

Friday eve,
Oct 5th

Dearest Sweetheart,

Till the end of Time, one of the latest song hits is a honey and here are the words. There are just a few of the sentiments I feel for you, darling.

Till the end of time.

Long as stars are in the blue

I'll go on loving you

Long as roses bloom in May

My love for you will grow deeper

With every passing day

Till the mill runs dry

And each mountain disappears

I'll be there for you to care for you

Through laughter and through tears

So take my heart in sweet surrender

And say tenderly that you love me

And you love and live for

Till the end of time.

Pretty, isn't it, dearest.

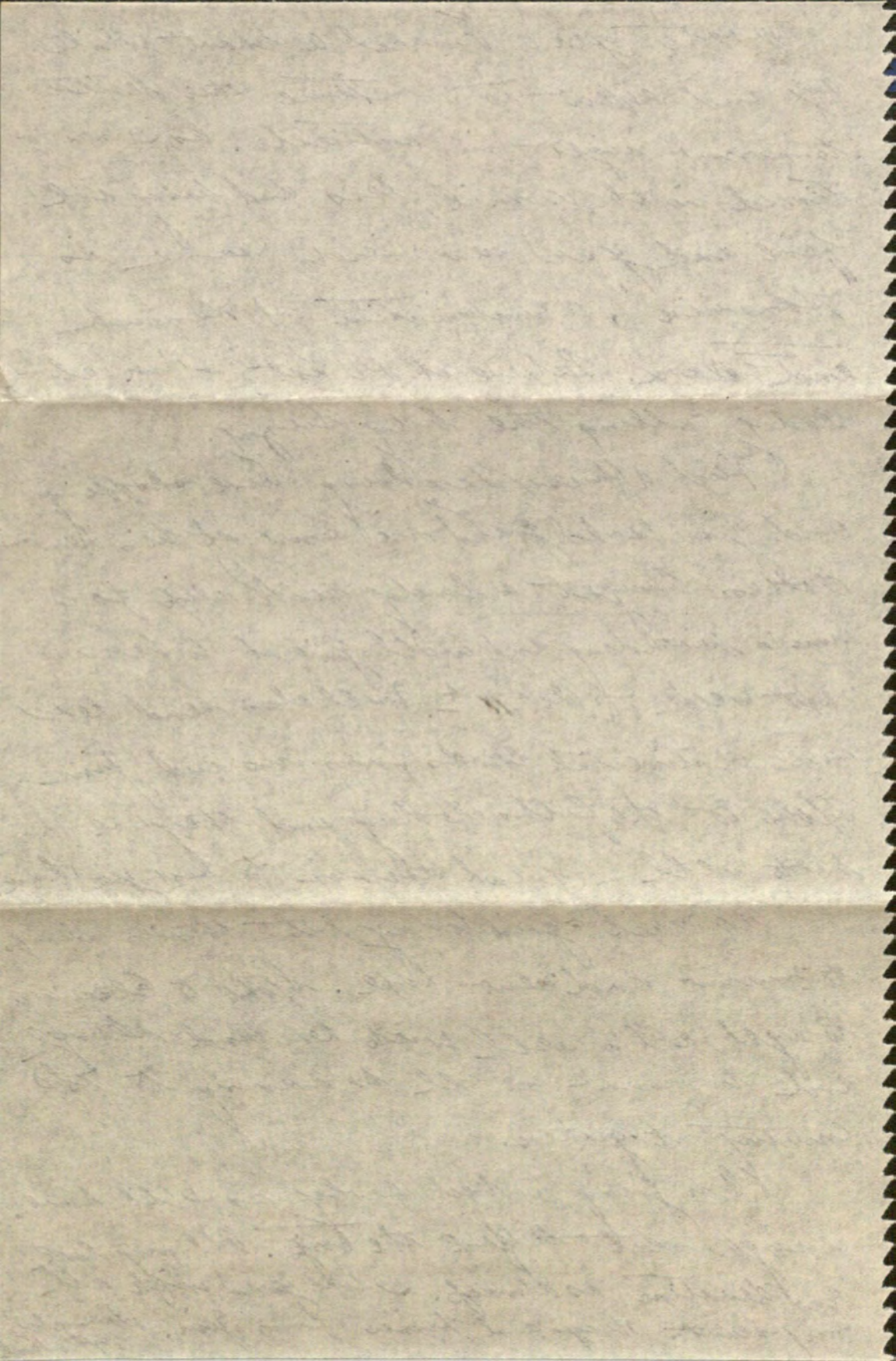
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Wrote you a v. mail a short while ago and expect to continue this letter to-morrow night in Monticello. As I mentioned in the v. mail, Bess and baby are fine and your new niece's name is "Hannah", a combination of Hannah and Clara. Believe it or not, I'm already calling the baby Suzy.

Had a busy day doing more shopping and Jim looks grand in some of his new clothes. Bought a lovely silk slip for mom's birthday and will give it to her next week for Oct 11th. Will also send her some sentimental cards from us and Jim. Spoke to the folks today and they're both well - just anxious to hear you have

No mail again today but it comes always to-morrow and new hope. Spoke to Eleanor to night, all's well with her and George and to-morrow we'll be driving to the country together.

I am going to bed early so I'll have enough rest before the trip. All my love and devotion as always. I love you with all my heart. Hugs and kisses from Jim. Lovingly, *Flora*

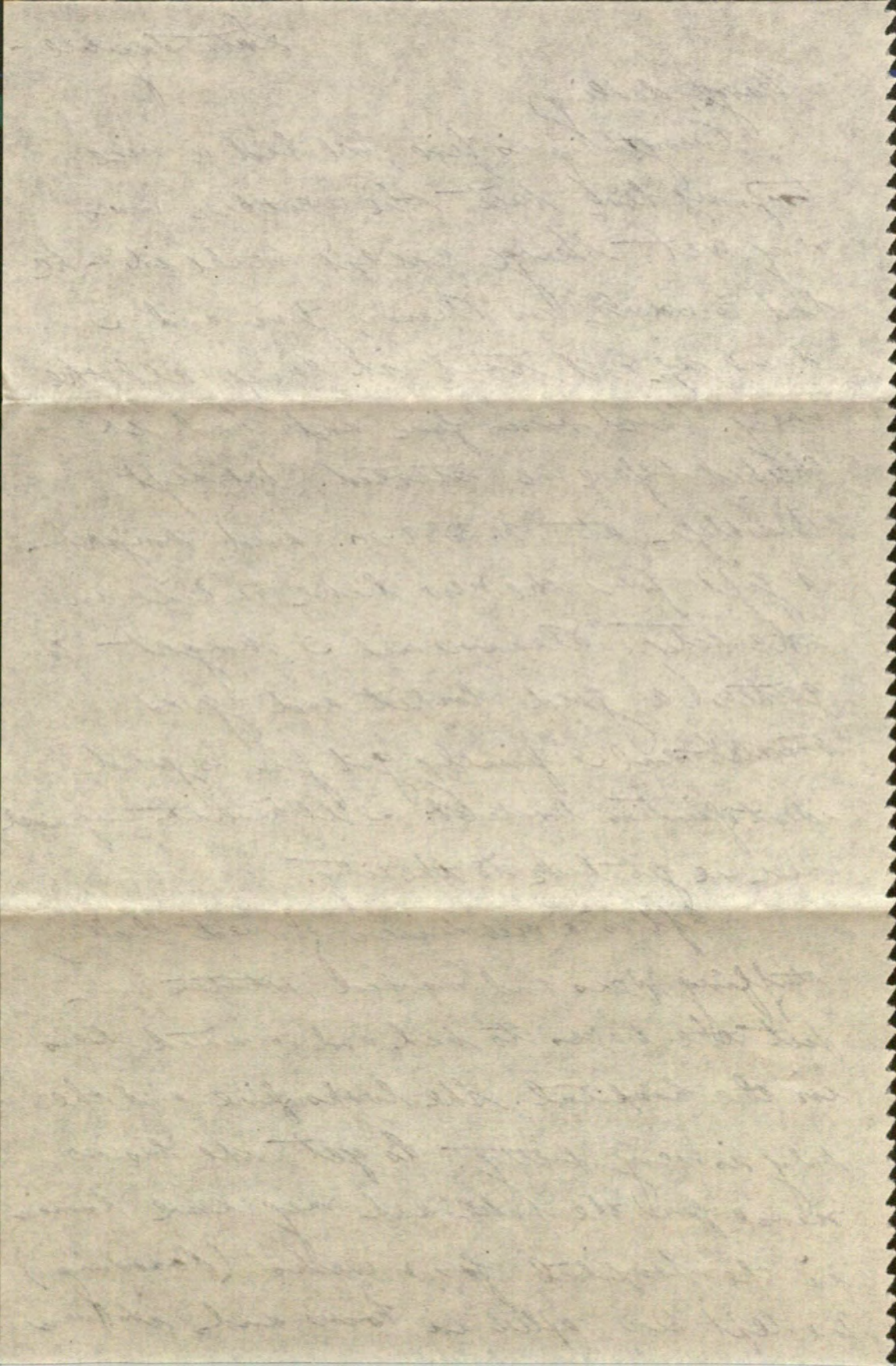


Saturday eve -

George, darling,

Everything is fine, we had a nice trip up here but the weather was very wet. George couldn't make it - he had to work so Eleanor, Jim and I drove up and took it easy all the way. Car runs fine and had it checked before we started. We left Brooklyn at 11.30 a.m. and bought a gift for the new babe while in the city. Eleanor and I bought together a gold locket and gold bracelet and I finally got Jim a gold identification bracelet. I'll have it engraved when we get back to the city.

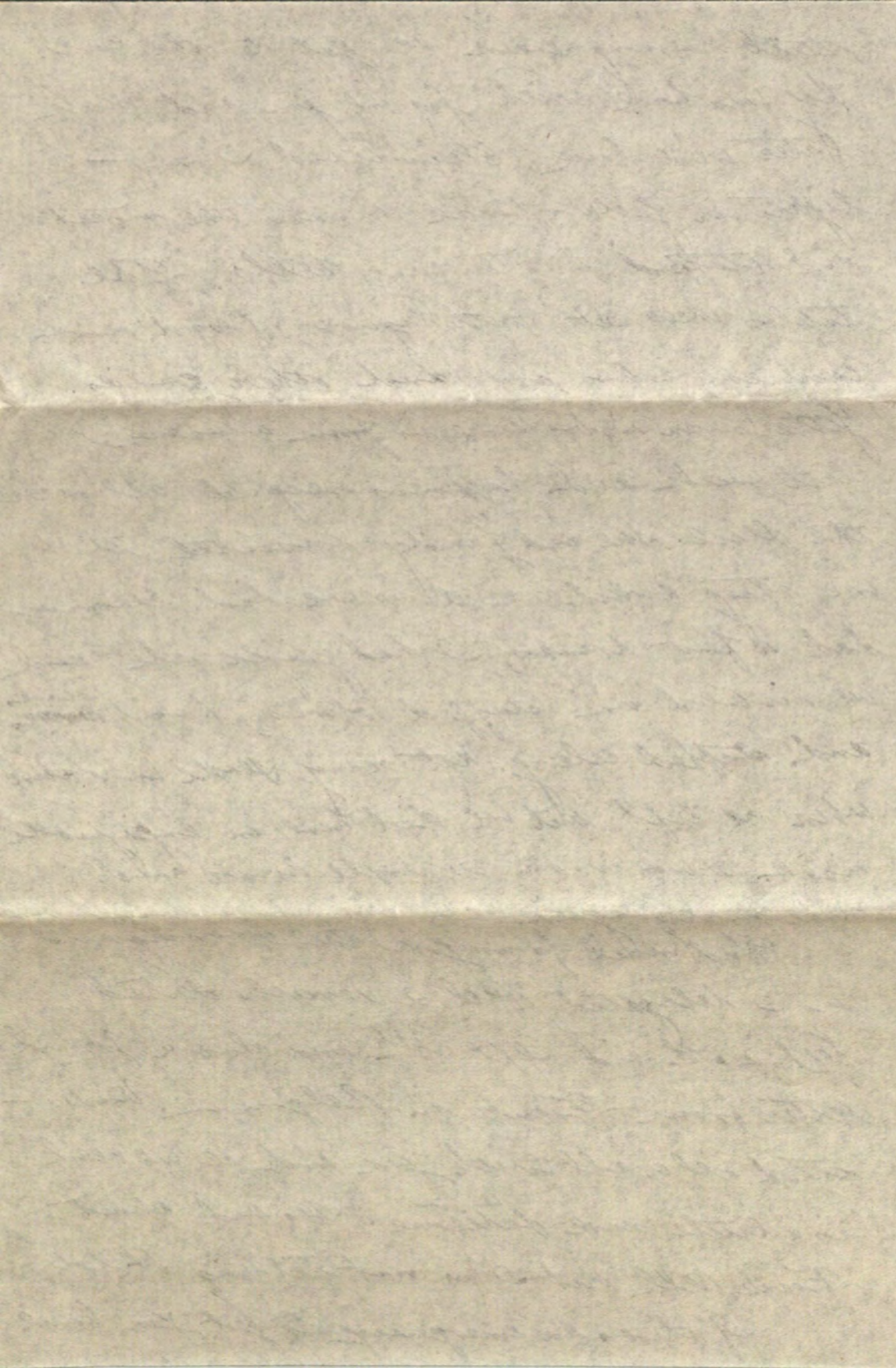
After a nice dinner of roast chicken, stuffing, peas and mashed potatoes we put the babes to bed and visited Bea in the hospital. She looks fine and the baby is very pretty. As yet she has no moral for the babe and may leave home in the hospital for 2 weeks (boarding) we left her after an hour and it was



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still raining when we got to the car.
My was home with Jan and Jim and more
later went home. Eleanor and I saw
lights in Yetta's house across the street
and stopped in to say hello. The
tables were set with liquor, hors d'oeuvres
candies, cakes, soda and other goodies.
Yetta's son Bob came in from overseas
last week and happiness reigned all over
the place. She and ^{her} family insisted that
we stay a while and so we did. Eleanor
had a few drinks, I had ginger-ale and
we nibbled on stuffed olives, hors d'~~oeuvre~~^{oeuvres}
and stuffed celery. Not many people were there
when we left but we did have an enjoyable
visit. It was nice to see people drink and
make merry again.

Had mail from you this morning and
was I delighted. Had 2 v. mails dated
Sept 22nd and Sept 28th and also a grand
letter from Frank in Belgium. Under-
stand all is all with you and all we need
is a little more patience. Too bad about
Frank Bell but I'm not telling Hilda.
If there's an emergency to get you home.

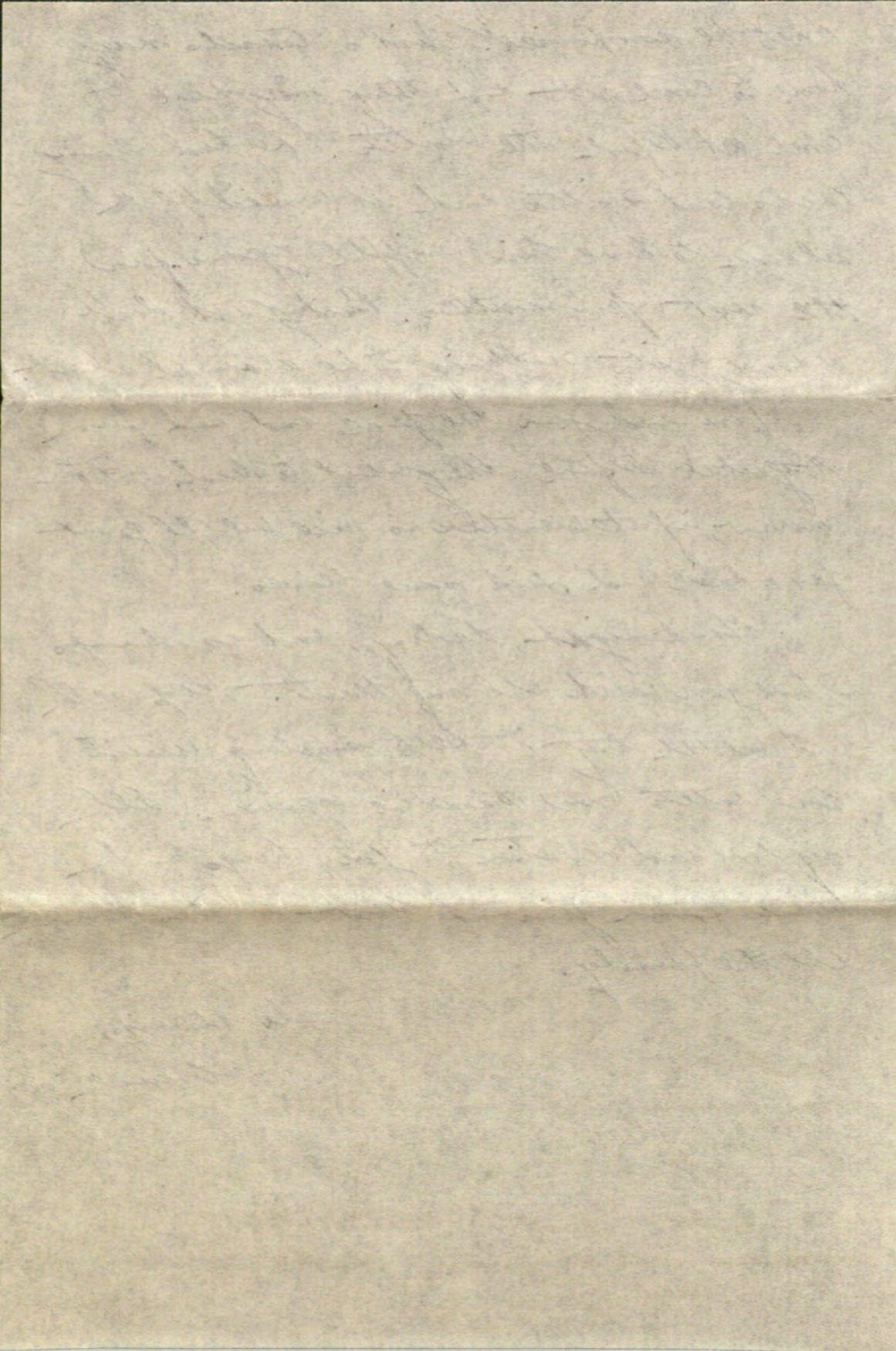


don't be surprised? Jim's tonsils may
have to come out and they may have to
come out before the winter. He had many
colds last winter and it would be a
shame to have him sniffle again for
the next few months. But just don't
worry, it's nothing to be alarmed about.

Jim and Jen are fine and had fun
together before they went to bed. To-
morrow, if the weather is nice I'll go out
for a drive and pick some leaves.

Good night, darling, and as always
I love you with all my heart. Keep well
and I'll try to keep smiling until
you enter our Paradise again. All
my love and devotion to you, hugs and
kisses from Jim and West wishes from
all the family.

As always,
Florence



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