

Monday eve —
Sept 10th 1945

Dearest Beloved,

Because of the heat, my listlessness and
luncheon for you I didn't write you a long
letter for the past two days. I did scribble off
some V-mails just to assure you that all is well.

Jimmie and I are the same as usual,
fine and dandy and hope you're in the same
of condition too. We're still in Monticello and
I do hope Bess hurries a bit and not prolong that
long awaited B-day. I would like to have a party
for Jim not later than Sept. 29 or 30th and I'd
not like to leave now and come back again soon.
Eleanor left you to-day on the 10 o'clock bus and
may come up here after noon before we leave. She's
doted heavily with Harry and George, likes George very
much and also had a letter from Morris, the chap
she's been corresponding with and knows for 5 years.
But she knows her own mind this trip and here's
hoping all turns out according to her dreams. Thanks
daddy for singing Eleanor's praises but she is my
favorite sister and will always be. I'm glad
you see her as she should be seen especially these
last 2 years. Not even Florence can hold a candle to her.

To-day the postman brought a heap of letters
and 2 larger ^{boxes} envelopes from you containing literature
from Salisbury, papers and army matter. Letters were
small reading and I'll re-read them again later. I think

Enclosed is 200
total so far 1300

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were dated Aug. 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 31st
these v. mails and 3 reg. mails dated Aug. 20th, 14th and 13th
containing Frank's letters, Selma's mini portrait & certificate of you.
Enjoyed reading all of them, especially when I know you had
an enjoyable evening at the Mozart home. I'll take good care of
all your stamps (most received today) and hope Herbert gets a good
mail for you. At the P.O. today, I inquired about the new
Pissarro's (24) and they'll be on sale in a day or two. Had
mailed another 11 lb. parcel to Frank with soap, pork & beans, salmon,
tuna fish, tomato ketchup, candy and gum. Hope he gets it soon.
Had mailed that letter to Long Beach you sent. About that 4 man
shopping together, I'll bet you & Ed will do it together this year
and that list wouldn't be too big this year either. Many stickers
I'm cutting out, if you won't mind. There I go again, but fullhearted!

I remember H. Beck very well, tall & gray haired and I believe
I was introduced to his wife. So glad Clara is in the U.S. and I'm
sure you'll hear from him soon. I'm glad, too, that Lucy May tells
you - if he hasn't already. You're done home very soon, darling.
Did I thank you yet for my woman's letter? It was
sweet and I'm proud of you, dearest. Eleanor is too busy these
days and may have to neglect you a little.

It rained most of the night and part of today but it's
nice again and the stars are out tonight. Inf stayed in and
near the house most of the day, read, and sewed. Jim is
fast asleep now and is getting bolder each day. I'll be
getting for your help soon. I don't fail you. He's cutler than
ever and so a little spoiled (only these past few weeks) but will
be good soon or else -

Yesterday I straightened up with Bess and the total was
\$100 for the 3 months (half expenses) and I'm still here. Jim and
I look O.K. - gained in weight and expect to be the happiest
mother and son in short time. Stay well, dearest and all my
love and devotion to you. Love you every moment. I hope
and believe from Jim. Best wishes from the family. ^{as always} Florentine

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