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Friday aft. & eve.
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Dearest,

The smell of beef stew is tickling my nostrils and it's a shame that you can't join me for supper to night. It's the kind you like to eat and I'm sure the kind you don't get in the army. By the way, how is the chow lately? My appetite is much better therefore the discussion on food.

Baby and I are fine and dandy, still miss our dearest sweetheart and Daddy and love you as much as always. Gosh, how I'd like to be near you and touch you and kiss you. "Patience", I say to myself daily but it's such a long separation, my darling, and who knows when we'll see each other. The news is good, rumors are many but when will it be over - 1946? - 1945?

With your Tues. letter this morning, I received that lovely memo from "The Court of the Two Sisters". Thanks, darling. Also a "Statement of income tax withheld on wages" for 1943 (Employer E. Savitz) - Amount \$254.47 (wages 3910.20) This is a receipt and I'll file it in the metal file box.

Benny called - all is O.K. with the Cidlers. Ben calls almost daily and the folks - Mom and Pop are all fine and dandy. They received mail from you and Bob this week. To-day I called Betty and made a definite date for Sunday, unless it snows or rains hard. Eleanor will help me with the baby and that'll mean all day Sunday out. On the way I'll also stop in at Mrs. Reese's for a short while and drop off those shoes I promised. Betty and her sister Fritz were in New Orleans only two days ago and wished they had your address. The living conditions were awful in Miss. and the baby had lead colic so back to N.Y. they came to day and I called only 2 minutes after they got home.

Your vivid descriptions of how you spend your Sundays make me quite happy and I'm also glad you see the sights. Did I mention that I made an app't with a candid photographer? My app't was for March or April but I begged the girl on the phone for an earlier app't. She got a cancellation and he'll be here on Monday to take pictures of baby and me at home. I finished the says today and am sending them to Fox Fotos. About that silly card, dearest, I must be losing my sense of humor, forgive me.

Loads of love to you and a kiss from baby. Truly, fully,
Florence



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