

Saturday eve
Sept 5th 40

Dearest Beloved,

It's already one month since the war ended, and it's been such a long, lonesome one. The months that follow will drag even more and I do manage to keep myself occupied most of the time, and still it's a slow process.

Here it is Saturday night again and no date with my sweetheart. Oh well, it can't go on forever, maybe we'll have a date New Year's eve. I sure miss you, darling, and love you oh so much. Try to hurry home soon or maybe I'll start throwing fits to help the situation along.

I've just finished a batch of cards to our friends and a letter to Frank in Belgium. Hope you're in good health and spirits and not too lonesome for all things that mean home.

I have been thinking of you very much lately
 and wondering how you are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy. I have been very busy
 lately but I will try to write to you more often.
 I am your affectionate friend,
 Mary

Jim and I are the same as usual,
fear and dandy and both wish you
were holding us tightly in your arms.
It's been such a long time since you've
done that, you must be out of practice.

No mail from you today but I
did get a short, nice letter from
a Mr. Welsh in Long Beach. He's happy
to know of his nephew and niece and is
writing to you at once. After yesterday's
long letter, there's little to write re-
spect that we had rain most of the
morning and a beautiful sunset to-
night. Jim called to Mom and me
and wanted us to see the "red
sky". It was lovely to look at.

Week-end and Monday the stars are
clouded because of Yarn Nipper. Happy
holiday, dearest!

Tom is at the movies to-night.
Bess is still pregnant and all is
status quo. All my love and devotion to you
Kisses from Jim and best wishes from all. Lovingly
Edith

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Sunday
Sept. 16 -

My darling,

All is well with us but we are still so impatient to have you again. Bess & you came to see us for a few minutes today and may come here on Tuesday - unless she gives birth before then. It's wisest for her to stay here because we have heat in the house (all summer too) and of the nearness to the hospital.

Today was quite cool and I put on a cloth dress for the first time since spring. Jim wore a heavy sweater and pajamas, a most becoming outfit and guess I look too late (now).

We had a very good chicken dinner and Jim ate so well during luncheon and supper time. He wants to get fat and calls me a shiny roaster. And I did gain weight this summer all afternoon now and I put a

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around the house, Jim had a nap and
later I relaxed by knitting a new
sweater for Jim and listening to the
latest news.

Many things are happening abroad.
and I do hope peace will be maintained.
Another war will be the last one
for the human race. Can't you try
to find some nice, cozy, deserted island
for us?

I'm going to the movies tonight
and will mail this on the way. Jim
is asleep and Hank is staying in tonight.
I do hope your mail will arrive tomorrow.

All my love and devotion to you,
never, for a moment, leaving my
moment. It's ages since our separation
and I do hope the reunion will be soon.
Kisses and hugs from Jimmie and
best wishes from all the family.

Always yours,
Florence

around the house for days up and
down the stairs for hours a day
and the children for the first time
in their lives.

Many things are happening around
and I am sure you will be interested.
The children are all well and happy
and the house is very comfortable
to live in now. I hope you will
find some of the things I have
written of interest.

I am going to the house tonight
and will stay there for a few
days and then is going to stay
at the hotel for a few days.
All my love and affection to you.

Yours truly,
The family.
I hope you will be interested
in the things I have written of.
I am sure you will be interested
in the things I have written of.

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