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George darling,

My wish for the New Year, the same as yours and everyone else's, is for Peace. According to the reports daily, it should come this year and at present my hopes are quite high. Each dawn means renewed hope and the wonderful thought that I love you so much. The old year is gone and with it many heartaches but some wonderful memories still are fresh in my mind. Naturally, dearest, thoughts of you and baby and all of us together makes me feel happy once again and that chin is still up.

The sun is shining brightly and all seems quite serene in Flatbush. The few neighbors I've seen last

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night and this morning, while out with baby, all
wish us a Happier and Victorious New Year. There hasn't
been too much celebrating in the house and here at our
home my mother, Mom and Pop and sister Eleanor
helped me see the New Year in - we had a nice
time considering circumstances and you were upper-
most in all our thoughts and good wishes. Your
brother Sam called, Bess too, and some of our friends
during the day. All send their best to you plus a
Happier New Year.

Baby and I are well and your folks are
O.K. too. I may see them again to-day as they have
the day off. They got a letter from Bob saying that
he located a place for Frances and I guess I'll
write you all about it. We had a swell Xmas dinner

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and is still excited about California.

How are you and did you get a pass for the week-end? I'll have no news from you until Monday and don't know what's happened to you since last Tuesday. Hope all is well.

Later I'll see Charlie Kelner and speak with him about the liquor. In the meantime I gave Doc that small bottle of Gold Jack - Hope you don't mind. Danny's gift for Ymms I couldn't manage - but his birthday is on Jan 13. and I'll try to get him something nice in leather. He spent his New Years at home and he, too, called last night.

Eleanor gave Jimmie $\$5.00$ last night and that makes
 a total of $\$27.50$ in cash gifts for baby. Next week I'll
 get him a $\$37.50$ bond and I do expect my allotment
 check and maybe Mom and Pops. Am enclosing $\$1.00$ in
 letter - total $\$9.00$. I'll keep sending money daily.

That thought of you getting assigned to a school
 seems like a break and I hope is not just a rumor.
 If baby and I could be near you, even for a short
 spell, ^{that} would seem like heaven again. My fingers are
 crossed and even again I'm sort of getting used to
 disappointments.

Love to my dearest one and a great big
 special hug and kiss from Mommy and Jimmie
 to start the New Year right.

Affectionately yours,
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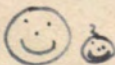


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