

Monday evening,
May 8th 1944.

Dearest beloved,

It's been a lovely day and the weather is delightful after yesterday's showers. The sky is very bright after a lovely sunset and baby is asleep (it's now 7.30) so I have a nice long evening ahead of me. There's always something to do in our household but to-night I'll take it easy, listen to the good programs and dream of only you, my dearest one. Again you've taken my heart with you so you better hurry back and put it where it belongs. What a rough deal, to have you on one day and off to Minnesota the next day.

No mail from you this morning but the mailman did deliver the drum for baby. I'll describe it and let me know if it's the same one you bought. It measures about $4\frac{1}{2}$ in length and the width is about $3\frac{1}{2}$," cylinder shape and both ends are covered with a white kidskin joined together with a lining effect. There's also a small blue feather attached to one of the laces and the ends have a slight blue and red pattern painted on the leather - there's also one drumstick. Baby played with it for a few moments and then I removed it to a safer place for safe keeping.

Hope you had an enjoyable trip back and that you're not too tired and broken up from the long ride. How are you feeling otherwise, my darling? Baby and I are swell, always miss you and we'll keep those chinis up until we see you again. Spoke to Mom and Pop this afternoon and they're well. Bob wrote them a few

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letters and said he expects to leave about the 10th or 11th of
this week. I called the insurance company early this morning
to advise them of what took place yesterday. As I have to do
is forward any mail or summons which I may receive. Just
a little ^{while} before supper the man who I backed into called
me to inquire if I had any insurance and the name of the
company. I told him I had insurance but didn't reveal
the name of the ins. co. He seemed to be reasonable and
said the damage amounted to about \$5.00 and a letter will be
sent to me to-night describing the damage. I'll forward it to
the Interstate to-morrow. Don't give it a worry because I'll take
care of it.

In the morning baby and I got out early, sunned ourselves
and Jimmie napped for 1 1/2 hours outdoors. He had a swell dinner
and I had lunch too. Then I walked to the side of the campfire
and Betty, Ben, Lawrence, Toby and her baby joined me. Later on
Ben and Jan came along and we had an enjoyable afternoon in
the sun. At 5 o'clock we all left and Ben and Jan went to
Helma where she is staying for a few days. That's about all the news
up to now, my love, and I'll write again to-morrow.

Frederic is still as mischievous as ever and has been in
exceptionally good spirits to-day. He salutes to your picture every
other minute when in the apartment and is just one grand
baby boy.

All my love and devotion to you and a big hug and kiss
from baby.

as ever,
Flavence



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