

Saturday aft. and eve
Feb. 5th 1944.

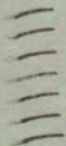
Dearest beloved,

You're tops, my darling. I still marvel at each letter I receive from you and often wonder how steadily other husbands write to their wives. The words seem to pour out of a fountain when you start writing and sometimes I feel ashamed at the masterpieces I produce. But if it's any kind of news you want, you'll get it daily, I promise. Our hopes & dreams, courage, love for baby and love for one another are what's most important at present and always so I'm happy in the thought that it's mutual and that you're the one it's all being shared with.

All at home are well, busy and I feel swell and hope to go visiting to-morrow if the weather permits. Last night Betty and I went shopping as we planned and then to the movies to see "Old Acquaintance" and "Cowboy from Manhattan." I had luck in getting a traced coat for only \$5.98 to wear every day. It's a Lang Original and is made of pure wool, the design is a striped herringbone effect blue, red and white mixture. I hope you like it when you get around to

seeing it on me. We enjoyed the movie show but had
some extra laughs watching some nervous wreck sitting
next to Betty chew paper and bite her nails. The car
runs very smoothly and to day I got 6 gallons of gas.
Ben took care of baby while we were out and the little
fellow doesn't even know he's moved about from one
apt to the other. Arrived home at 12.15 and as I was
a little hungry I decided to have a snack of crackers,
jelly and milk. After a restful night, baby and I woke
^{at} about 7.45 A.M. and so another day started. I prepared
a chicken dinner for both of us and will take some of it
with me for baby when we visit the Liches to-morrow.
To-day I also splurged on a manicure!
My sister Eleanor may be here to-night and will
accompany us to the city. Your folks too expect to go
to the Bronx and I'll pick them up to-morrow. They're
O.K. and I spoke to mom this afternoon. Also spoke to
Sam Rosenberg and Keely about Ken and he hasn't gone to the
induction center as yet.

Thanks for all those answers to my questions and your
request for the mon. paper (part) will be granted, my love. Lanny is
still busy but he'll write soon. Received your Wed. and Thurs. letters
today, they're swell and so newsworthy. Hope that call comes there to-morrow.
With all the love that's in my heart and a great big kiss
and hug from baby, you find me
Always yours,
Shirley and Jimmie



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