

Wednesday eve - 2/21

Dearest George,

One more month to Spring and maybe the end
of the war - and then your caressing arms again.
How I do love you and miss you, my darling.
Jim and I are very well, in excellent spirits
and think of you constantly. Your letter of Jan.
10th arrived today and that always lifts my
spirits a bit. These last few air-mail letters
have come in quite late and February's v-mails
are in since last week. First I read of your
picture taking and receive a snap of you and later
in the week I read that you've just received the
camera Mr. Venus sent you. C'est la guerre
so everything goes. Just stay well, dearest.

The folks are well and this morning I saw Maurice
at Helma's home. He looks the same but his hair has
thinned quite a bit. I didn't stay too long because it was
near Jim's lunch hour and I'll see them again tomorrow.
Tomorrow is a holiday and we'll probably see your folks.

Enclosed is a stock sheet and here's a cute joke
I just heard on "Can You Top This." A man came running down
to a room clerk in a hotel and said "A German just
hung himself in room 13." Clerk said skeptically, "what
did you do, did you cut him down?" man said, "No,
he wasn't dead yet."

Spoke to Messer today and he's fine, family is
well and he's kept quite busy. His best to you! Harry Thomas
called last night and his best regards too.

Betty just left after spending an hour with me.
Expect to go out to morrow night if the girl comes to watch
Jim. Hope you're getting mail more often now and
that more parcels have arrived for my beloved. Am
anxiously awaiting details of your trip to Paris.

Jim says the sweetest things and today remarked
that he'll "stay in the meantime" while I showered
in the bathroom. By the way, we still have a
trouble and it troubles Max & Hank ever. There I go
complaining about the luxuries of life again.

All my love and devotion to you, dearest and I love
you every moment of my life. Hugs and kisses from
Baby
Yours always,
Florence

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The first of the year
has been a very
successful one for
the business of the
firm. The sales have
been very large and
the profits are very
good. The business
has been very
prosperous and
the future is very
bright. The firm
is very well
satisfied with the
results of the year
and is confident
that the future
will be very
successful.

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