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Linz, Austria
Tuesday, 28 Aug 45.

Florence, sweetheart:

Love has a magic power to do many things. Being in love has made me surmount from sublime happiness to the plagues of despondency, from sheer joy to abject gloom, and yet I wouldn't want to fall out of love with you for everything in the world. Loving has given me strength, hope and the courage to face the present, and dream of the future. A future that will be filled to the overflowing with all things good, with admiration and devotion as a halo to the serenity of our mutual emotion. You feel this even as I, and time now distances here not affected our wonderful feeling. It has been a truly trying time, but if nothing else it has melted the love we have for each other. Even Jim will soon sense the difference when I return.

Mail call today was slightly behind even though I received an Aug. 21st letter from Kers. No mail from you or anyone else. Jo-Manson should bring more late mail from you. Am listening to Duranto in his tower, and his cautious voice is not as funny as when you and I sit in our

living room, and listen to his nonsense.
an in interesting picture entitled "The
Climax" with B. Karloff and Susanna
Peters in the lead was the hit to night,
in Technicolor. It was a pretty good
show, combining good music and the
honor of Karloff.

Went back to see that character
about Jim's definite leather suit, but he
did not show up this afternoon. Will try
a gain until I know there's no hope of
getting them. If I don't get them over
here I guess I'll have to have them
made up in Brooklyn.

You probably did nothing about
trying to find a summer place for us,
but should you see or hear of something
please bear it in mind. Our first war
plans include a home instead of an
apartment, and a cottage for vacation.
If nothing else my military career has
taught me that nothing matters but
the present happiness and contentment. We
have always been timid about going
places and doing things, but our life will
definitely be steered by us in the to-morrow,
instead of being children of worry. Look
forward to a brighter future, dear ones, will
behave the benighted counselors.



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The enclosed snaps shared in tenet
you, and I have more to send you in
following letters. I applied for a \$50.-
money order to-day, but it wasn't obtained
for me yet. I will enclose it in to-morrow's
letter. Several stamp dealers are anxious
to get the balance of my stamps, and I'll
see another fellow to-morrow. Trying to
squeeze out all I can.

I wrote the folks to-day, but
other than Frank I sent no letters. I do
hope my letter to your mother pleases
you and her - and it was no effort.
Hope you and Jim are doing fine, and that
Dorcas and Juliet enjoy your cooking as much
as Jim and I. My mouth waters just
thinking of it.

The monitory is brutal, but the
15 day furlough to Belgium was stayed to-
day, and I hope this will keep matters
here on or about 7 Sept, and
I will leave here on or about 21 Sept, if all goes well. Naturally
I'll advise you what I do, and will in
all probability write you while I'm in
Melun. They well, darling. Kiss Jim for

daddy, and I'll kiss his morning in mind.
My best to everyone, and all my love
and affection to you.

As ever.

Georg

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