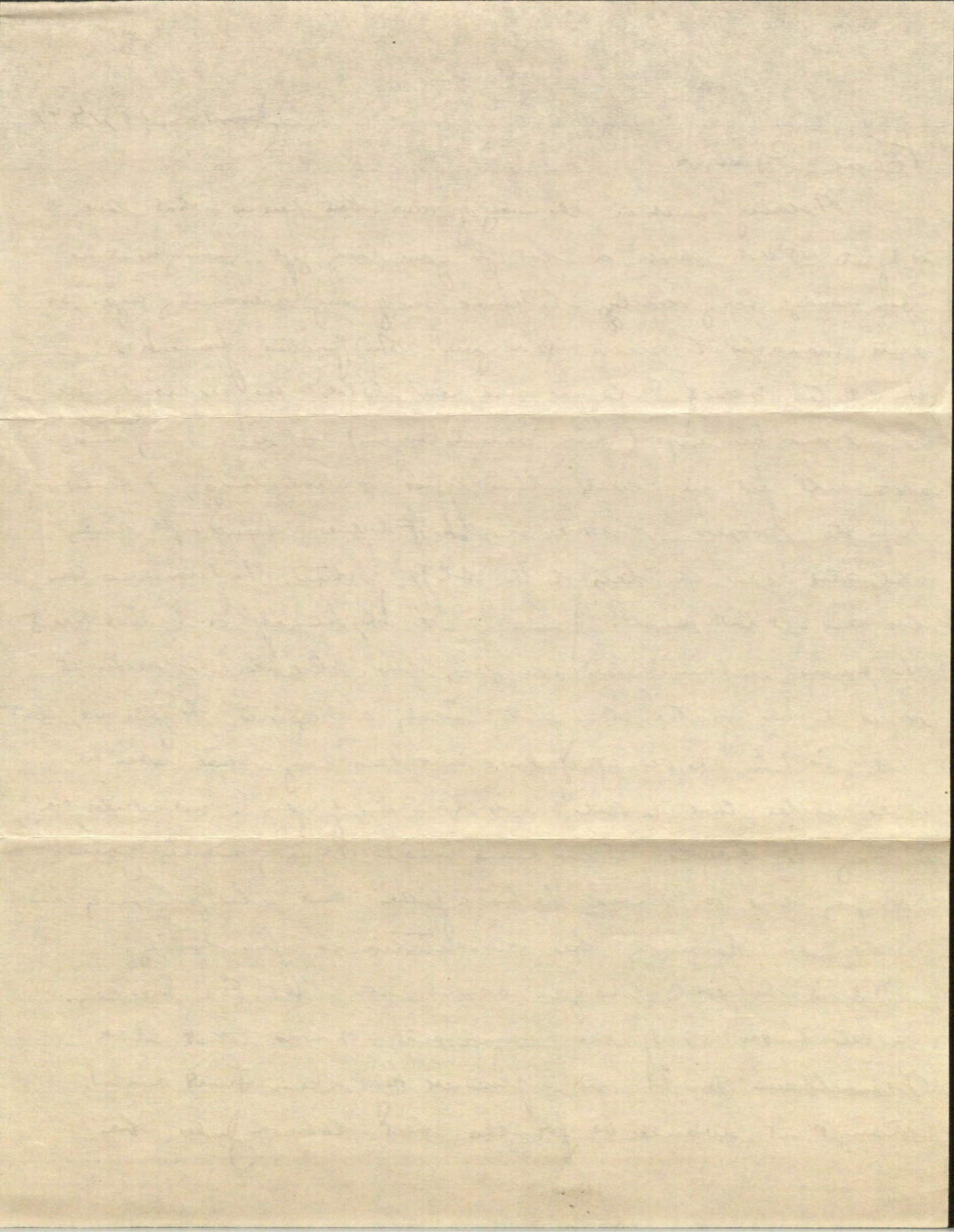


January 18, 1944

Dear George.

Nothing much in the way of news but here is what there is of it. First thanks a lot for your lovely gift. Lovely as it is you manage very deftly to remind me of my advancing age. It sure manages to creep up on you. The picture frame has immediately been put to use and now holds the picture of the Colonel and his wife (my parents to you). It is a honey and sure will fit in with those office surroundings, I someday hope to possess. Was over to see Florence Sunday morning and also saw the heir to the Sloss fortune. The folks were there too and all look swell. Jimmy walks by himself and looks great. He makes certain noise sounding like bla bla. Whether it refers to his pater or just taking a crap, is beyond me, but will give him the benefit of the doubt and say that when he does utter those words, he is thinking of you (and could be moving his bowels at the same time). Thereby making you happy that he knows he has a father and also pleasing his mother in knowing his constitution is functioning.

I don't believe I told you about the last F. C. meeting. Julius Lubin is of the impression it was that Abe Manelbaum might be influenced by Sam Lewis and so thought it would be for the best to have Jules be



president. Well July last 10-9 but was unanimously  
elected vice-president, with Billy Ruel as secretary who  
only took the job until such time as you returned. Jack  
Kramer is treasurer. Art Newman, Sam Lewis and Conrad  
Waters - Board of Governors, with only Harry Meyers  
re-placed.

I suppose you get your notes and now know about  
the death of Earl Miller, killed in action in Italy. I had  
after tickets to the opening of the Sanjo Henie Ice show to-night,  
but didn't feel right about it and so will attend the  
Masonic services at Adelphi Lodge instead.

Take care brother.

Stay well.

As Ever  
The



For Daniel Erdle.  
T.C. ref. BAPT.  
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