

Thursday eve -
Sept 6th

George, Sweetheart,

Jim and I are feeling great and hope our darling Laddy is that way too. Weather is delightful and we are enjoying these last days of our vacation. Bess is O.K. but nothing happening yet.

This morning we witnessed a fire across the street and saw the local fire department in action. Fire wasn't serious and was put out in short time. Jim enjoyed all this very much but was more attracted to some live chickens that were caged up in back of a small truck parked near the house. After all this, we dressed and went into town to do some shopping with the car and found some mail waiting in the letter box. No letters from you but I did receive film envelope #6 sent Aug. 29th, a letter from Ray and a letter from Ruth Gilbert. Ray's letter said very little and the latest is that Ruth lost her stomach - if that's news. Ruth is fine, had a nice vacation and hopes her brothers will be home soon. Her best regards to you.

All afternoon we sat in comfortable chairs, Jim played and some neighbors chatted with us. After dinner we napped and felt so relaxed for the balance of the day. Also went to the library and took out some latest fashion magazines.

I invited our neighbor Yetta for supper and Jim, Yetta and I had a tasty tuna fish salad, sweet corn, milk and cookies. After supper, Mom and Eleanor came in from the city and Jim was delighted to see them. We heard the latest gossip and then Eleanor and I went to the movies to see Ernie Pyle's story of S. I. Joe. Can't see it, it's much too gruesome and real and left us with very large lumps in our throats. Burgess Meredith has the leading role and does a swell job as Ernie Pyle. Mom was here with Jim and Yetta kept her company all evening.

Hope that all is well with you and that those letters notifying me of your early return are on the way. Miss you terribly, darling, but will have to be patient for a few more weeks. Jim looks wonderful these days and I've gained a little weight too.

Stay well, dearest and I love you the same as always. My love, affection and attention will never change for you and Jim joins me in loving Buddy too. Kugs and hugs from the blondies and best wishes from Eleanor and Mom. ^{& Bless}

Sincerely,

Harold

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