

Tuesday —
May 29th

Dearest sweetheart,

The last few days ~~were~~ long enough for me but I guess I'll manage to be in the country this week-end. Just a few details to take care of and I'll be all set for summer. Thank goodness we're almost ready.

Since the good news is coming through regarding men of 35 and over I have hopes of seeing you before the year is ended. How do you feel about it? Senator May is really doing a good job and he's also on the Military Affairs Committee. All our fingers are crossed, my darling. You sure would be the ~~greatest~~ one to see after all these long months. We're all feeling good and quite optimistic about many things. Alf received a letter to day from Bob and there's a possibility that Bob may be getting more training and that means more months here.

Last night Ruth Gilbert called and she's fine. Her mother is also in Germany and doesn't have the required points yet. Stan came with his movie camera and will be here for it on Thursday eve. He's fine and had a chat with Jim who wasn't asleep when he arrived here. Stan also gave me an overseas ribbon for you which I'll keep for you.

Those shirts, tooth paste and vitamin pills are already on the way to you. Thanks for getting me soap and that makes me a collector of rare

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and beautiful adars. ² Thanks to you, my love.

Weather was lovely to-day so I decided to go to your office and to the vault. Jim behaved well and I arrived at the office at 3.25. It was quite busy because of the end of the month but we didn't stay too long. We saw Mr. Hecker, Ann, Mr. Sals, Mandy, Bob Hale, Rutlie, Kelly, Mr. Pincus and a few others. All send their best to you. I put more bonds in our box and it's certainly filling up with stuff. It was good to get home, change into comfortable clothes and relax for a short time. Jim looks fine and is talking about the country from now till night.

To-morrow is a holiday and we'll see all the family and expect to take movies, weather permitting. spoke to Min and Jules, the folks, my family and Thelma, who has a new, better job. I've just finished writing checks and am taking my books and other correspondence with me.

No mail from you to-day so I hope to get some by Thursday noon. Don't my letters, do as you see fit with them. Mail don't have much literary worth and I don't think they're fit for publication. Yours I'll have put into book form for our own special reading.

Don't be impatient, dearest our day will be here very soon and then we'll have those happy centuries in the future as planned. Jim and I miss you so very much and love you as always. Stay well and we'll keep on waiting, hoping and loving.

Yours always,
Florence

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Dearest sweetheart,

It's Memorial Day and during the day we heard many programs devoted to this solemn day. The blast of bugles and the sound of drums was also heard from the Legion building on Westrand Avenue. Many parades were held all over the city but we didn't get to observe any of them.

Jim and I awoke quite early, had breakfast and spent the morning indoors. The weather was lovely all day and although we intended to take some moving pictures, we didn't. It was a little windy, I wasn't in the mood and the folks came late in the afternoon. Jim had a good lunch and a long nap afterwards. Then the folks and Jim and I went down toward Westrand and Flatbush Avenues for ice cream and malteds. Jim did a good job of drinking his malted and we enjoyed our ice cream. We stayed outdoors until 5:30 and had an early supper.

Mom and Pop left at 6 o'clock for their home and were a little tired after staying out until late last night.

My family is fine and we're getting ready to go away soon. It won't be this week-end because the house isn't completely ready yet.

Say well, Darling, and I love you with all my heart. Jim and I are just fine and dandy. Love and kisses from Jim and Mommy.

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