

Wednesday aft eve
April 5th 1944.

Dearest beloved,

The weather is very nasty due to a falling wet snow all day long. In fact, my wrist acted up a bit yesterday as a weather forecaster so the snow was expected. Baby and I are feeling grand and always have plenty of things to occupy our time when we're indoors. But my neighbors are simply swell and I took advantage of Betty and Toly to ~~stay~~ ⁱⁿ by doing some very necessary things at the bank and ⁱⁿ the city.

In the morning, we awake early and both had our breakfasts as usual. Then I called your office, spoke to Mr. Brown who still wants to see us pay him a visit downtown. I asked for Kessler and Pincus who weren't in at the time (9.40) but Mr. Pincus called later and advised that I mail in the stock certificates ^(int. advised) when I had them so I went into the city after lunch to get ~~them~~ ^{it} out of the vault. Toly took care of Jim in the afternoon, he slept part of the time, and she ~~also~~ gave him his milk which he took nicely. While at the vault I also obtained my engagement ring which I think I'll wear if I say you that visit. Betty watched Jim in her apartment in the morning while I did some household shopping for her and myself. I also went to the Kalmuk Bank, cashed the allotment checks (both) and your \$5.00 comfort, bought an \$8.75 bond and also put the bonds in the vault. I deposited the E.I. check and the Elinger check in the checking account. You'll

advise me how much I'm to deposit in the checking acct if we decide to make the trip. I'm still so excited.

As yet, I haven't had a chance to let the Kuchik bid a gift but I'll try to take care of it when I have the opportunity. Is that O.K. with you? Also please inquire about the drum which baby hasn't received as yet? Was it sent insured? Enclosed find 1⁰⁰.

While I'm writing to my darling you, baby is emptying out the glove drawer and also just managed to take out the drawer and place it on the living room rug. He's so clever. Now he's putting the gloves back very neatly and I'll have to help him up with the drawer. He's still looking very well and eating and drinking plenty; he's also getting more active and into things.

The folks are well and I spoke to Mom a little while ago. They're back about the same as when you left them and they're still ⁱⁿ need of a vacation. So, my love, if you do get a furlough all to it that they both go away for a few days while you're here. I'll tell you in the state and family will be broken in two. Write them that as I've already suggested it to day. Their love to you, as always.

I still love you as much as always and my heart is always with you, my dearest George. Please keep well for all of us and don't worry about your family, we're O.K.

It's now 7:45 and baby is asleep. I expect Tony to come in for a short visit to-night and we'll probably chew the fat. Also - Ben got his 1A notice to-day and as luck would have it I'm the one who got Betty's mail this morn. She's quite blue but I'm trying to cheer her up.

All my love and devotion to you, my sweetheart. as always
Flora



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