

Monday Jul
Aug. 20, 1945.

Dearest sweetheart,

Since V.-J Day all I think about is you and when your outfit is scheduled to return to the States. Hope it's very soon, darling, for I sure miss you so much and love you even more.

The postman brought 4 letters from ^{you} dated Aug 3rd full mail with negative envelope 1 and snaps; August 3rd with stamp envelope #3 and air mail letters dated Aug. 7th and 8th with the latest snaps of you in Berchtesgaden. These letters have such a lonesome note throughout and I'm so anxious to receive your letters after Pearl was proclaimed. You wrote about Blair being transferred and I do hope he hasn't get shipped off without a furlough at home first. I remember him as your shadow, a real guy. Also glad you see some shows and I'm sure my letter crossed yours somewhere on the ocean telling you about Danny Kaye. I, too, enjoyed him immensely.

Had a most pleasant day with Jim and Eleanor and am a bit exhausted to night from the warm weather. We all arose early and while Eleanor stayed with Jim in the yard, I did the shopping. After our dinner we decided to visit Mom at the Lakeside Inn in Granddahl. I called Bless and inquired if Jan could go along and after a half hour I picked him up. Bless is O.K. and looks fragrant these days. She took an order for Eleanor for 2 hobby horses.

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and got \$5.00 apiece for them. Eleanor really does a good job of them and you have made Jim and Jan two beauties. Now Eleanor can go into the toy barrel business as a side line.

We had an enjoyable trip which was only 11 miles and Mom was delighted to see us all. The hotel and grounds look grand and have many improvements since we were there on that week-end over Labor Day eight years ago. Mom looks fine, has a nice sun burn and will be back here on Wednesday afternoon. While there we took some snapshots of each other and then had some drinks at the casino. At 5 o'clock we started for home and took Jan back to the Congress first Jim was a bit tired and fell asleep right after supper.

Eleanor and I are relaxing, reading and listening to the radio to-night. It's one of the few warm nights we've had and I'll take a cool shower in a few minutes. Just wish you could join me, dearest, like in days of old.

Stay well, my love, and I'll never stop loving you ever. Hugs and kisses from precious, all my love and devotion to the best sweetheart and best wishes from all my family. Good-night, dearest, and pleasant dreams.

Always,

Florence

P.S. Enclosed is \$2.00 which you requested in letter of Aug. 10th (received Tuesday Aug. 21st) More will follow

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