

Tuesday evening
May 23rd 1944.

Dearest beloved,

The day has been quite a dreary one but Jim and I are in good health and spirits. It's been a long time since I've stayed in all day with baby that I really welcomed this type of day. When we're in, we also see more of you around and that's always some bit of happiness. Your Sunday letter also arrived to-day to add that much more joy and I'm so glad that you had a pleasant time visiting For's Cousin.

Last night, I shampooed my hair and after that Addie Sherwin called. He sure is a wind-bag and I couldn't get a word in. Sonny is fine, and both kids are making enough of a racket to keep the Sherwins well occupied. Also spoke to Thelma who's more cheerful about the situation with Joel. To-day Pop called to assure me that all's well and he got a letter from you and a few letters from Bob. I tried to get Billy Rubel on the phone, at his place of business, and whoever answered must have neglected to call him to the phone so I hung up after 10 minutes.

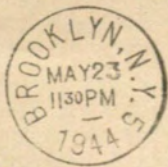
Jimmy is falling asleep now (it's about 7.15) and had a busy day following me from room to room, helping with the household chores and answering the telephone. When I'm in the mood, I give him a ride on the carpet sweeper and he just howls with laughter.

Betty watched him while I did some shopping for both of us and she always remarks what an angel we've got. To-night she's again watching over our babe while mommy goes out stepping to the movies. Luckily, I had a nice long nap this afternoon while Jim had his and it's a great tonic for me and my nerves. Just finished a nice dinner of meat balls in tomato sauce, with spaghetti, waxbeans and a green salad. Jimmie is also eating nicely although he's still teething and did I tell you he has about $1\frac{1}{2}$ molars.

The war news still sounds good and that's something. Let's hope you'll have some good news for us this week and all future dates. Meanwhile, my chin is still up, baby and I miss you so much since that furlough and here's hoping we'll be together again soon.

I love you ever so dearly and perhaps the war will end soon so that we can start anew, like newlyweds. Jim is kissed daily for you, darling Daddy, and also Mom and Pop who daily request it. All my devotion and love to you.

Yours always,
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