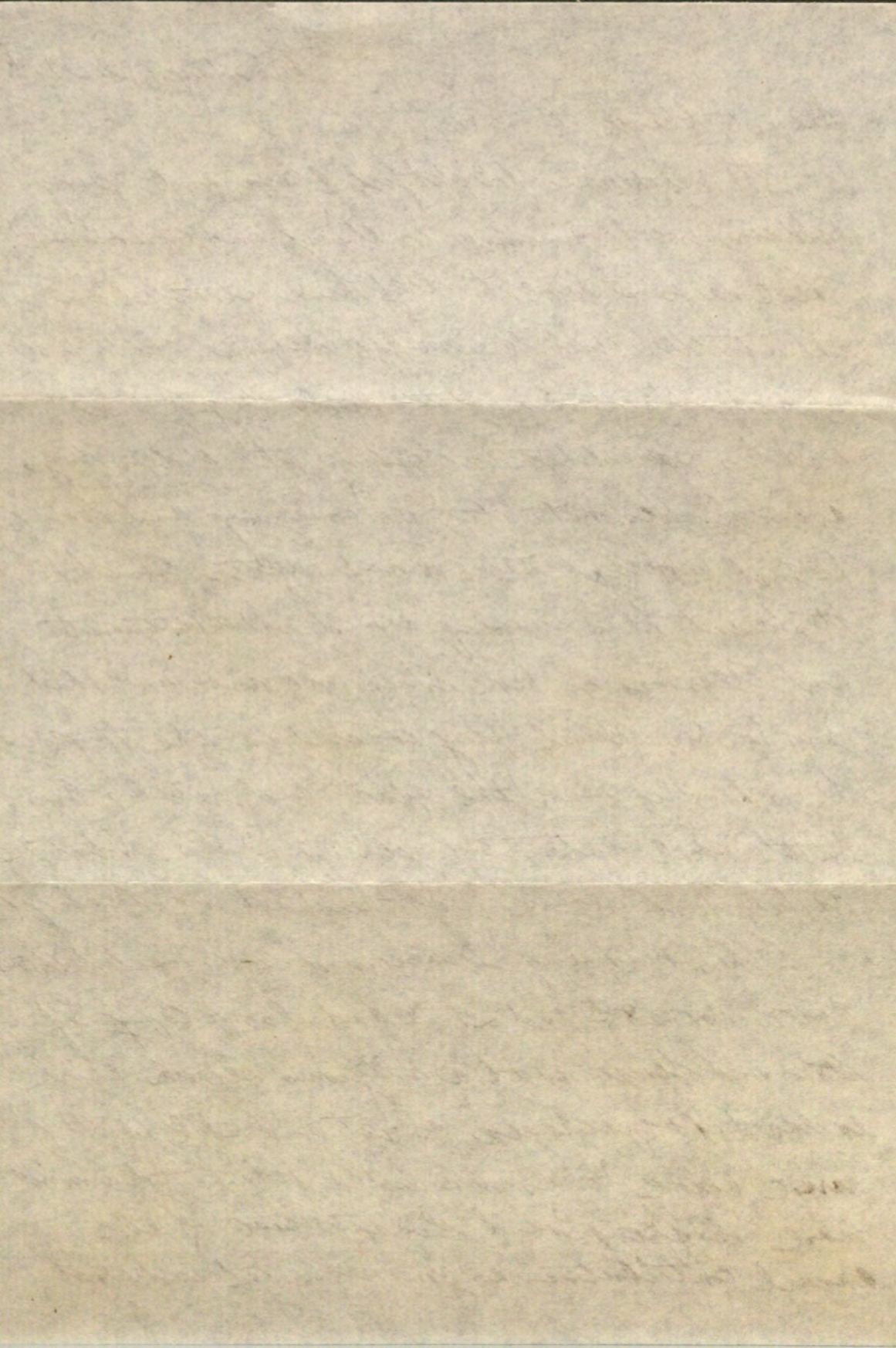


Thursday - Dec. 1st

Dearest George,

The weather is delightful again and going outdoors with Jimmie is always an experience. These days I have to keep him strapped in the stroller while I shop because he's so devilish. He attacks little girls, big girls and his spirituality is pushing the older boys around. His vitality is amazing and today he just wouldn't take a nap after lunch. At present he's running around our apartment and Eleanor is here with me now. Now that Jim has his special play corner in the foyer, he's hardly near the spot and sticks his little nose into everything I do. What a darling kid we've got - and are we lucky!

This morning I received 2-V. mail letters dated Nov. 28th and 29th and also a copy of "Stars and Stripes" with a religious services card enclosed. No packages as yet and I hope they arrive before you so I wouldn't have to do some more shopping. Will also take care of the annual contributions as you requested and won't

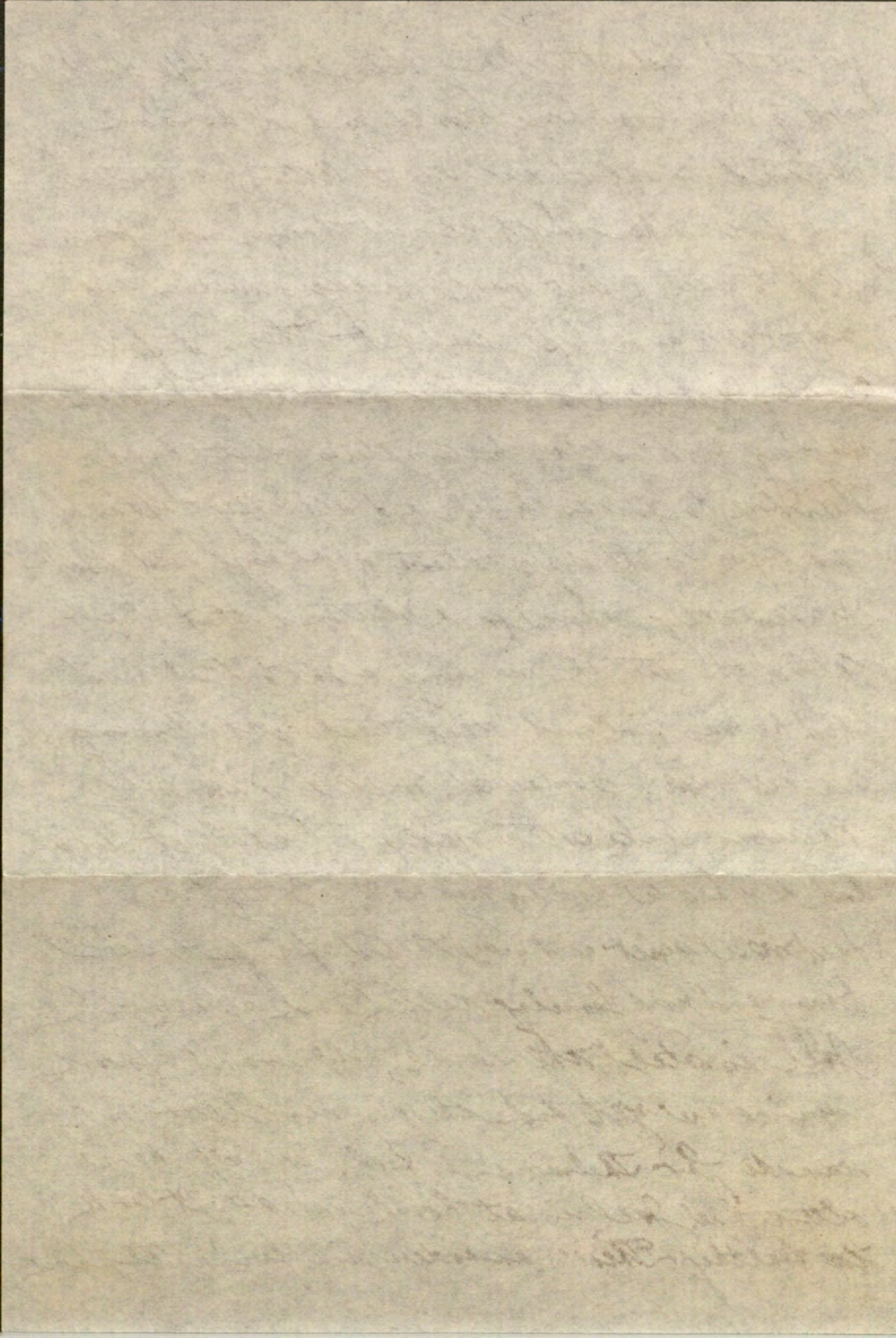


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forget the Salvation Army this year. Hope you're getting mail from home regularly and as I've mentioned in one of my recent letters, a tracer for your arches will be put through in Jan. Expect to mail a few more packages within the next week and hope you get them before Easter. Just spoke to Mom and both the folks are well, working hard and are keeping their spirits high.

Their love to you as always and all they hope and pray for is the safe return of George and Bob. Incidentally, Mom just mentioned that Bob called the store this morning, spoke to Bob and said he was fine and still teaching at Fleming.

Last night, I relaxed completely in my Gammons pink satin negligee, red velvet slippers and also had a bow in my hair. Betty Rosen paid me a visit and we talked for quite a while. Denny and my families called and all is well. Joel is still the same, no word from Maurice as yet and there's very little we can do for Thelma and Joel. We all hear often and Joel is at home but doesn't look too healthy. There's an order in for a telephone



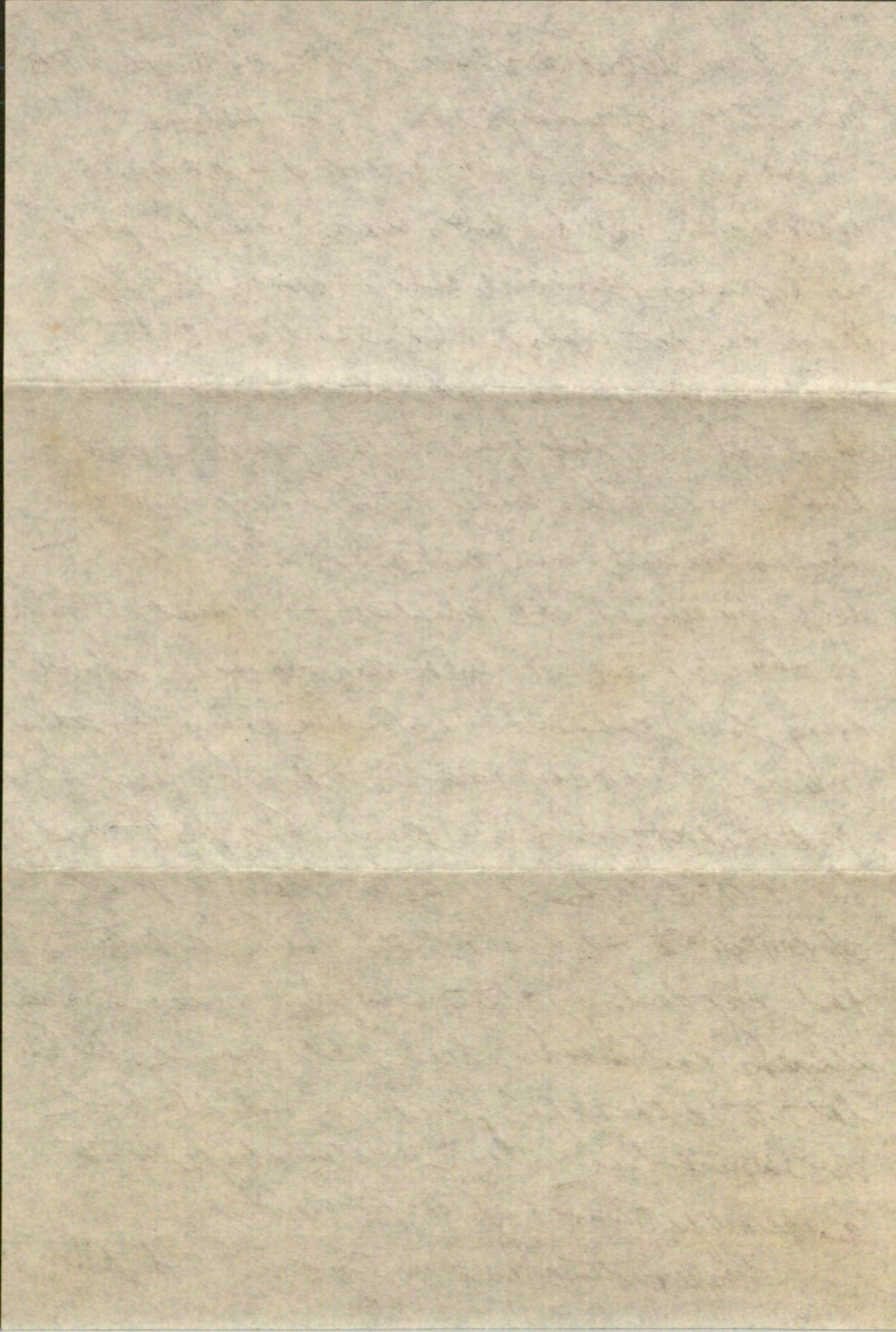
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for Thelma but at present it's up to the W.P.B.
Meanwhile it's a rough deal for Thelma.

Jimmie happens to be the one bright spirit
these days and he gives us so much joy
and happiness. His vocabulary improves daily,
he uses correct English and I have to be on my
toes every moment with the rascal. His
skin was very dry again recently and I rub-
alcohol into his body twice a day. Now his
skin is smooth again and I do all I can to
keep the air in the apartment moist.

Lucky are we who love so much. You're
doing your job well and I'm doing everything
possible to keep my mind and body busy. I
find that the days are going very fast and
one of these days I'll wake up and find
you next to me again. It's really not too
bad, my darling, after I see so much misery,
illness and broken hearts all around. We're
lots to be thankful for and we'll have
our wonderful plans materialize into
a beautiful world of to-morrow.

Supper time is drawing near and Jim

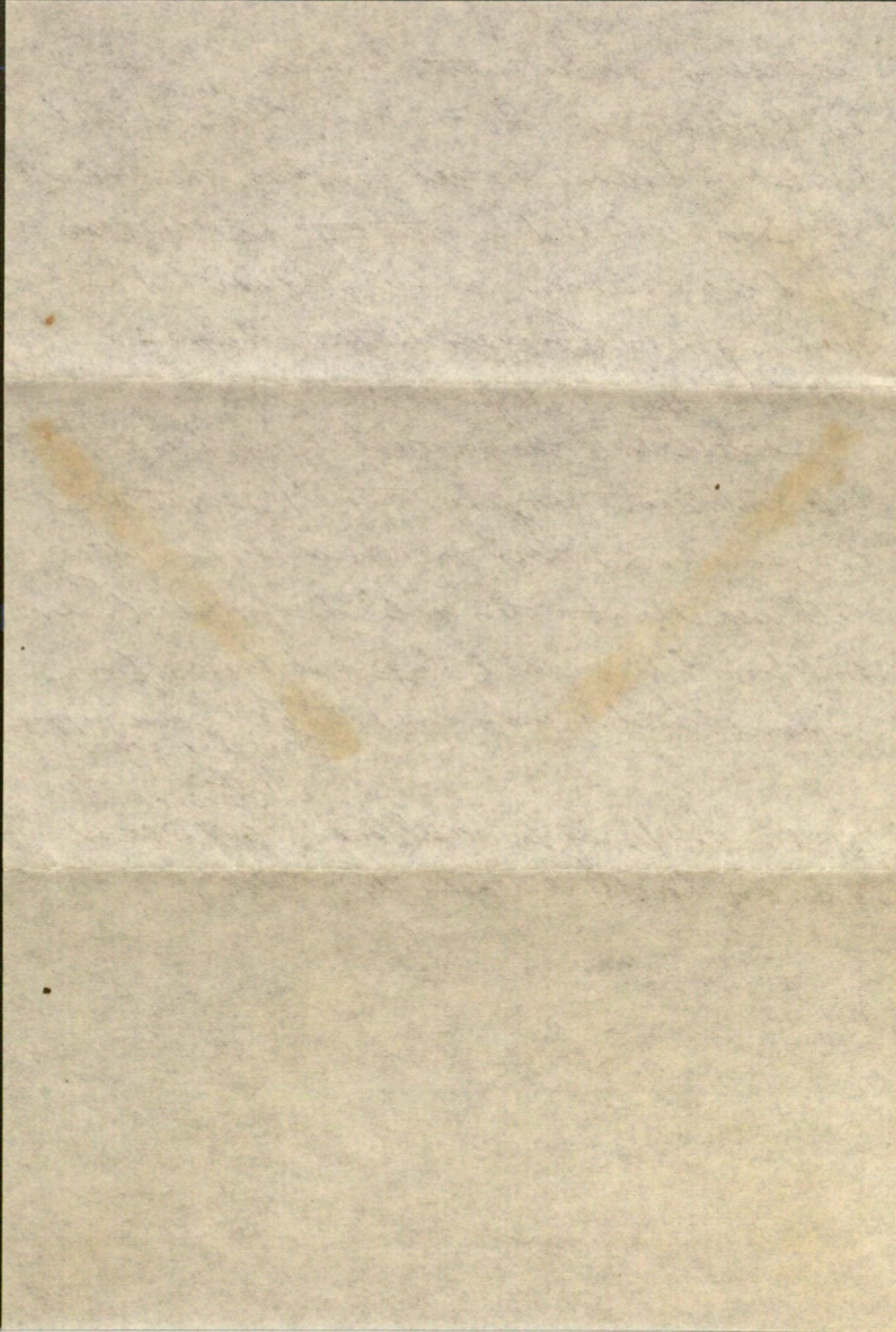


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is taking a blue streak with Eleanor
as his listener. By the way, Eleanor quit
her job on Saturday night, is taking this week
off from work and is starting on another
good job Saturday morning. Poor kid is
running herself ragged between Helme & and
Hansen these last few days.

I still love you with all my heart,
hope you're not worrying too much about us,
and we always miss you every second. Stay
well, sweetheart, this will be finished soon.
Love from Eleanor and hugs and kisses from
Jimmie. Best regards from the Bosers and Liddy.
Truly yours,
Florence

P.S. Are you keeping your mail or do you intend
to send it home? (Letters already received)



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