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Large, my dearest,

I still love you with all my heart and hope you're in good health and our New Year will be celebrated on your return. Jimmie is still our most precious possession and says "Daddy" so many times during the day. Together each morning we say "Good morning, Daddy" and I hope you hear us at about 8 A.M.

Funny about that mail system. To-day I received your air-mail letters of Saturday 4.30 p.m. and Sunday. The regular mail sent Sun. we got here on Wednesday. The flying weather isn't too good in the winter and I do think the train service is more regular. If you still didn't get that 10th I believe you ought to inquire about it. I believe also you may have been on the firing range then and I think I addressed it to 6th Bn. Co. H. - Port Apprentices.

About the U.S.O. I decided to send them 2.50 after all
since our Ymas was good financially. You mentioned that I
did a conservative job Ymas to tell the truth I really
haven't finished for I was quite busy and it was hard to
get out in the ~~you~~ cold weather with Jimmie. Your father
will get an umbrella and Bob will get his gift sent
soon. His address was changed before Ymas and he'll
understand. The vault key is on your set of keys - I thought
you removed it and that I misplaced it. The bill for the
vault is paid and all finances are in good shape. Here's
Bob's address before I go any further A. C. R. Stoff - Sq. 93
S.A.A.A.13 Santa Ana, Calif. Frances must be with him
by now and I understand the fare cost \$100.00 Pop mentioned.
They're sure going to have some bundle by the time she's
through seeing the California scenery. Funny, I charge dear,
I still have no interest whatsoever in her. I'm entitled
to my faults, ~~what~~ you? But if Bob is happy, that's all
there is to the matter.

Last night I listened to the Goretta "Show Boat"
on the air and how delighted you too would have been
to hear those lovely songs. I did wish you were
beside me - I was quite lonesome for you only.



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I also wrote another letter to Bob last night and enclosed one of old snaps of baby and me. To-night I have to answer a letter to Cousin Seymour who's now in Washington. His address is Port. S. Stefiro - 32861383 - A.P.O. 4011-A % P.M. - Seattle, Wash. He sends his best wishes to you.

Spoke to Lanny again last night, my family and your Mom and Pop. All's well on both sides. This morning Mayers called again to inquire about George Stoff and his family. I thanked him for baby's gift and got his address.

You sure had a swell time, according to your letter and I'm really delighted. I suppose the Jewish people are the same everywhere and you had plenty to gab about. Those frankfurters sure must have hit the spot. Also holding a 6 mo. old baby during the evening must have brought back such fond memories (altho' Jim was then 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.)

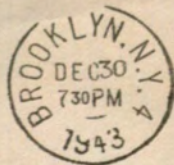
The card from the Court of the Two Sisters looks like a romantic spot. Beware, dearest, of those French women.

Thanks so much for the 2 emblems and the pin which I'm wearing over my heart. I'm enclosing \$2.00 in this letter for you. So far the total is \$6.00. Hope you got all of it.

Jimmie is napping at present and when he awakens, we'll go out for a bit of fresh air. He seems quite snappy out again but we dress warm enough for the cold and when we enter the apt, it sure feels good. Expect my mother this afternoon and Betty was here a while ago. Winnie has an ear cold and is getting better. Birdie Kellner is O.K. now and she too has a slight cold. The telephone man was here yesterday to put in a new part for the telephone which baby broke some time ago.

Until to-morrow and again I wish you a Happy New Year and send you all my love. Special hug and kiss from baby.

As always,
Florence



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