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Dearest beloved,

It's great fun to write to you although my letters say so little on those "bleak days." How you can write such daily masterpieces to me besides other correspondence is sometimes beyond my comprehension. You are the most considerate being and an ever thoughtful and loving husband. To read your written words of love daily is more than a tonic for me and starts the day off with a smile on my lips. Baby and you also give me the courage I need to carry on and let's hope again for your quick return to all those who love you. My love for you, darling, is limitless and so strong but how uneasy I get when I think of these many weeks here alone without my dearest husband and friend. I wonder how long it really will be before we see

each other again.

It's a shame about that tooth of yours but all things happen for the best. As long as you feel O.K. and you're not in pain makes me glad that you attended to it on time. It's not like us to neglect any matter and I can well imagine how you felt before your first extraction. Do you intend to have another tooth put in? If the dentist is as good as you say he is, why not have all that's due you? That's my practical mind again. Baby's teeth are not bothering him as much these last few days and he's eating normal portions again and looks fine. But he's still the same sweet nasal and remarkably obedient. He shuts closet doors, picks up things, knows how to put his shoes away and plays very nicely at my request. Pop and Mom brought him a red and white celluloid ball and a funny balloon on Saturday night. He sure gets a kick out of throwing the ball and punching the balloon.

Lucky for me to get three letters from you to-day with the Reader's Digest. Each one gave me the usual thrill and I think that future of you is swell. I'll keep it with me always and have already showed it off to some of my friends. Jimmie almost messed it up but I saved you on time from being put into



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the applesauce. He's still as quick as a flash and even to-day when the photographer took his pictures hardly sat still for a moment. We had quite a few shots taken of Mommy and Jimmie in all kinds of poses and they'll be ready in a week. The photographer's name is Cory and has a son who's a navy flier now in action. Among other things he admired the bar but I didn't offer him a drink.

Your folks are well and I called Pop this morning to tell him about your call - they got a letter from you to-day and also your picture. Ben called and is a little blue - I'll speak with her again to-night. Did I tell you that Mickey Rubel is being installed on Thursday night as matron of her Chapter? Pilly called and asked if I could make it. I'll try but I don't see the possibility as it isn't too important.

I'm anxiously ^{awaiting} to-morrow's letter to know more about that interview and how you enjoyed yourself on Sunday at the zoo. Walter Winchell again mentioned New Orleans on his broadcast and advised the F.B.I. to look into that town which is wide open. Beware, my dearest beloved.

That of spaghetti and bread mixture was just to fatten up and the desire only lasted two days; I just can't go too many starches and I'll write out a week's menus in one of my letters to prove to you that I do eat well, the best and have even withdrawn money this month because I ran short. I don't worry. Baby and I are well, taking good care of yourselves for you and you stay well too.

The amount of the tax for 1942 (total) \$340.8 and paid in amount is 67.04. (# is 225 263) I'll ^(statement) return it and keep the amount in a bank. The form is already in the metal file. No more packages were sent to you since your memo.

Weather is still mild, baby and I feel swell, I still love you, the sweetest guy in all the world and is it O.K. if I'm just a little homesick for you, my darling?

With that same devotion and love to you and a kiss and keep from Sunny Jim, I am

Faithfully yours,
Florence

Aunt Mildred sends regards too.
P.S. Sunny just called. Regards

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