchill's. The allies are doing a good clean up job in your part of the world - and plenty of casualties. Now that you're in France, I'm less nervous. England is still being robot-bombed and I'm thankful you're in an office.

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Now is the chow and the new camp & I'll
take a chance and try to give the ^(city) town you're
near so when you receive this letter try to
answer by number in your reply to this
letter. (Number of anything edible) I'll start with
the march of France - MANCHE - CALVADOS - MORBIHAN
VERSAILLES - LOIRET - PARIS - MARNE - LYONS, CHER, MEUSE
AISNE - CALAIS - VIENNE - SOMME - LOIRRAINE - SOUTHERN
FRANCE - NANTES - CHARENT - GIRONDE - CREUSE - DOIRDOGNE
TOULOUSE - TARN - AVEYRON - ARDECHE - DROME - LOIRE
GARD - ALLIER - HERAULT - MARSEILLE - SAVOIE - TOLON

Received another bond for \$10.00 for Sept. Now have 2 - Aug -
Sept. Also paid rent, phone bill and insurance bill. Got
you another package today and will head off for awhile.
Don't forget, if there's something you need, just request it.

Weather is still delightful and Jim and I were out
this morning and afternoon, walked along campus to
Sonny's with Jim in the stroller. There are brown and
red and it's a lovely sight to see the trees turning.
Sonny and babies are fine and we spent a short time
with them. Returned home at 5:30 and Jim and I had
a good supper and then I listened to the politician
most of the evening (later part) it's still mild out.

Good night, my sweetheart, pleasant dreams.
Stay cheerful and as always all my love and
affection to the sweetest fellow a girl ever had.
A hug and kiss from your freons.
Loveingly
E. Stabene

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Nov. 2nd - Thursday

Dearest Beloved,

Baby and I are well and in fine spirits. Weather is still warm for this time of the year but I guess it'll just change overnight. I know it's raining in your part of the world from the news broadcasts. Just keep out of that mud and keep warm whenever possible. There was no mail from you today but I did receive a letter from Bob and the allotment check. Pop received his too, today. Hope you had more mail from us at home. Also received a card from Irving Shesberg who wants to know all about you. If you feel inclined, drop him a line or French post card.

There's nothing new to relate since yesterday and all is rolling along just as usual. Went to Wood High for Gas coupons and now have a full tank of gas. Spoke to the folks and my family and all are fine. Also visited Thelma and Jack and they're O.K. Eleanor ordered a table and chairs for Jim for a gift. Called Miss Licko tonight and the Lickers are fine and send their best to you.

Jim and I miss you terribly and I think of you every minute of every hour. Stay well, Beloved, and we'll have those wonderful days ahead very soon.

(over)

All my love and devotion to the finest
husband in the world, and a kiss from Jim.

Yours lovingly
Florence

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