

THE HISTORIC ROUND TOWER



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7 MILES TO DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL

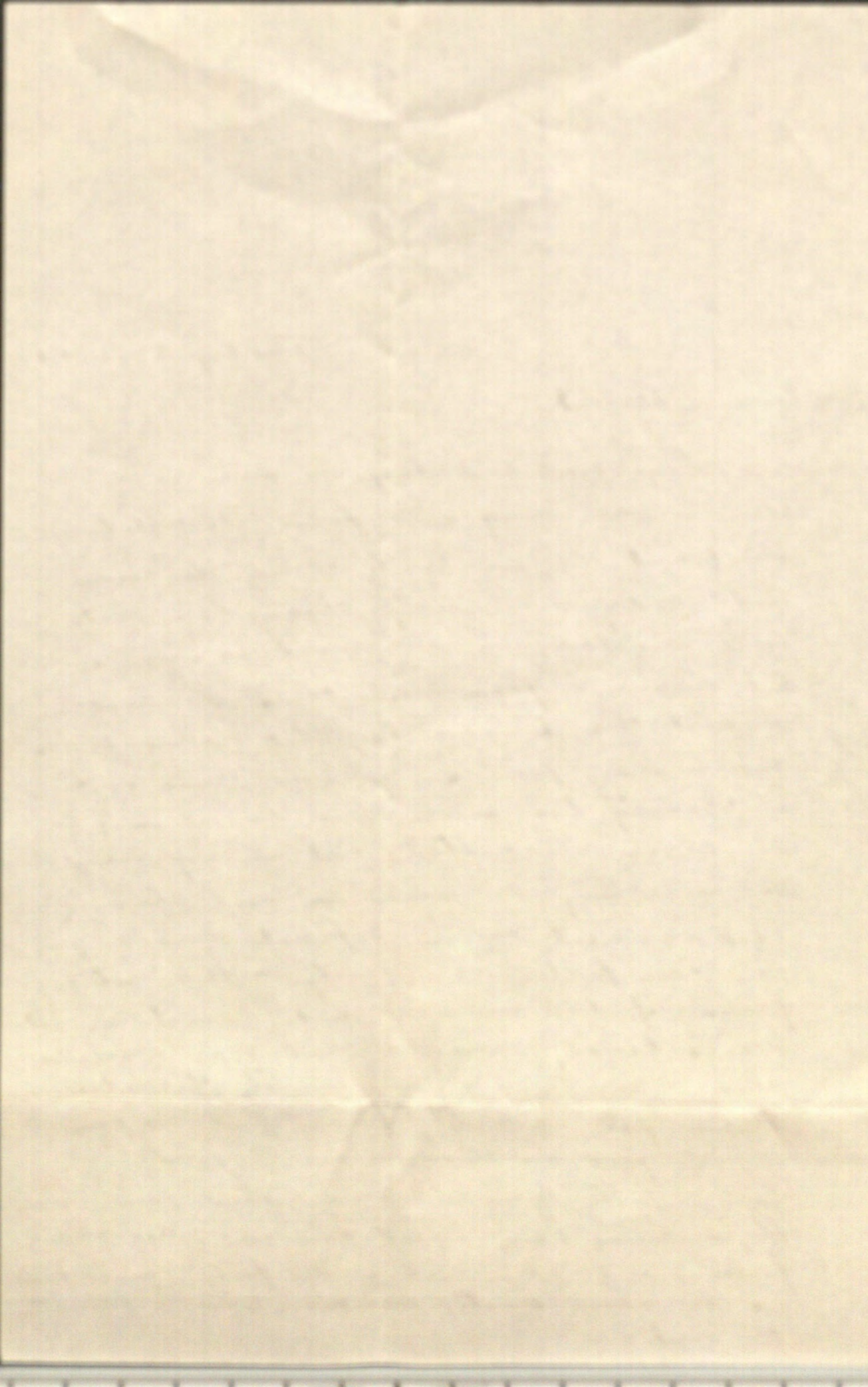
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FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Tuesday 5-30-44

Florence, dearest:

Days come and days go since I've been in the army, and from the military standpoint they are pretty much the same. But to-day was one of those days that will live long in my mind as one a bit unusual from the others. In another respect though every day that draws finds me loving you as ever, and I am certain that every day since I've known and loved you will stand out in my mind as something to remember and cherish. Each moment since I first kissed you has been filled to capacity with a strong feeling of deep emotions and adoration. It seems hardly possible that two persons should continue this intensity of erotic feeling for so many years, but as for me I feel as though am I just beginning to love and understand you. These trying times have added fire and steel to our feelings, and I am certain the future will find us the same devoted sweethearts and parents as in the past.



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There is much to relate this evening, so I'll present it in chronological order. To-day being Memorial Day we were awakened at 6.15 AM instead of 5.15, a good deal after breakfast, I was standing on the porch when the Company Commander arrived at 6.45; he took me to follow him into his office. Upon arrival he advised that he had spoken to the colonel last night, and that the colonel said he "would approve the transfer request if everything was in order." Accordingly, I prepared the first indorsement for the C.O. to sign, and I expect the request will be forwarded to the colonel in the morning. This is the beginning, my loved one, and if fate is on our side it may only be a matter of weeks before this transfer is effected. However, do not be too enthusiastic or even hopeful, because there is much red tape to be overcome before it's all over. I have sent Dan an air mail letter this morning relating these facts, and advised him to be on the lookout for the transfer request in his office - It is now in the laps of the gods, and sometimes they stand up, and dump everything, so sit tight - because I love you -

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After lunch The I/SGT told me I'd better join the company in the Memorial Day parade in St. Paul. So I got my trusty carbine out of the rack, and for the first time in almost 6 months I marched just like a soldier. The parade was short (only about 2 miles) lasted 35 to 40 minutes, and I got quite a kick out of marching to the martial strains of a band. The populace applauded, the children cheered, and we sweated in a hot sun, with the temperature about 80°. I knew that you and Jim would be proud of daddy when he comes marching down 5th Ave. in that lost march after Victory. But to add to the situation I had a mosquito on my left cheek for half the parade, and since we were marching at attention I could not lift my hands. It irked me to have that insect enjoy a box seat at my expense and discomfort. It was exciting enough to break up the monotony of my doing nothing, and my feet didn't even bother me.

Upon our return about 3.30 P.M., I distributed the mail and found your Saturday

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letter awaiting, also one from H. Myerowitz.
I'm glad you and Jim are well, and finally
enjoying some clear weather. I do hope you
are careful to avoid the poison ivy near
the tracks, as its a rough deal on kids.
It was pretty decent of Ziggy to assist you
with the req, and I guess there still are
some Considerate people in the world. For a
time I thought Brooklyn was devoid of
people who were thoughtful of others. I
guess Eleanor can use the holiday, no matter
how she manages to get it. Pretty
Considerate of the old gent to pass away around
the Memorial Day week-end.

Since there was nothing to do this
evening we went to see "Cobra Woman", and
believe you me, it stunk. To-morrow being
pay-day, and weather permitting I'll go to the
ball game for free. Thursday night I hope to
get a free ticket to the "Student Prince". There is
a great world, this army, but dearest, how I
long to be with you and our precious racial.

Stay well, my sweetheart, Kiss Jim for
his daddy, and dont worry. I'll keep you
posted on all developments, and hope that our
wishes are answered. Give my best to
everyone, be confident of Jack's recovery,

and until to-morrow remember I love
you

as ever.

Gg.

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