

Saturday eve -
May 5th 1945

Dearest sweet heart,

If I had command of ten languages, I'd be unable to express my love for you, the sweetest person on earth. I just love you with all my heart and soul and having Jim, who's part of you, just gives me more of you to love. Lucky am I to be so rich and lucky to have two Georges to care for.

Believe it or not, I actually slept last night with three air mail letters in the mail box all night. Your letters dated April 22, 23 and 24 were waiting for me to be gobbed up. I must be in love or something not to have seen them yesterday afternoon. You sound quite cheerful and in all these lengthy, wonderful letters you give me high hopes of seeing us soon. I hope all our prayers are answered and that all this bad dream will soon be over and done with. If not for dirty politics the conflict would have been finished months ago and if Eisenhower and McArthur aren't taking orders from the politicians, I'll eat a dead horse. Now I hope the present conference is the beginning of peace on earth for while instead of the start of another war. What are young, healthy men's lives to old men and politicians? I hope

2

I don't sound too ~~crazy~~ but what are they
hidding us for. I'm sure its really over and
if the Draft Board or Secretary of War thinks
I'm going to celebrate, they're crazy. The only
time I'll believe its over is when you're in my
arms again without any S.O. clothing on you. Any-
way I'm really so happy about the latest
war news and as long as there isn't any more
bloodshed in Europe, I'm relieved. Now for
the finish of the war of Japan and we
can all relax like normal beings again.

Jimmie and I are fine and dandy and
miss you to-day as all the other hundreds of
days since you're gone away. To-day was a fairly
nice day with very changeable weather and we
managed to take a morning stroll to the junction.
I bought a few boxes of candles for you and
am sending them Monday morning with 3 rolls
of films. With the Bostons candles, I packed them
in wax paper. Hope you get it all in good condition
and did you get the camera as yet?

I'll take care of the selling and continue to
buy those bonds. Now that I'm set for the
summer, I'm really planning to have a nice
vacation. nice clothes for Jim and myself
too. If you can only be with us, it ^{would} be like
heaven again. But we'll keep on being patient
and just stay in love with each other. meantime

11
I have been thinking of you very much lately
and wondering how you are getting on.
I hope you are well and happy.
I have been very busy lately
but I have managed to find some time
to write you a few lines.
I have been thinking of you very much lately
and wondering how you are getting on.
I hope you are well and happy.
I have been very busy lately
but I have managed to find some time
to write you a few lines.
I have been thinking of you very much lately
and wondering how you are getting on.
I hope you are well and happy.
I have been very busy lately
but I have managed to find some time
to write you a few lines.

After Jim's nap this afternoon, I took out
the car and decided to pay Shirley Michaels a
visit. We arrived there at 4.30 and had to climb
up three flights to her apartment. It's fixed up
quite cozy and it's clean and newly painted.
The view of Manhattan skyscrapers and the
Manhattan bridge is seen from ~~the~~ front windows
and Shirley is quite happy to be in her own place
after Mississippi and a few weeks at her
mother-in-law's house. The children are fine
and Jane is a cute, clever child while Stuart
is quite babyish. Jim is much taller than
Stu and more wide-awake. Shirley looks a little
sleeter and is as always, the good sport and
sweet person. I brought some tops for the
kids and also gave her some material to sew
for sunsuits for Stuart. Stan is fine and
is now in Hawaii. Shirley sends her best to you!

Your folks are fine and Pop called to night
from New York. He and Mom are hearing a concert
and will be here in the morning. They're going
to an unveiling to-morrow afternoon - Shephards.
Spoke to Stan, who's fine and Hal and Bernice
have already left for the coast yesterday. They
didn't have the opportunity to pay us a visit. Mr
Pinus also called and is well and so are Mrs.
Pinus and Richard. His best regards to you.

4

My family is fine and Thelma called this evening from home. She arrived at 6 from Atlantic City and sounds quite cheerful and in a better frame of mind. Maurice is to be stationed at Mitchell Field and that's quite a break all round. Thelma intends to keep busy by working and I expect to see her here to-morrow. Her best regards to you and she's still talking about your letter to her. She'll answer it in the near future.

Received another letter to day from Bob who's well and very busy. Also had a letter from Mrs. Hastings who has the cottage. He's actually begging me to come up to her place and is offering to watch Jim as well as help me in other ways. If only you were home, we'd take the cottage without hesitation.

Am eagerly awaiting that hand mirror you rave about and I'll not forget to write to your friend Frank very soon. Just advise if it's O.K. to send you clothes for them - I sure have a mess of stuff or shall I turn it in for the U. N. R. A.

Say well, my dearest George, and if possible can't you obtain a priority on the Clipper as soon as you're able to return. (Am I funny?) All my love and devotion to you and kids and kisses from Jimmie. Precious is fine, growing tall and is still an adorable child - and good. Love from the folks and all the Yips forever,
Florence

Mrs. Florence Stoff
3021 Avenue D
Brooklyn 10, N.Y.



VIA AIR MAIL

Pl. George Stoff 42050100
C.A. - 435 Rwy OPN BN
APO#350 - c/o Postmaster
New York - N.Y.

