



Friday. 1-21-44.

Glorious, dearest:

That merry twinkle you see in my eyes on the enclosed snapshot is trying so hard to say "I love you", my sweetheart. As I sat waiting for my next at the photographers I thought only of you, and how we are with each other, how much in love you and I have been, are, and always will be. I hope you can read that into this picture, because, honey, that is all I think day in and day out.

I am forwarding one of these snapshots to mom and pop, (please affix the date on the back of it) and another to Bab. I am reluctant to have any large photographs taken here, as the prices are steep and the quality mediocre. When I am in on a furlough I will attend to that matter, until then this is just a visible sample of my present appearance. Please explain this to my folks.

It must be pretty disturbing to spend part of the night attending to Jimmy's warts these past few nights, but I hope his teeth adjust themselves real soon. You are certain it is no more serious than that. Please take every precaution with that little rascal, because we want him to grow up into a strong, healthy football player, or something. I can understand Winnie and Betty

willing to swap offspring, but held on to our Jimmy.
I hope you are stuffing yourself with bread and spaghetti
to gain weight, and not because its inexpensive. You continue
eating all those healthy, nourishing, quality foods, and
don't worry so much about being fat. I love you just
as you are, and time will take care of your weight.
Stay well, dearest, keep Jimmy healthy, and don't worry,
everything will turn out o.k. in due time, and then I'll
have plenty of time to relate stories about this chapter
in our lives.

Received a letter from Herb, Jack, Sandy, Anita,
Dan, and the Mandelbaums to-day, and now have plenty
of letters to write. With reference to the income tax form
and tax bill, please advise me the amount of the tax
bill, then affix my present army address and return
to them. Place the tax return form in the metal file
box under "I", where you will find all my duplicate
returns. If I get a furlough before March 1st, I
will attend to it, if not I will advise you when to
forward same, and also the information I will
need to fill it in.

I feel pretty good; the weather continues quite
balmy, the sun is gorgeous, and we don't miss the
rain one bit. To-day I visited the Camp dentist, who
discovered a cavity, and a washed out filling, all of
which is to be repaired for me on Feb. 4th. I also
had extracted a portion of that tooth which had had the
gold inlay. A couple of days ago the tooth cracked, and
the inlay came out. Upon examination to-day the
dentist explained to me that since the tooth had had
root canal work it was completely disintegrated,
and advised its extraction. Well, darling much to
my surprise they do excellent work. I was



Given two shots of novocaine, and before you knew it was removed with no feeling. The after-effects gave me a headache for a couple of hours, but I have been in the barracks all day taking it easy, and I expect to eat chew at supper. The whole business was more frightening mentally, than it actually was, but you know me. In any event I had a day off, and I am writing this at 5 P.M. instead of later in the evening.

No word yet on that interview, but no matter what happens I'll be O.K. when they place me in a permanent outfit. Signed the payroll again to-day to be paid the end of the month, and I guess I won't need any dough. Did the folks ever get the allotment check? and did you receive the authorization blank I sent you about 10 days ago?

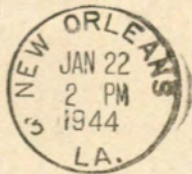
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Every thing under control, getting used
to this baloney, but I sure do miss you
Jim and the folks. Please kiss Jimmy,
mom and pop for me, and with a big
kiss in mind for you, I love you

as ever,

Hy.



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