

Monday 6-12-44

Flourence, sweetheart:

It may be that soon, very soon, I'll be able to stop writing you of my love and adoration, and instead tell it to you in person. This will undoubtedly prove a more satisfactory and satisfying state of matters, and I too will enjoy listening to you. Writing one's expressions of feelings and emotions however, has the tendency to make one introspective, and leads to the disclosure of what exists in one's mind and heart. Needless to add that a Kiss will prove a more delightful substitute for words. Believe you me, dearest, am I full of the substitute for all those words I have been using to express my love to you.

Your Friday letter arrived to-day, and it contained many pleasant items. I quite well realize how tiring it must be to attend to all of Jimmy's needs, take care of the home, and then write letters. It is easy to understand why you tire at night, and cannot ^{stay} awake during a morning picture. However I am hopeful that I will be able to keep you somehow during your holiday here. Also had letters from Bob and Mr. Pircus to-day. No special news from them, but I think Pircus is being worn down as the bad breaks continue to pile up in his immediate family. Sure

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My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Smith

hope his bag gets a break before he is transferred to an infantry outfit.

You must be plenty busy getting things into order, and obtaining R.R. tickets. I am sure hope Addie or the office were able to help you out in this respect. I am going to contact the Jewish Welfare Board to-night about a furnished apt. for us, and I think we'll have no difficulty on that score. Only hope we are fortunate enough to find one near a park. In any event advise as soon as possible when your train will arrive in St. Paul, and I'll make arrangements for everything at this end.

The officers are soliciting bond purchases by the men, and I have pledged the purchase of some bonds. If you have not yet bought the Jane bond, do not do so until you arrive in St. Paul. He will buy it here. If you have already purchased it that's O.K. too.

Do you suppose Jim was complaining about losing his curls, or resisting in his own way the transition from babyhood into childhood? He must look darling in his boyish hair-cut, and I am so anxious to see him. Suggest you see the doctor before you leave with him. It might be advisable to have Jim checked over, and perhaps the doc has some suggestions for you. Also do you want to speak to Dr. Daichman before you take off? Even you may get ideas about

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Jim having a brother or sister, or am I
letting my youthful enthusiasm run away
with my better sense?

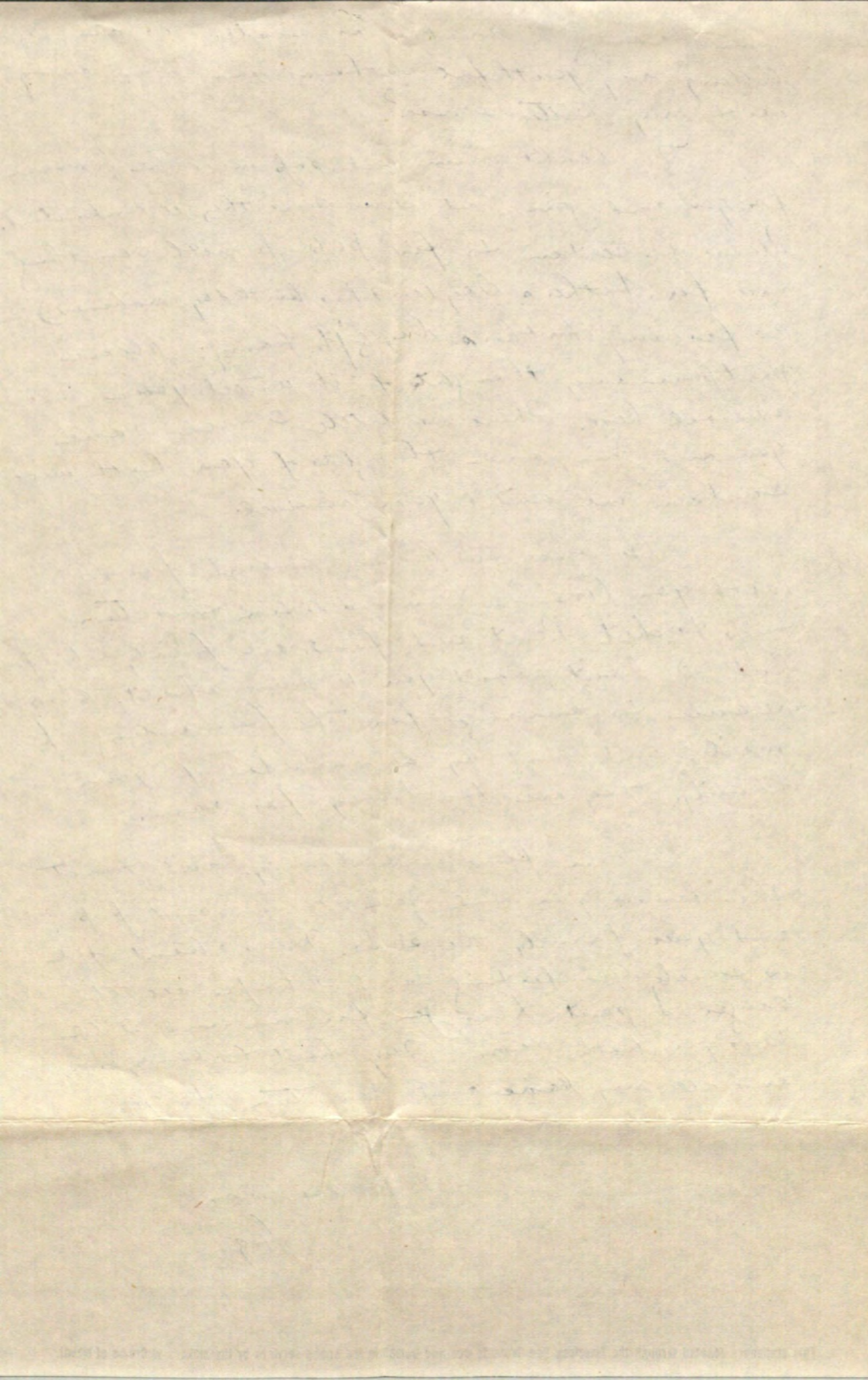
No doubt mom and pop will be lonesome
for you and Jim, but I'm sure they'll understand.
Please be certain to fix pop up with something
nice for Father's Day (and his birthday combined).
as for my Father's Day gift, honey; please
postpone any thoughts of it until your
arrival here. There is little I need save
you and Jim, and thoughts of you both will
sustain me until your arrival.

Be sure to bring enough funds
with you (\$15-20) in addition to return
trip ticket. Rent and food are fairly cheap,
but I don't want you to run short. Also
be sure to arrange for the forwarding of
mail; and not by a member of your
family. They are too busy for sure.

I am fine and dandy, and trust
this finds you and Jim, mom and pop,
and your family the same. News about Jell
is surely comforting, and I hope all the
danger is past. Kiss Jim for me, and I'll
kiss you both soon. My best to everyone,
and all my love and devotion to you

as ever,

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