

Wednesday eve
Sept 26 1945

Dearest Beloved,

Our precious Jimmie is three years old today and we regret that our darling Daddy and Sweetheart isn't here to celebrate this day with us. Although we spent a normal day from morn till eve, we missed you terribly. We're positive now that you'll be around for Jim's next birthday, our anniversary and other holidays from Yanks on to many happy new years. It's sure wonderful just to think of our future times to gether and that'll be very soon.

Jim and I are very well and still love you so much. We started the day off by getting the gas turned on and now all is fine in the apartment. After breakfast and the usual morning chafe, we walked down to the barber shop, had Jim's hair cut and for the first time I left Jim in the chair while I did some shopping on the street. He behaved very nicely and looks more handsome with each haircut. Jim's hair is darker and thicker and if you don't come home very soon, he'll probably be a pompadour. I cashed Herbert's check for \$1.00 and expect to use this extra money until the next month's allotment checks arrive. Do you mind?

During the day I spoke to Miss Lickers who's fine and wishes you a speedy return. Herbert called in the evening and I thanked him for the check. He's very busy and now that there's an elevator strike all over the city, he's not doing any counter business - only mail.

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Mildred and their son are fine and Herbert confided to me that Mildred is in the 3rd month. Also spoke to Lanny who's fine and expects to be discharged in a few weeks. He'll probably write you all about it. His brothers are fine, his parents are well and his mother is now in Canada.

Jimmie received birthday cards from the folks, the Whitmans, Bernie and Wal Eddles, Eleanor, Thelma and Bess, Jan & Ray. By mail he received a sport shirt and suit from my mom and Jan. We weren't a bit festive all day long but will probably be in gayen spirits on Sunday when we're having a little party for Jim. It'll be fun with all the 3 year olds and a few older kids and I'll write you all about it.

Jack Weber called here a few times and I wasn't home so I'll call him this week. There was also a chap by the name of George who was discharged from your outfit and he stopped in at Pop's store one day last week. He said only the nicest things about you and that you know more than your C.O. (James me).

Just thinking about you being home soon makes me feel wonderful all over. It may be 7 or 8 weeks more and that isn't too bad when I think of more than a hundred without you. Our days of happiness will also come soon and then I'll just relax in your arms and be so happy again. Meanwhile stay well, dearest and I'll not stop loving you for one moment. Jimmie and I send you all our love and devotion as always. Best wishes from all the family.

Sincerely,
Florence

Thursday eve -
Sept 27th 1945.

George, my love,

It's raining tonight and Jim and I are fine as usual. Hope you're well too and that I get some news from you tomorrow. I've had no mail from you for the past two days and am hoping the next letter brings news of the time you'll be home. This last mile is the toughest and slowest so far and I'm doing all I can to occupy my hours.

The phone kept me busy all evening long and I've been interrupted while writing some letters. Harry Abrams spoke to me for about 20 minutes and he and his family are well. He's writing to you and hopes to see you very soon. Herbert called again and chewed the fat for about 25 minutes. He's hoping you send home or bring home some of those Australian occupation stamps. I called Milda Bell and she's fine, had nothing definite from Frank yet and she too hopes to see Frank soon.

We didn't go out today because the weather was a little black and cloudy. I changed around the bedroom a bit, filled up some mercantile bottles on the hanging shelf behind the bed and did many other odd jobs. Jim had a nap after his dinner and I rested a bit. I tried to buy some paper decorations for Sunday's party and had no luck so far. Siggy Long may get some stuff for me and Eleanor will do the trimming.

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

I'll order the birthday cake to-morrow and just hope it's as good as the one we had last year.

Betty Rosen came down to visit me a few minutes ago and brought Jim a lovely pair of brown leather bedroom slippers. You know they're given Jim every pair he's had in the last two years and that's a mighty smell of them. Jim will be all excited when he sees them in the morning.

Jim started to brush his teeth before supper to night and showed me what a good job he was doing. He was using soap and aintment instead of paste and it's harmless so don't worry. Since he's three he's a very good boy and I expect him to get better and better before you see him (I hope)

It's almost 12 again and I'm anxious to go to bed ^{on} those small new mattresses which I married all summer. Like many soldiers who return home, you'll probably sleep on the floor the first few nights.

Good night dearest and all my love, affection and devotion to you. Love and kisses from Jim. I love you more and more. Best wishes from the family.

Sincerely,

Flora

L.S. spoke to Eleanor, who's still all excited about her charge and she wrote to you tonight that \$50,000 worth of money is half yours if anything can be worked out. It's so just story and I'd have no trouble attached to the deal. Let us know soon.

again yours,

Flora

My dear Mr. Garrison
I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I am now in the city and have been very busy with my work. I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I am now in the city and have been very busy with my work. I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I am now in the city and have been very busy with my work.

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