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## Florence, Sweetheart:

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Very little mail came through to-day so of course I then would a many a letter. Since I am all caught up on my letter writing the only letter I'll write tonight will be to my own wonderful perfect girl - you. There is little news to relate this evening but I'll try to keep you interest [][] finish reading this letter.

The bundle I packed last night was mailed this morning to you came off my pack. In the next letter I write him I'll tell him all about it and request that he keep it in safe keeping for you, until you pick it up in the car. To-night I had a wooden box made to ship you a Nazis officers []. It makes a handsome souvenir, also included in the box 3 German beer-place coasters, and a Nazi mother medal. From the best information I can gather these medals were presented to Mothers bearing many children for the Fuhrer. I have the [] idea in mind but [] in giving you a medal and a war. I intend



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substituting love, peace and happiness of all the packages i've sent you in the past 6 weeks arrive you will need a small warehouse. But please try to hold onto everything until I get home to make distribution as we decide.

After how to [] several of us walked to a beer-hall just found by the army for sacking. Its a [] place not unlike [] on 86th St. there's a fair price German [] and frauline to wait on us. The beer is fair, but the [] the [] - like, and the Fraulines have the hate for us frozen on their expressions. However it's a place to go to talk and [] drink beer. Cost is but 1 mark per schooner. No [], and to-night I took the 3 [] which i enclosed in to-nights package.

With the perception [] to-night's [] I have completed sending all the trophies and souvenirs I have other then a Belgian authentic [] I have since it is not permitted to send [][][] the mail [] I will bring it home with me. It has a broken spring in the trigger but is such a nice reminder of World War II. I hope I manage to get it home. [] gone ever [] my [] one of those transportation corps []?

Dog and Rope it armiel in time. In previous letters. I dequeted you to attend to Father's Day, histoday and welling answers This mouth, so I hope you marged to get? the letter in serie. Let me know what you did - please - and thank you so much. Hope you and Jan are Kaning a perfectly lavely time - enjoying grant weather, having from and aninging in a hammark. Evelered some more soups, and awar king another race from the developer- Protosly get them west mandey or so. Hope you enjoyed air there I sent in the part 3 all sees well with me, had areamed chi den for lunch and tax dogs for suffer. Watching my diet to avaid fully on too much weight. This caft life, no working, neminds me of a work house let out in fortune in Rarvers soon. Stay wells kins fin for me, and I've king you in mind. my heat to everyone as eng berge

I sent pat a cable to-day for father's day and hope it arrived in time. In previous letters i requested you to attend to Father's Day, birthday and wedding anniversaries this month. I hope you managed to get the letter in time. Let me know what you did please- and thank you so much.

Hope you and Jim are having a perfect lovely time - enjoying grand weather, having fun - and swinging in a hammock. [] some more [] and awaiting another [] from the []. Probably get them next Monday or so. Hope you enjoyed all those I sent in the past 3 weeks.

All seems well with me, had creamed chicken for lunch and [][] for supper. Watching my diet to avoid putting on two much weight. [] soft life, no worries, no [], no nothing reminds me of a work house but out in fortune with nothing to do. But I'll be back in [] soon. Stay well, kiss Jim for me, and I'll kiss you in mind. My best to everyone,

as ever, George

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