

Sunday

Dear George:

It was nice to be greeted by your letter when I got home yesterday. I spent the afternoon at the office getting out a transcript which I had asked Fowler to make up since last Monday, but he was "too busy".

So far, Kelly has handled matters coolly, but it hasn't been too active. The market still is in the throes of peace, and will probably remain so until there is some announcement from the Churchill, Stalin - Roosevelt conference, which everyone seems convinced is already in progress. and it wouldn't surprise me if the news of it broke by Wednesday. Undoubtedly, more active participation in the war on the allied side by Turkey is a possible announcement from this conference, and possible some definite news on Finland's

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Hopes of peace with Russia.

I was reading your letter to my wife, and you can imagine how red my face became with the reading of the duty you assigned to me with Ruth. I hear his orders, and I'll do my duty.

I always realized what a tough grand military life is, but I guess no one can appreciate it as fully as those who go through it.

Richard's wedding seems to be an on-again-off-again affair. The latest is that he asked his girl to arrive at Camp by the 11th and evidently that will be the wedding day. Where we live the mail delivery is the busiest in the country, so I guess because of this the letter with details won't arrive until tomorrow. The last we heard was he was awaiting orders to

go to the hospital for an operation. So maybe he had the operation postponed to permit him to get married first, although I've known the army to be considerate of any individual.

But Helprin isn't too happy at Wertheim's, and although I have not heard where he will change to, it won't surprise me to see him back with us. If so, his return will be much sooner than I predicted.

Let's wait a day or two before deciding what is the immediate prospects on the market. On that conclusion also will be a determination of what the future holds.

Don't hesitate to talk up if there is any thing you need.

My best and loads of good luck.
Sincerely
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