

Friday eve -
Sept 20th

Dearest Beloved,

Just finished a v. mail to you and in it I have the news of your latest niece. Bess had a girl this morning at 6 a.m. and both baby and mother are fine. We'll probably go up to Monticello next week-end for a day or two.

Al's well at home, Jim is a very good boy and it seems that he really grew up a bit since Wednesday. I'd feel lots better if some mail came through from you and let's hope the morrow will see my wish come true. No mail in three days and maybe it's a good sign - who knows? I mailed a package to Frank this afternoon consisting of 2 fruit cakes, 1 can of nuts, 1 can of choc. syrup, 2 cans of peppers, 3 cakes of soap, 1 can of sardines and 1 box of tidbits. There's hoping he gets it and the previous two sent a few weeks ago. Did you ever get those moccasins?

It's been a hamill day and we finally got out after Jim's nap this afternoon. We had a malted milk together, Jim had $\frac{9}{10}$ of it and I had the remainder. Ruby Smith stopped in to see us and may be here Sunday afternoon with his daughter. His heart to you. Nilda Bell called this afternoon and we spoke for quite a while. I invited her for dinner next Wednesday night and we'll have plenty to discuss. She'll put Frank home in

a few months. I thought Billy Rabel brought and
he's O.K. He didn't have such a good spring or summer
but he's fine now. Mickey is well and both send
their best to you. I left \$5.00 that you wouldn't be
home for Thanksgiving and if I live I pay the 500 to Bill.
Hope I have to pay Billy this trip - I've collected too
many bets so far. Someone still owes me 2 boxes of
candy.

How are you darling? You must know by now
that you mean everything to me. I do hope you haven't
been worrying about us because we're all fine. You're
the one that was given the worst deal and I'm not
forgetting it so quickly. It seems like 20 years since
we've seen each other instead of 2 long and miserable ones.
But there's always George to think of and how wonder-
ful he is and always has been the sweetest sweetheart
a girl can wish for. Now I miss you and love you,
my darling. Jimmy helps so much and is such a
sweet and understanding child. He'll know you, I'm
sure and expects you to come home soon on a big boat.

The apartment is shaping up nicely and I'll give
it more attention in another 2 weeks, after we
pay that visit to Bess and her new home. Eleanor will
be here to-morrow night with her boy friend and will
be a great help to me on Sunday. Hope some thing can
be worked out with that 60, too.

All my love and devotion as always. Hugo and
hears from precious and best regards from all the
family.

Always yours,
Florence

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