

Monday apt 20th
May 20th

Dearest Belated,

There are a thousand reasons why I love you and this unwanted separation makes me love you more and more. It's centuries since we've seen each other and yet there's nothing we can do about this situation. If you're building me up for your indefinite stay in Germany or your transfer to the Pacific, I leave don't. I'm resigned again and when the Jap war is finished then I can start dreaming and planning again for your quick return. It's a damn shame why they keep the older family men in the service when they can do more good at home.

This last week-end had me in the go and you will notice I scribbled two hasty v-mails to you on Saturday and Sunday. Last night I had a slight headache from the sun and high heels which I went to chase after Jimmie. In the ^(Sunday) morning we saw the folks, Bob and Frances at your Mom's house. Mom had a delicious hot roast dinner cooking and it smelled wonderful. It would be nice if Bob took out the folks for dinner a few nights being that there's such a shortage of meat and chicken. Haven't seen fowl around for weeks and eggs are also being rationed for the last week (only 6 to a customer) After seeing all your family, Eleanor, Jim and I drove to my mother's home for a duck dinner again. It was very good and Jim ate well. We

Washington
D.C.

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. M. Smith

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then spent the afternoon at the Botanic Gardens and it was quite crowded with swediers, sailors and their gals. The flowers in bloom were really elegant.

This morning I received your air mail letter dated May 8th and your v. mail May 11th. Thanks for the \$5.00 money order you enclosed in the letter. I bought a bond for it and deposited the difference. Also mailed you that parcel I mentioned containing 4 rolls of #120, 1 box of sorbets, choc. syrup, puddings and a box for Henrika, which you'll mail to her. Bob called this afternoon to tell me he bought me a roll of colored movie film, 100 feet and I was glad he was able to buy it. Film of any kind are very scarce now. Stan promised the camera to me this week so I'll try to shoot some film of the folks, Bob and the rest of the family - also Jim and myself.

I'm trying to sell our mattresses this week and I've had a few offers. Will let you know how I make out. Coverings are being picked up on Thursday morn for cleaning and storage until the fall. My fur coat is in storage already and all I have left to do is pack our things and cover everything with flukes and paper.

As always, I love you with all my heart and hope that reunion we've been praying for will happen very shortly. Jim and I are just fine and dandy and glad you're in good spirits since V-E Day. Stay well, my love and we'll continue to love and worship our best Daddy and sweetheart. As ever
Dorothy

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