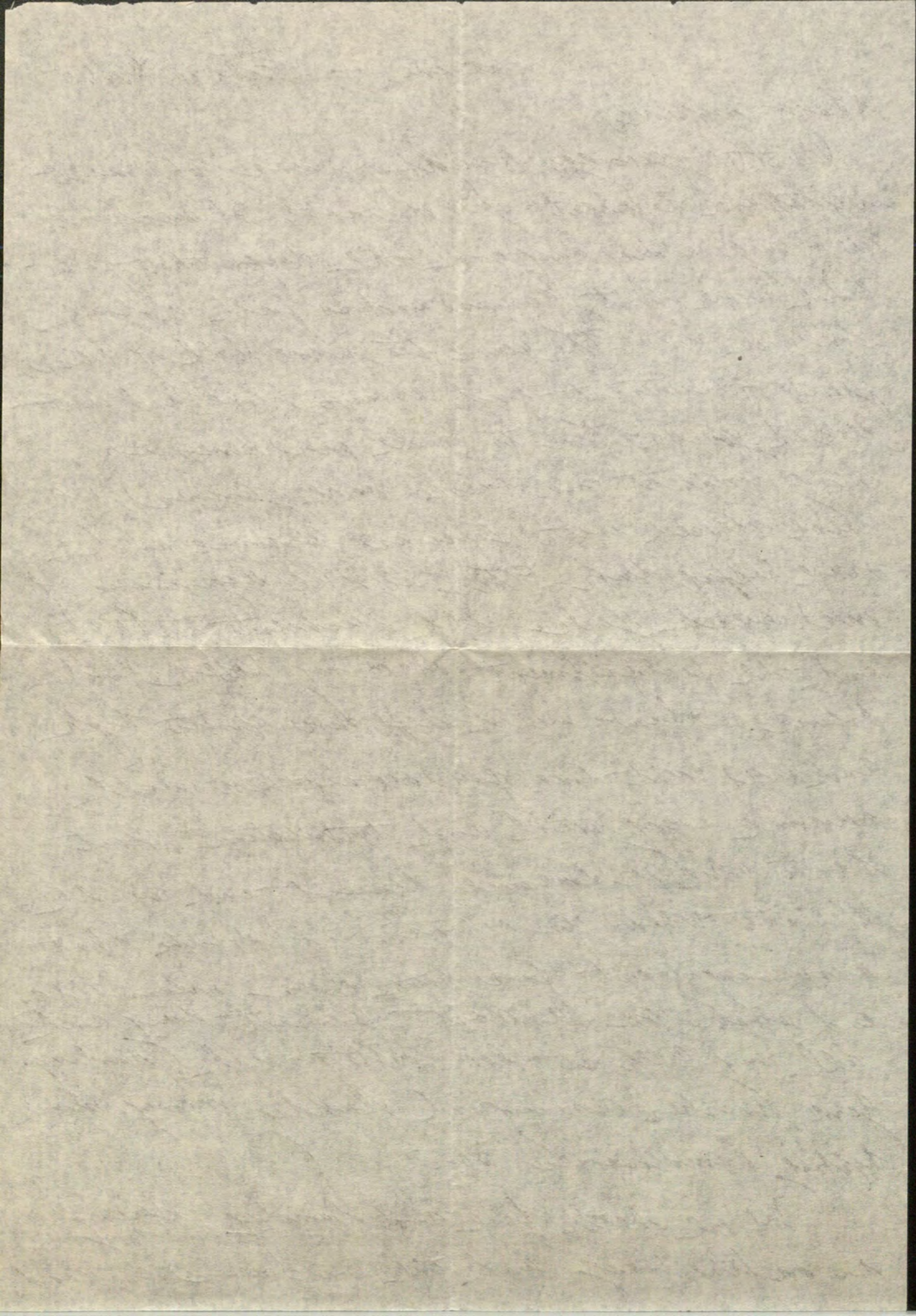


Sat. eve — Feb. 10th 1945

Hiarge, my love,

Just 7 years ago to-night, I was the most excited and happy girl on earth. It was the eve of my wedding day and the days that followed were just glorious and so full of love, you and you. The years, too, were full of bliss, plenty of excitement and always love and wonderful you. Then to make our lives so very complete and even more joyous, we were blessed with precious Jimmie and more happy days. This is the beginning of our seventh year, the luckiest to me, and the fulfillment of many hopes and dreams. I know we'll keep our spirits high and our great love for one another will overcome every trial and tribulation. Don't be too blue or homesome, dearest, and we'll celebrate when you return. I'll drink that anniversary toast for both of us, meanwhile, and wish you a most pleasant day and all my deepest love. Stay well, darling. Jim, wishes Mommy and Duddy many more happy anniversaries too.

We're both fine and dandy, Spring is on the way, and the war news is good.

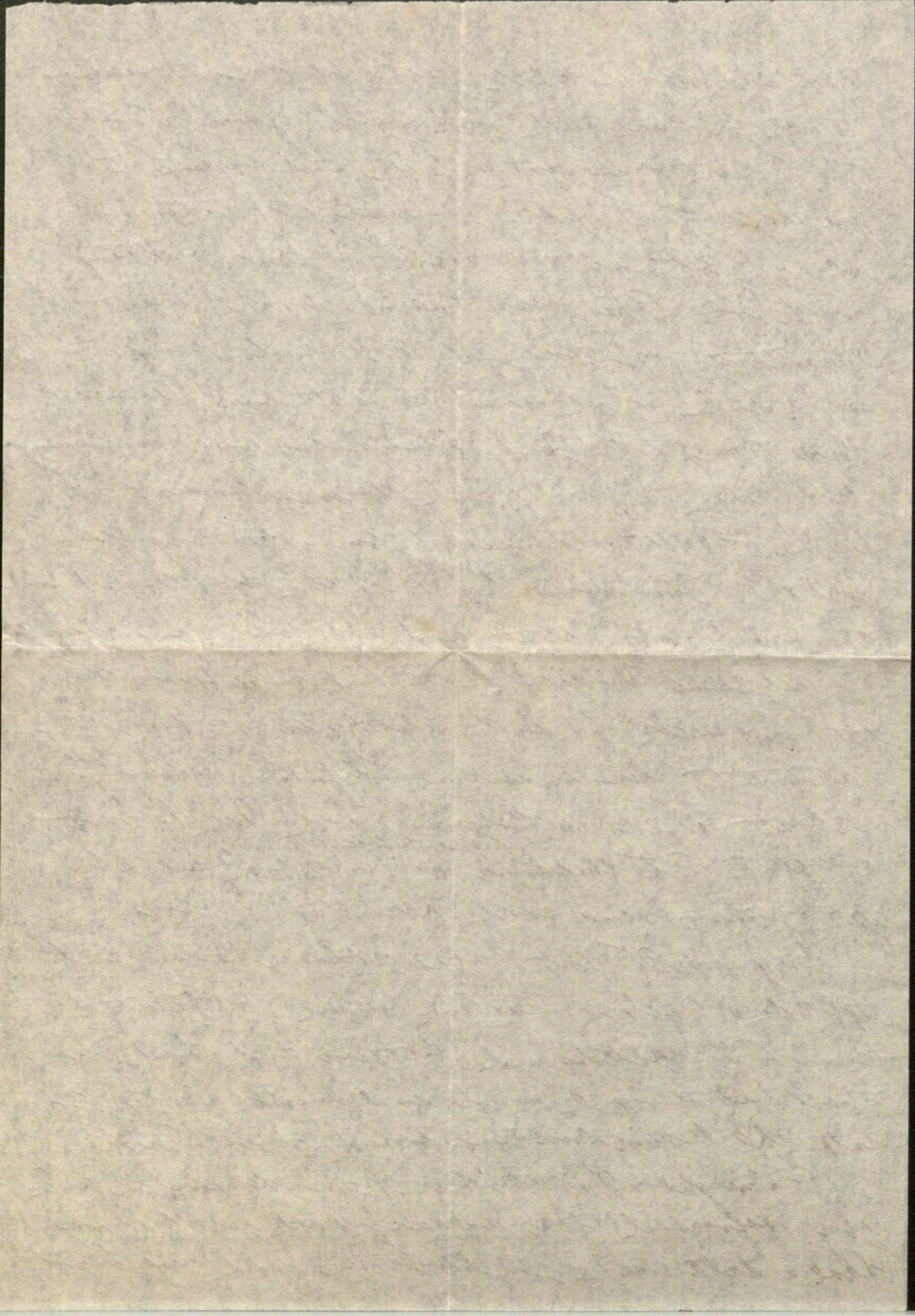


Mom and Pop are well, will be here to-morrow to see Jimmie and had a call from Bob. He's quite busy these days and expects to be in Mass. Jan 4 or 5 months of training. We all got quite a thrill ^{out} of your meeting with Joe. That visit sure broke up the monotony for you, Joe and Nellie. I'm sure and we're awaiting details. Received your V. mail dated Jan 2nd and also some anniversary cards from the family, and Mayers. Mavis Weiss also sent a letter addressed to you, thanking you for the contribution (P. 50) to the W. J. O. It was the usual form letter and ice cold as always.

My friend Shirley Michaels came back from Mass. this past week and is desperately in need of an apartment. Len is now in California waiting for a boat, Lou is in Belgium and Rex is now a captain. The children ^{and Shirley} are fine and we'll get together very soon. New best to you.

Baby and I spent hours outdoors today and took a long walk on Flushing Avenue. We treated ourselves to malteds and pretzels and had the thrill of seeing a bride and bridal party go into the Legion building around the corner.

To-night I'm thinking of you exclusively, feel very refreshed after an early bath and I always have a date with you when I take my heart



in sea to wait. Of course, I miss you every moment but we've been patient so far and the end is almost in sight now. Cheer up, my love. Good night, until the morrow. Bon soir from precious and hugs and kisses from both of us.

Sunday morn.

Good-morning darling, Happy Anniversary and may we have many more. It looks like a lovely day and both Jim and myself are feeling swell. We expect to get down early, get some sunshine and fresh air and maybe take some snapshots. My sister Thelma called and is O.K. and Eleanor will be here this afternoon.

Will write again to-night and I hope there's a letter or two from you to-morrow. Keep smiling and always remember I love you with all my heart. Jim and I are dressed and are getting ready to go out. Love from Jim and the folks.

Yours lovingly,
Florence

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