

Wednesday eve
Oct. 3rd 41

George, my darling,
Today was an ideal October day with crisp autumn
air, wind blowing leaves about and a real golden sun
shining all over the city. You know this is our favorite
month and we do have wonderful memories of Red Lake,
your proposal to me and that October evening when
you slipped that engagement ring on my finger. It
seems as though all that happened in a wonderful waked
long, long ago. But we still love one another more than
ever and that's about all that's important anytime.

Jimmie and I are just dandy and the time is
drawing you closer to us. Of course it's new year
but we'd love to have you here long before Imao and
the army works so damn slow. Perhaps we'll get a break,
who knows? Meanwhile Jim and I keep ourselves so busy
with the apartment, phone calls, shopping and our
wonderful neighbors. You must be busy too with all the
men coming and going in the 735th.

No mail from you today and I'm very
anxious for those next few letters from you in Ling.
Last night I wrote you only a short v-mail but
I'll try to remember some of yesterday's news. I
received the E.L. check with a short note from Mr.
Kessler, another sack of negatives from you #7 - Sept 3rd
and a Yank magazine. Most of yesterday Jim and I spent
at home because of a drizzling rain but we did get out
in the late afternoon to mail some letters. I also
sent four some more first day covers of the first
day of issue of the Coast Guard and navy stamps.

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To-day while at the P.O. I bought a sheet of ~~cheap~~ ^{which} stamps for our collection and some more ~~that~~ I'm enclosing in this letter. Aren't they swell? Just advise quickly if you'd like more sent.

Jim awakes very early again (6:15 a.m.) and I do hope he gets back into schedule again. It sure hanks me out but I manage to get in a nap while he naps. Our beds are sure the most comfortable I've ever slept in these last 10 years. We drove to Mom's by 10:15 and she wasn't home so back home we went. Mom has the allotment checks and another package which I've received yesterday so I'll try to be there again to-morrow. The folks are well and I'll get Mom a gift next week for her birthday.

Hilda called yesterday to cancel the divorce date. Her mother needed her help for a party so we'll have a date some evening next week. A Swedish friend of Frank's delivered a watch to her and she is thrilled with it. She's sure lovelier for her man. I am too. Hope to addie Sherwin tonight and I'm glad I did. He has access to ^{the} manufacture of baby clothes and Jim is getting a complete new wardrobe pronto. Addie was also made general manager of his firm so that's a break for the Sherwins and he'll be going to California soon on a business trip. His best wishes to you.

Am relaxing again and hope to read later, listen to the evening programs and get out some of my heavy clothes. Weather turned colder today. As always, all my love and devotion to you dearest and I miss you terribly. It won't be long now and here's hoping you're on your way back to me. Love & kisses from Jim. ~~Alfred~~

Thursday
Oct. 4th 1945

Dearest Beloved,

I do hope you're well and on the way to a boat bound for home. Had no mail again from you today and am very impatient for the latest on your discharge. In 5 weeks you'll definitely be eligible for discharge but we would love to have it happen sooner. I have another bet on with Jack Weber who hopes to see you before Thanksgiving Day. There's hoping I love again.

Our Jimmie is just fine. I'm O.K. and all we need is you. This morning we drove to your Mom's home, found her home and stayed there until 11:45. Mom gave me the money she saved for us (4 allotment checks) and the latest package received. We opened the parcel and here are the contents. 1 Kodak camera in case, 1 pocket camera, several German razors, water purifier, my old letters, a leather narrow belt, an ash tray, a German knife and more coasters. It was fun to look at all the stuff and we had quite a time opening your well packed box. Thanks for everything. Mom is fine.

We had dinner at home and later in the afternoon drove to Sonny's home. There she had some things for Jim and I was very grateful for the selection, time saved, money saved and good taste in everything. Tomorrow addie expects to get Jim a legging and coat outfit. What a good deal all this is now. You cannot imagine how difficult it is to get real things, the right sizes and a selection in any store. There's such a shortage.

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With Sonny, her two babies and Jim we drove to arc J
where we window shopped and then had black and white
sodas and malteds at the Embassy. Now we get whipped
cream in our sodas and I can imagine how you'd like one
of these super, dyed black and whites. Later we drove
back to Sonny's but I continued on to Eleanor's place
of business where I had to get something. Eleanor
went to Tom's for a fish dinner and I gave her a
lift to the restaurant. She's fine and her romance is
going very strong - it may end up in a wedding soon.

Jim is just swell since he's home, understands
too much and even worries a bit. His new clothes look
well on him and he's grown quite a bit in the past
few months. He's due for more shoes and I'll tend to
them as a day or so - and he isn't hard on clothes,
I notice. It's difficult to tell you what he says during
the day because he talks so much. I call him an "A B C D E F G"
and that's how he's learning the A B C's. His appetite is good,
he's well always and he's still full of mischief.

I still love you with all my heart, know we'll be
reunited again soon and am trying my darndest to be
patient and calm the next few weeks. I just tingle
when I think of you and my spirits are mounting
higher and higher daily. Stay well, my love, and fall
well, turn out fine for us. Evening at home is 8:4,
don't worry and be careful. All my love and devotion
to the best sweetheart in the world and love and
kisses from our babe. Best wishes from all the family
the Shermans and Jack Weber.

Sincerely
Margaret
P.S. spoke to Jack tonight who's 8:4 is back at
his old job and hopes to see you very soon.
His mom is 8:4.

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