

Tuesday, Jan 18, 1944.

Flanice, sweetheart:

Up to the present it is my belief that I have been blessed with good fortune. I was lucky to have been born an American, to have had such good parents, to have been educated to a degree, and finally to be in love with, and married to the sweetest girl in the world. Many, many times I have expressed mentally the thought that being in love with, and you feeling the same about me, has been the greatest thing that has happened to me in my whole life. Believe me, darling, dreaming about you, yearning for you, adoring you, and loving you as I do has kept my spirits high, and does more than anything else to help me carry on. Be brave, dear, soon we will be doing all these things together again, and then plenty of peace and happiness for you, and me, and ours.

Your letter of Saturday describing Jimmy arrived today, and I'm happy to learn that he is learning to do the right things at the right time. Too bad he is being troubled with his teeth, but I suppose he has to learn how to suffer at an early age, or else he won't be ready for that ever survival of the fittest program we all have to undergo during our life time. Watch him closely, dearest, and don't hesitate to call the doctor for him or yourself, when necessary. I well realize we can't all be healthy forever, so if anything is amiss don't hesitate to do the right thing, and damn the Cost. Also, as I reminded you yesterday, please keep your wardrobe up to date.

Harry always sure is coming thru for you, and please see that you thank him. I'll drop him a card, although he owes me a letter. Mr. Pinckus sent me a dozen air mail envelopes and a letter telling me he was under the weather. Hope he is better now. Had a letter from Mrs. Reese, and have you visited her yet, with the shoes? Your sister,

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El wrote, but said very little this time. She did mention that the order supplied oxygen tents, instead of programs at the "Widow's", because of the poor seats you had. Better do something about that the next time you go. Is everything under control at home? Bear, finances, car, health, domestic problems (your family) etc? Hope Bear is adjusting himself mentally if that's possible in this mess.

I am still working in an office, and feel pretty good. Weather day, sunny and really delightful, since Sunday. Hope you are not being subjected to nasty weather. Waiting patiently for those snapshots, and will try to send you a picture of myself soon. Nothing much of interest taking place since all my friends left for San Antonio yesterday, but Gertie and I are making the best of it.

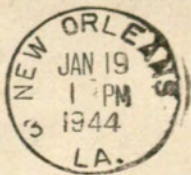
Did you go to Sandra's party? or did you follow the dictates of your better sense and stayed away? It was nice of your aunt Mildred to flatter Jimmy so, but I think she says that to all the mothers in your family. Where is Maurice? and how is Thelma and Jack getting on? Did my mother's and father's allotment come through yet? How are the folks? and do you hear from Kay + Sam?

Little else to report to-day, but remember we are one day closer to victory and peace, and then dearest all those kisses in mind, will become kisses in fact, and you and I will never again be separated, until tomorrow then you find me leaving you

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Give Jimmy a kiss and hug for me.



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