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Brussels, Belgium  
Wed. 19 Sept 45.

Flammar, sweetheart:

Saying "good bye" is still a tough job, and I sure hope this is the very last time I have to say this to anyone I love, or am fond of. Frank, yet, and Frank Jr. started shedding tears at breakfast, and by lunch-time we were all flooded. Of course, being a 2-campaign veteran of the war, but truly I was a bit glad to take-off. A little while longer, and I yes would have gotten in to the swing of things. In any event after a most delightful and heart-warming time I bid everyone a fond adieu. Kissed them on the cheeks, and left in a flurry of tears. They have been very good and warm friends, and I'll always remember them.

Met my 3 traveling companions on the station platform, proceeded to Brussels to make the Paris train to-night. Having many hours in which there was nothing to do, I did some more shopping. The package I sent you to-day contained a bottle of "Wet's" Zigarettes, a Cigarette-lighter, and a "Pommes" brooch. Hope every thing reaches you in good shape, and that you like some of the selections. Do not become too attached to everything, as I intend to give several things away, but I'll give you first choice at each item; and if you like every one of them you can retain them. Am I a good kid?



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The main feature from here in is to get back to him to read your enchanting letters, and impatiently await the inevitable day when I start on the long road back. It's my hope that I'll be home sometime in December so let's keep our fingers crossed, and our hopes high. I feel great, my Belgium friends insist I look a 100% better, which surprised me, and each time I think of you and Jim I wake on my tippy toe. Hope the usual behaved on his 3d birthday, and I'm going to try to write him a letter, especially for the occasion.

I am writing this in the Metropole Hotel, Brussels, and as soon as I complete it we are going to see B. Stanwyck and D. Morgan in "Xmas in Connecticut", for free. Hope she don't cry in this one. Stay well, my dearest, my best to everyone, and kiss Jim for me. I'll kiss you in mind, and continue to love and adore you always,

As ever,



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