

Tuesday eve - Dec 19th

Dearest George,

Al's well here in our little kingdom and Jim and I miss you so much. You are always in my thoughts and in my heart to stay. Being in love with the fairest one is about the best deal any woman can ever hope for in any time or place. So I am very lucky, my darling and ever thankful for Jimmie and you. Why not hurry up and end that darn illness so that we may resume the normal way of life again? I know it's not up to you or the other millions in the army and navy.

After I mailed your V-mail letter today, I received a lovely Xmas card from you and also one from Plessler. I had to hide both of them from Jim so I tucked them under the mattress in the carriage. At present, I'm using the folding carriage because I flamed Thelma the stroller for Jol. After taking a walk with Jim in

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the snow, it was quite cold, so we decided to go up to the apartment. Meanwhile, while out Jim had the first thrill of walking in the snow with his new galoshes. He's sure a boy and managed to go into all the slush he could find. Winnie, Helen and Lawrence joined us for tea in our place and Betty went for an appointment with the hairdresser. We had a nice time except for Lawrence's savage doings and Jim always enjoys company. Then some calls came in and I spoke to the folks, they're well, Sonny and my family. Boss called a few minutes ago and wants Jim and me to join her in a few days.

After supper, ~~and~~ Jim was tired so I tucked him in early and he fell asleep at once. Now that I'm busy again with correspondence, Ymas cards and checks I didn't forget to look over your card and the one from Kessler. So and behold

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the surprise when I found a note enclosed in Ness's card with a check for both of us in the amount of \$197.12 as a gift. They're sure good to us and immediately I'm banking it at the Williamsburg Bank. Don't forget to write about it in your next letter to Messrs. In fact, Ness requested that we don't mention the amount to anyone in the office. Let's keep it to ourselves there.

It's almost 9 o'clock and I'll leave you now until the morning. Good night, darling
Wednesday morn.

Billy and I slept well and the weather turned quite cold during the night. We had an early breakfast and we're both fine. Gled to meet Sonny before noon and she has some bowl covers for me. Will call Messrs and again thank him for such generosity.

Stay well, darling, and I'll write again tonight. All my love and devotion as always. Love and kisses from Jimmie.
No mail this morn. from you. Yours always,
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