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Saturday aft.
Dec. 8th 1944.

Dearest sweetheart,

Last night I spent a very enjoyable evening. The "Merry Widow" is a delightful operetta, the music is the kind we both love and ~~the~~ most of the singing is excellent. Jon Keefura is great and his wife Marta Eggerth is just very pretty, charming and sings passably. You were in my thoughts throughout the show and I only saw you as the Prince with all his fine qualities. The seats were very close to Heaven and I don't think Bunny will get me tickets here - after - his choice isn't too good and then again maybe it is such a sell out that good seats are not available. However a good time was had by all and I did drive in and made good time both ways. The car needed the workout and it runs swell.

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Later I suggested we stop in to see Abby and that we did. He's looking fine, asked many questions about you, darling, and managed to get us a nice table downstairs. He suggested that we have drinks in him - none of us wanted any - but he insisted on the check and all we had was pie and coffee.

Winnie, Eleanor, Ray and Ray's mother were all with me and it really was good to get out for an evening. Abby's still at the Stratford Arms - 117 W. 70th St.

If you have a spare moment, drop him a card.

Jimmy is fine, Betty took good care of him last night and ^{he} managed to say a few dat-dots and Daddy last night before Eleanor and I fell asleep - that was about 2 A.M. He's sure one grand baby, Daddy dear and hardly ever cries when he's disturbed.

Your mail was quite abundant this week - 3 on Wed. and 2 on Thurs and I notice you have been charged again. The fact that you don't have to go on the firing range makes me feel good and also that you're almost finished with your basic? training.



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Now I would love to see you and maybe it'll be sooner than we both realize. I do love you more and more ~~as~~ each moment goes by and yet I'll keep on being brave with that chin up until such a time when we'll be in each others' arms again. Baby is so happy at all times that sometimes it's a bit contagious and I do forget for a moment that you're so far away and that a war is going on. But soon enough I realize how lonesome my life is without you, dearest. That captain sure picked a winner when you were selected and it makes me quite proud to know that others see your virtues and wonderful ability. You'll probably end up being Commander-in-Chief of the Army - at least Jimmie and I think our Daddy can do the job just as

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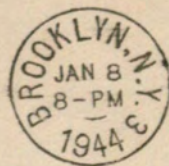
well and even better.

The smell of chicken soup and chicken is permeating the apartment and soon it'll be time for lunch. Baby is napping now and I'll rest for a while after I finish this letter to you, my darling George.

The folks are all well. Afflict Mom and Pop here to-night and maybe I'll visit someone to-morrow if the weather is nice. Spoke to Mr. Pinus again, Sunny, Jules and the folks yesterday aft. and last night. Am enclosing 1 eraser as requested.

Keep well, dearest, and Jimmie and I are still "that way" about you. Regards from all and only love and kisses from Baby and me.

Always,
Florence



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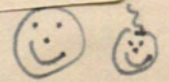
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