

Friday aft.
Nov. 10th 1944.

Dearest sweet heart,

A very Happy Birthday to you, my love, and baby and I send you all our love. I just wish we were all together now to celebrate the occasion but that too will have to be put off temporarily.

At present Jim and I are feeling swell, are in the country near Sacket Lake and arrived here last night after a short bus trip. I didn't write yesterday but will relate the day's events. The day started off with warm weather and some sunshine so I thought it best to travel on a nice day with Jimmie.

The night before, Wednesday we, Mom and Pop came to see us and Clara and Danny

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Came about the same time. We all talked,
Dan read your Oct 26th letter to us and Jim
stayed up until 8 P.M. (I gave him a late nap).
Jimmie talked a blue streak and Dan was
amazed at the size of him and that curly, golden
hair. Sunny brought him 6 large bars of Hershey
Chocolate and the folks brought us a box of
candy for the trip. Mom and Pop also gave me
(3.00) money for you so I'll get more Oxford shirts.
Dan stayed overnight and helped me pack
and get ready in the morning. Then my mother
came and helped us with lunch and went with
us to 42nd Street to get the bus. We left at 5:00
and arrived at 6:30 in Monticello where My picked
us up and drove back to the Loran place. The
apartment looks very nice this year and we're
quite comfortable in a large bedroom with two
beds. Jim sleeps in the smaller bed and is at
home here. He enjoyed the bus trip, wasn't a

bit cranky and stayed wide awake all the way.

This morning it was raining but rain is not the country is always beautiful to us. Expect to stay until about Thanksgiving and will then leave for home and may come back again here in a few weeks. The time goes faster up here, darling, and one of these days I expect to be reading the leaving about the war's end. Meanwhile, stay well and in good spirits and write often. I've had no mail since your Oct 26th letter and will probably receive some news while up here. Betty is sending my mail. At home I received your insurance bill from the Metropolitan Life and will send the check when I return home.

Everyone at home was fine when I left New York and I'll write the folks when I finish your letter. Jan, Pers and Ray are well and are making it very enjoyable here for baby and me.

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Forgot to mention that Mr. Pinus
called Wed. evening and he also had a letter
from you. He was quite elated over the
election returns and it seems that Alweg
didn't pull too well down the street. I'll write
to Pinus in a day or so just to let him know
we're fine.

How are you doing, my love and I hope
you're not worrying too much about us. You
know how much we both love you and out
here in the country I really have more time
to think and dream about you. Just hurry
home to us.

All our love and devotion to you and
best regards from Bea & Kay. A kiss and
hug from Precious.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Here are some of the
party pictures (Sept 10th) & you

Florence

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