Saturday, April 1, 1944.

Dear Geogge:

Speaking to Florence on Thursday, she told me of your telegram to her. Today is the first opportunity I have had to write.

Firstly, I spoke to Florence a little while ago. All is well with her and Jimmy, and she is awaiting additional word from you. She had planned on going to the country next week to be with her Sister a while, but will not do so definitely until she hears from you, probably expecting you may want her to arrange to come out to visit with you. I know how great must be your anguish to see Florence and Jimmy, but I would suggest you give much consideration to the advisability of them making the trip. Army routine is too indefinite for you to be certain of being with them on specific occasions, and if it turns out you can't see them with regularity, it would result in anxious moments for both you and them/ Here at home you at least know they have the comforts of a proper home, and if any extra attention is needed, Florence can always call on your family and friends. Out there you will have the worry of their comforts and welfare in strange surroundings. I find it difficult, after thoughtfully pondering over the matter, to reach a decisive conclusion, but you may be better able to reach a decision, based on the propsects of the amount of freedom you can look forward to in your new location, or how soon a furlough may be scheduled for you.

The P.O. has no small envelopes, so I thought the enclosed type would be more convenient than the large ones. Let me know about having the newspapers sent you.

Your Mother-in-Law (God Bless 'em) called me one day last week when ARU was 12 1/2, and asked whether she should seal it because it wasn't getting anywheres. Needless to say, my reply was "no". Two days later it was up to 13 1/2, and I told her to hang on. Today it closed 15. I expect it to go higher, so I'm having her hang on, for I think it will go to a price that will make her forget the loss on SEP, which I am going to suggest she take a loss on when she sells the ARU. SEP closed today at 28 7/8, but between the two I don't think she'll have any complain....but I guess she will have. Allied went ex 25¢ on the 30th and is payable 4/20...it closed 15 7/8. IT closed today 13 3/8. After giving it so much time to make good, I'm coming to the conclusion the money can be used to better advantage elsewhere and, if you agree, I'll get rid of it and wait for an opportunity to replenish the loss. MCK is 23 3/8 and, having definite merit, I think we'll string along on this one. Although down here it is foolish to stick to symbols without progress in dollars. Your friend Storch wants to get out of IT when he is even.

I don't know what arrangements have been made, but JJL is doing Ken's job. The market has been quiet, but the continued strength in the bond market bespeaks a better stock market, and I look for a pretty good one. Invasion jitters are ever present, but it is nothing new for the boys to have something to worry about. Although the odds are 6/5 favoring the Republicans, it is much too premature to make election predictions. FDR's health hasn't been too robut and unless it improves, he may decide not to run again.

I'm hoping we A.K's can stay healthy long enough to make the promised call on Florence. By necessity we have been putting it off so long that it has become embarrassing. But our intentions are sincere.

Mrs. Pincus joins in best wishes and good luck to you.

Sincerely,

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