

Flavence, sweetheart:

Belgium
1 April 1945
Easter Sunday. They
tell me!

I can easily visualize you as the grandest lady in the Easter Parade, so proudly escorted by the little man I left behind. It is not a simple matter to be so distant from you with the realization that even though you are dressed up in some new finery yet you spend a most lonesome day. Yet the facts still remain that were I and the millions of others not over here doing this dirty work it would be well nigh impossible for any of us to enjoy the present and the future. You understand all this I know, and yet you want me home. This is only natural, and will be fulfilled soon, but until then, my pretty one, keep smiling, be of good cheer, have fun, and keep Jim on the ball. If I'm building you up too much it is only with the realization that you will never let me down.

There was no mail for me to day, but I guess I can't complain on that score this week. Your March 21, 25, and 23rd letters were grand, and I have re-read them a number of times. Hope Hy has recovered, and that you spent a nice Easter in the mountains, if you went there. Now that the car ralling again I hope you find it possible and convenient to take the folks out some Sunday. I'm sure they'll appreciate being with you and Jim, and you know I will. The paint job must have kept Jim quite happy for several days, and I can just picture him keeping the painter.

Had a long letter from Fay yesterday describing Anita's new Easter outfit. I sure hope you and Jim were all dressed up for the occasion, as we must not let our dear friends and neighbors feel that the absence of the broadcaster has lowered your standard of living. I'm sure the Chairman of the Draft Board would feel terribly about that. Hope Ben has received a reprieve, and suggest he do all in his power to beat the rap.

Fran and Bob are all hot up about the Paris souvenir pin I sent her, and I have been wondering if Eleanor and my mom also received those I sent them. Please let me know. Those packages should arrive some day, and when they do please be sure to advise me. Incidentally I have several word cappings of the Transportation Corps insignia, one for you and one for the folks, which I'll send home shortly. Please be sure

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to give the one designated to the father returning the other
for us and posterity.

I have written several letters to-day in an effort
to catch up with my mail, but not quite so lucky. I am
not going to be able to write for several days as I am
going on a short trip around the company. You will please
understand and don't be too impatient until I write again.
It is merely routine but it's tough writing while riding
in a truck, if you see what I mean. To-day I am
spending Easter with Frank and his family. The peach
and cherry blossoms are just too beautiful for description
and I sure wish you were with me, but that'll be
a fact soon too. Her news continues exciting, and
God bless knows how those Germans can take it, but
as for me I'm glad they're taking the beating. Perhaps
future generations of Prussians will endeavor to appreciate
other people's feelings before waging war again.

Am still awaiting word about Nelda's visit,
even though I have received mail of a later date. Is
Gleason working yet? How is Aaron? Are my folks
feeling okay? Is Jim just as wild as he was several
months ago? I enjoyed that anecdote about the
splinter. Seems as though he has quite a mouthpiece,
but then how could he miss.

Well, my dearest, dinner is about to be served,
and it won't be anything like the one I hope you
enjoyed to-day, but it comes from the heart, and you will
know what that means to me. Stay well, kiss Jim
for his daddy, and I'll kiss the sweetest girl in
the world in mind with all my love and affection.
My very best to everyone, and keep smiling
as ever,

George

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