

Monday eve - Feb 1, 26

George, darling,

To-day brought your two v. mail letters dated Jan 19th and 26th. Always happy to know you're well and writing daily. We're all fine at home and are very optimistic this time about the war's finish - a short time off. The meeting of the Big Three this trip will help lots to do with the actual date of the end of the mess in Europe. Cheers up, my love, we'll be in each other's arms shortly.

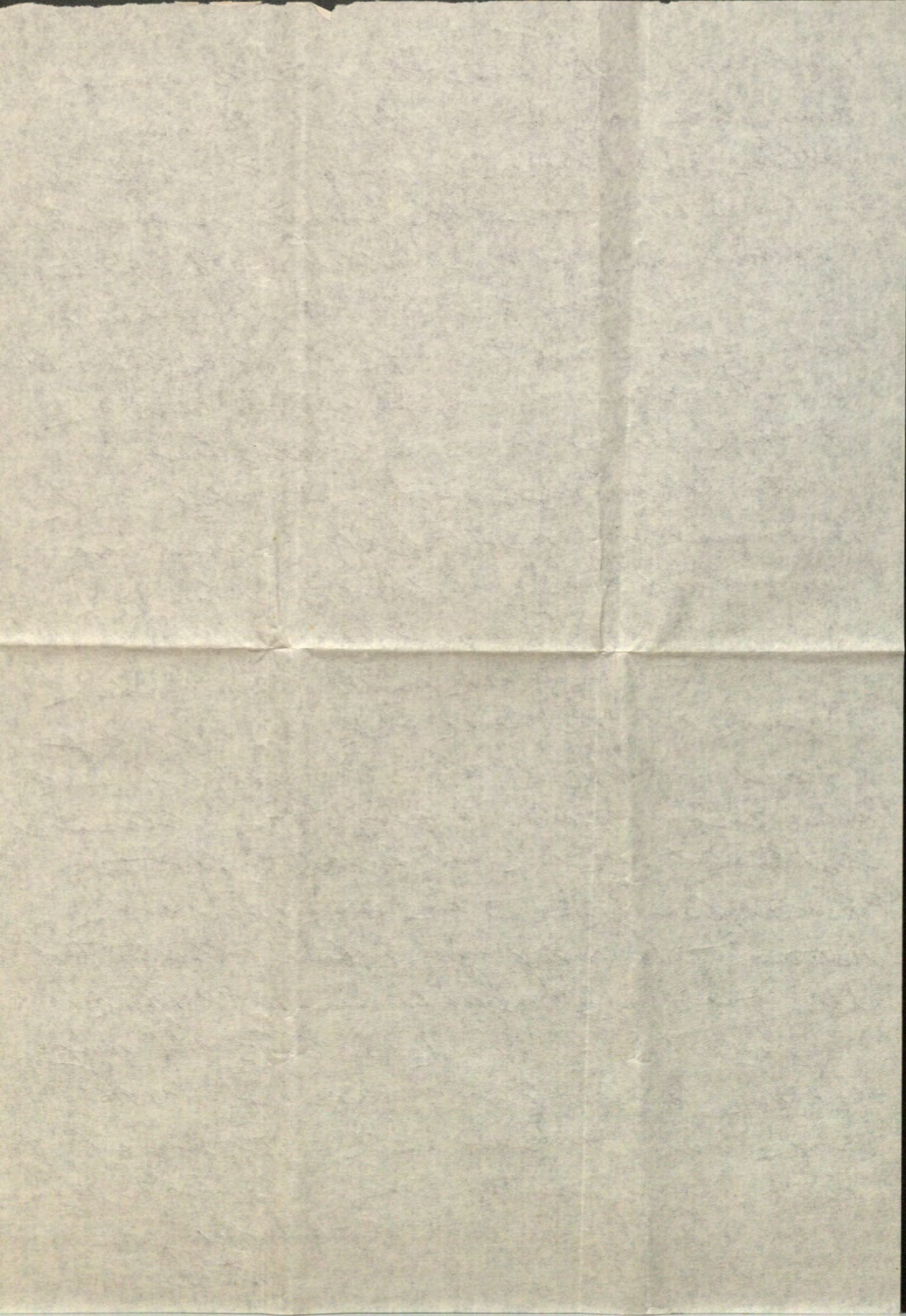
Jim and I are just swell, weather is grand and last 3 days and we're anxiously awaiting Springtime and you. As I wrote in a v. mail yesterday, Mom and Pop spent all afternoon with Jimmie and me. I took some snapshots and later in the afternoon we had a tea party. Towards evening Eleanor came and stayed overnight and is always a great help to me. After Jim's supper, we made a light snack and ended with chocolate cake and milk. During the night, I dreamed of you and felt very light hearted all day long.

We awoke early, all had our breakfasts before 9 o'clock and dressed to go out by 10.30. It was a delightful morning outdoors

and Eleanor helped push the strollers around. Many flags were out to celebrate Lincoln's birthday and it looked very much like a holiday. We had a hot lunch and Jim ate very nicely. Mr. Pinus and my mom called in the afternoon. Mr. Pinus is leaving for the Plaid on Friday and I guess he and his wife deserve a good rest.

This afternoon Eleanor, Jim and I took a Flatbush trolley down to Ruliff Smith's store. He's in business with a nice shop and has a lovely shop one block after Church Avenue. Jim behaved nicely while we paid him a visit and I left him there with Eleanor while I took a walk on the avenue. Then we took the car home and had an early supper. I made blintzes to-night and wish you were here to enjoy them. Eleanor just loved them and had an extra portion. To-night, Eleanor and I are sewing again and listening to the Monday night programs. Billy just called to wish us a happy anniversary. He's fine.

Love well, darling, and as always all my love and devotion to you. Kisses and hugs from Jim. Talks are well and received letter from you and Bob today. Love ever, in answer
Sincerely yours,
Eleanor

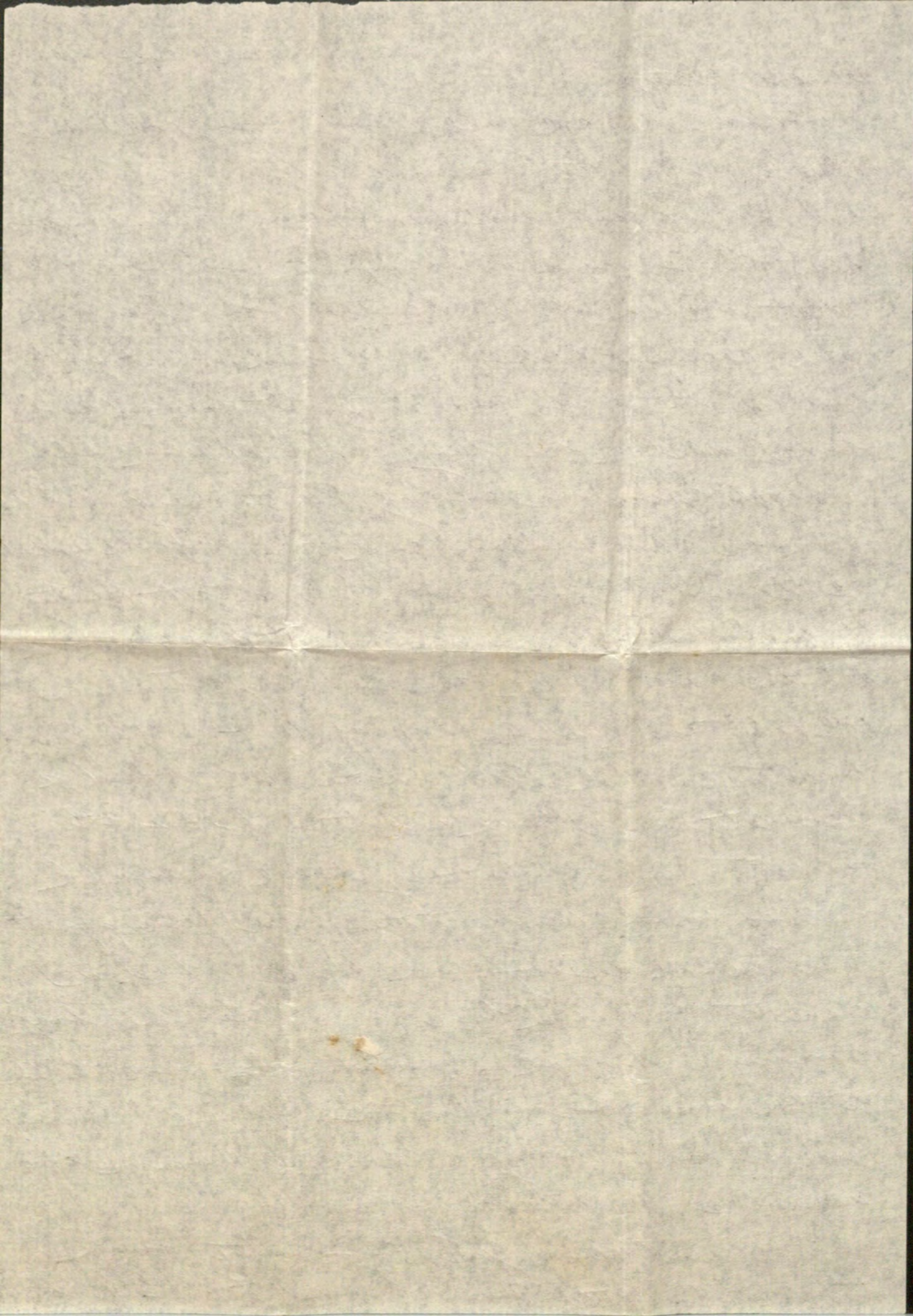


Tues. eve - 2/13

Dearest George,

Baby and I are well and miss you as always. My sister Eleanor is still with us and is very good company. After a good night's rest, Eleanor made us breakfast and what a treat it was. While she took over fire and the breakfast dishes, I dressed, went out and did the day's marketing. It snowed and hailed most of the day and here we all thought Spring was surely on its way. The day was spent indoors and we accomplished quite a bit together. We cleared out plenty of junk and papers from the store, cleared out the closets where the cooking utensils are kept and did a bang up job with Jim's assistance. And plus all this we baked a chocolate layer cake and topped it with walnuts. Jim accidentally broke a small mixing bowl, ran into the foyer feeling quite ashamed and guilty and before I had a chance to reprimand him, said "Timmie buy Mommy a new one." I asked him where he'll get the money for it and he replied "Mommy give Timmie money." He sure knows the answers, my darling.

Received your Jan 15th letter and two v-mails dated Jan 30th and Feb 12th (15-30-32)



In your letter, which came quite late, you request a bottle of ink. I'll send it in my next package to you. About those shoes for Jan, it's O.K. & send those (if you haven't already done so) and I won't send any more juices or salubron. These parcels were sent many weeks ago and I had no idea what you were getting at. Now and then a chance sending those items.

Today I sent you two old "Illustrators" magazines for your friend and a package of chocolate malomars.

The socks are fine and I received another letter from Bob today. He's well and is kept very busy. To-night I received a beautiful large bouquet of mixed flowers from the Liebers and Rubels. It was very kind and thoughtful of them and Min called me tonight to wish us a happy anniversary. I'll call Bill in a few minutes. Eleanor helped me arrange them in 2 vases and they do so much to cheer up the place. Jim is asleep after playing hard with us all afternoon and is an adorable vessel.

We're listening to the evening programs now and eating some soft candies. Now I do love thee and miss thee, my sweetheart. I'll stay patient and when we'll be together for always. It's almost over and I'm starting to air out your clothes. Stay well, darling, and please be careful. I love you every moment and Jim and I send you loads of hugs and kisses, love from Eleanor. Always
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