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Saturday night -
Dec 11th 1943.

George, my dearest,

It's quite cold out, last temperature reading over the radio was about 20 above zero, but I feel so contented here in a nice warm apartment, with baby asleep and so many little things for me to finish. I promised a pair of mittens for little Helen Nelson and will try to finish them to-night, also some mending to do.

After baby napped this afternoon, we listened to "Lisztoman and Doodle" with Fauritz Melchior and Kempel. It was long but good music. Jimmie played beautifully with all his toys and walks so firmly. He's a grand little fellow to be with and he knows how to rub noses with Mommy. It's the nearest thing to a kiss for me and I get a great kick out of it - as does the nurse.

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Later I spoke with Bess who's quite de-
jected but I did my best to bolster her
spirit. Her in-laws don't know about the yet-
so the water works will start in about a
week or so. The baby is fine and has two
teeth.

Peg called me before supper and all is
well. Bob sent Mom \$5.00 for Ymas and
there was a letter from Jim to-day. I'll see
them to-morrow. Danny also called to-night
has Brillo, chocolate and more Nescafe for me.
Lark Stage, I really don't need so much.

Betty was here a while ago and I loaned
her my tri-corne velvet hat - the one I made
3 years ago - it looks quite attractive and
she'll probably be ^{the} hit of the evening. They're
sure some neighbors - she and Ben. I'm
reciprocal - (is that correct).

For the last few days I've been wearing some of your sweaters and quarter shirts - do you mind? It makes me feel as though you're nearer to me and besides they're very comfortable.

All the things you requested will be taken care of and mailed this week plus a few other things which I'm adding to the package. I'll send it special delivery, insured. It's hard to get camels - any other suggestion for Bob?

Robert also called yesterday from home. He's been confined for the past $2\frac{1}{2}$ weeks and is now convalescing from pneumonia. It started with a cold but he's O.K. now and spoke with me for about 20 minutes. I gave him your address.

So glad to know that you're still

and you'll probably be a real "sheik"
when the army is finished with you. Tall,
dark and more handsome than ever.

I'm in for a great surprise when I do
see you, my darling. It'll be like
meeting you again for the first time -
what a thrill.

Good-night sweetheart and all
my love to you. A big kiss from baby & me.
Forever
Florence



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