

Friday 6-2-44

Florence, dearest:

Deep in my heart is locked that wonderful feeling of love for the best sweetheart a man ever had. When first I fell in love with you that feeling took up only part of my heart, but it has grown until now I hardly know whether it is my heart that functions, or your love which has so encompassed my heart. In any event I have never been happier in my life, and when I return to your waiting arms I'm certain we will spend a most blissful life together. In this respect, my darling, we are both most fortunate, and when I see so many unhappy marriages breaking up even now, I realize how much Dame Fortune has done for us. Now that she is on our side I have good reason to believe that luck will favor us.

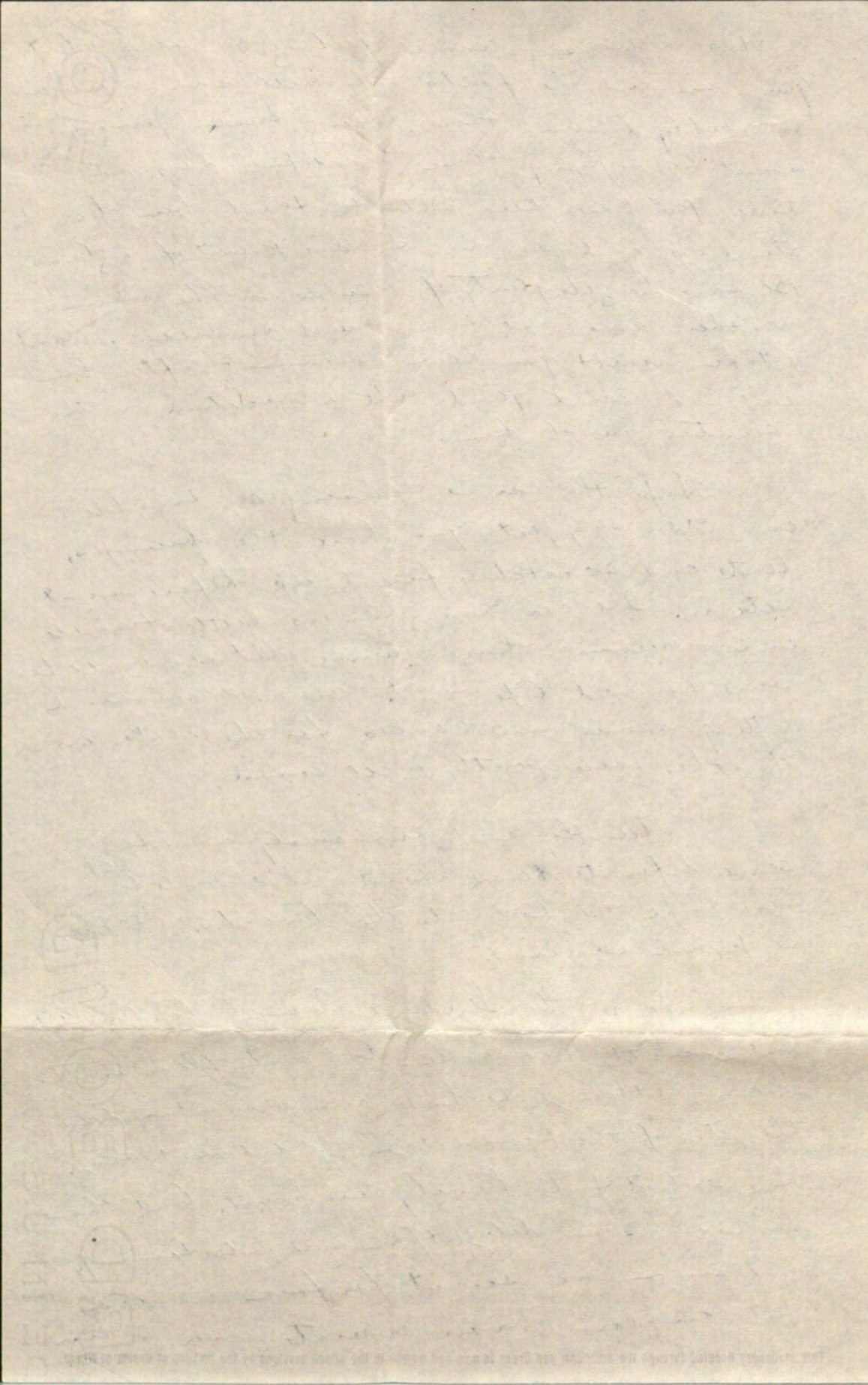
Your Tuesday letter arrived to-day, and after a one day respite from receiving your daily letter I was most happy to learn that everyone was well and enjoying the holiday and good weather. I have been wondering the cause for Billy's not replying to my letters but I guess his sister's illness has much to do with that. Received a letter of congratulations from the Social Worker Council on my promotion to Corporal - what chicken-

It's always a swell feeling to read that you, Jim and the folks are well, and managing so capably during these trying times. Jimmy must be enjoying these beautiful days, and I hope you have been able to teach him how to stand up, and also how to drink out of a glass. Be sure he gets plenty of liquids in the warm weather, and not too much ice cream. Don't let him melt you down running after him, and I do wish you'd take a vacation in the country with him.

Hope the car is causing no trouble, and I'd suggest you have the bumps, dents and scratches fixed up before next season. The car has given us little trouble, and repairing those minor details will be sure to add life to it. Also recommend getting some new covers for the seats, as the other were pretty well worn.

Patiently and anxiously awaiting some definite news about Joel's condition. Sure hope the kid gets the breaks. Please keep me advised.

Saw "The Student Prince" last night, but Everett Marshall did not appear in the show. Although he had been advertised as the star of the production he did not sing. His substitute hardly compares, but the music is so delightful and entertaining, and since we saw it for free we did not complain. Under separate cover I am

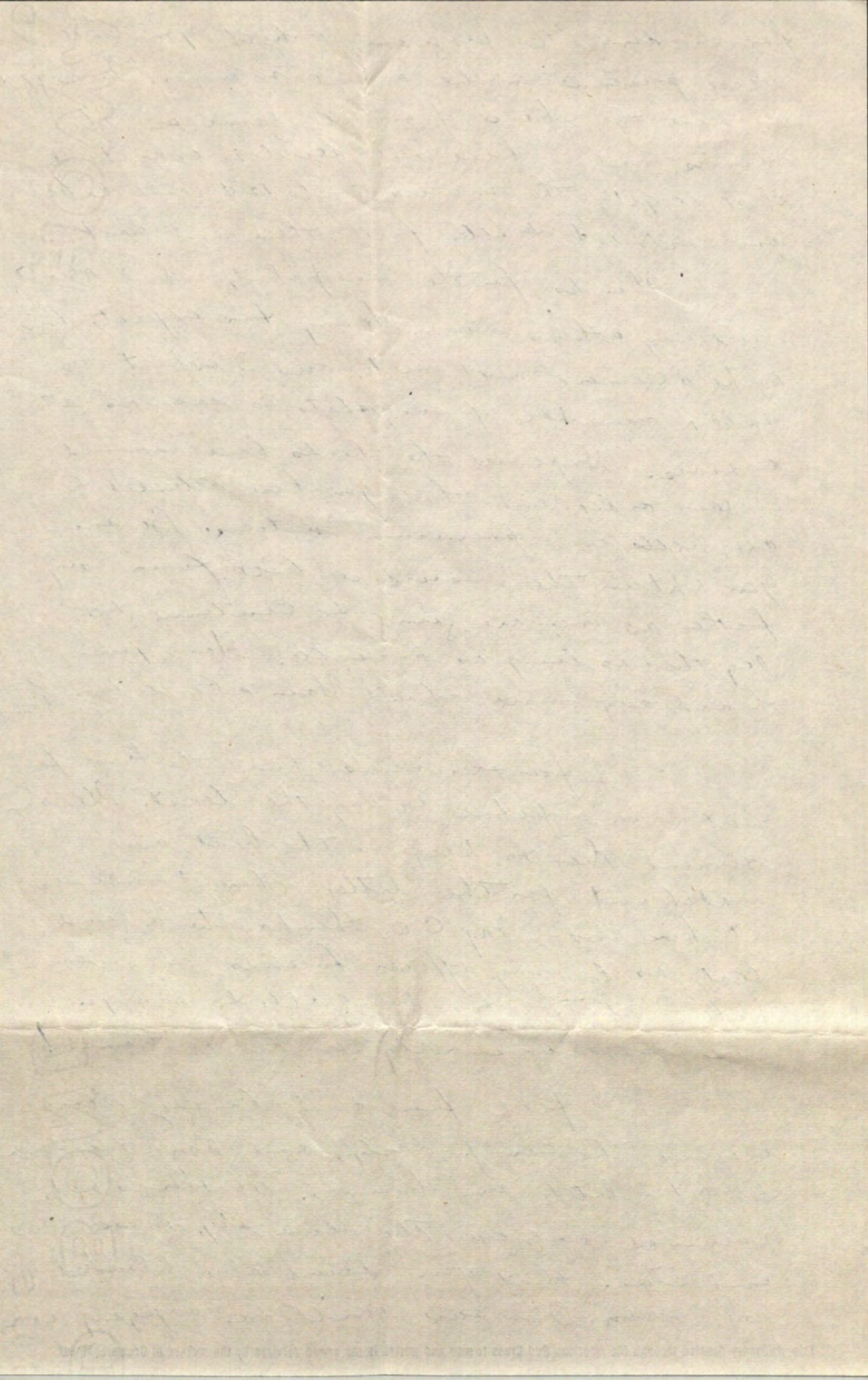


forwarding the program, which you will please preserve in the usual manner. To-night we have the choice of a ball game or the movies, but I have not decided which it shall be yet. The movies costs 12¢, and the ball game costs 15¢ trolley fare, there and back.

Thanks for the snapshot, and I do not need any others now. Harry Fox expects his wife's Camera next week, and I expect to take a number of snapshots as soon as it arrives. Hope all the checks have arrived in good order, and that you have attended to all bills and premium notices. Be sure you obtain the insurance bill from my father as we are going to continue to pay this as long as possible. Have you heard any more about Sam's Condition?

No further news about the transfer, but I'm hopeful to say the least. Please remind Dad to keep on the ball, and watch out for the letter when it arrives at his end - My C.O. thinks it's a good deal, as do my officer friends, so I sure hope I get it. Then being able to see you and Jim occasionally can do no harm!

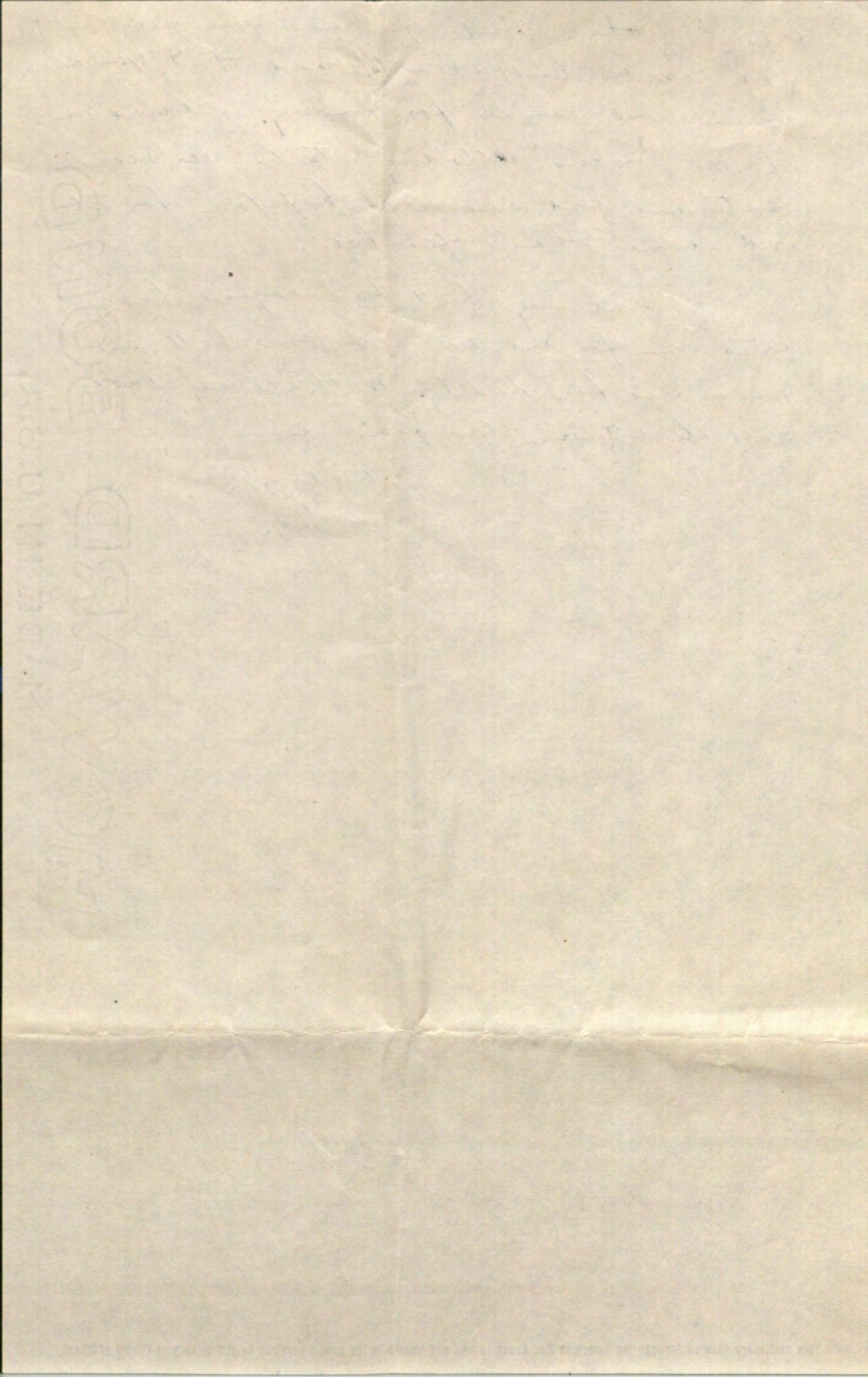
I feel fine and dandy; stroll around the camp daily, and have managed to get a little sun-browned. Weather is hot, evenings cool, and the same sky, moon and stars that you admire also blankets me. Soon, I'm sure, will be enjoying all



this together. Hope you and Jim are in
good health and spirits, and that you are
having no cause for worry. Advise me
if Mr. Pinch sells any stock. War news
continues bad, and I'm hopeful for the
end sooner than hoped for.

Give my best to everyone, hereby,
Kiss Jim for me, and I'm sure he'll give
you a kiss for daddy. With all my love
and devotion, you find me
as ever.

Gg.



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