

Sunday - Feb 24

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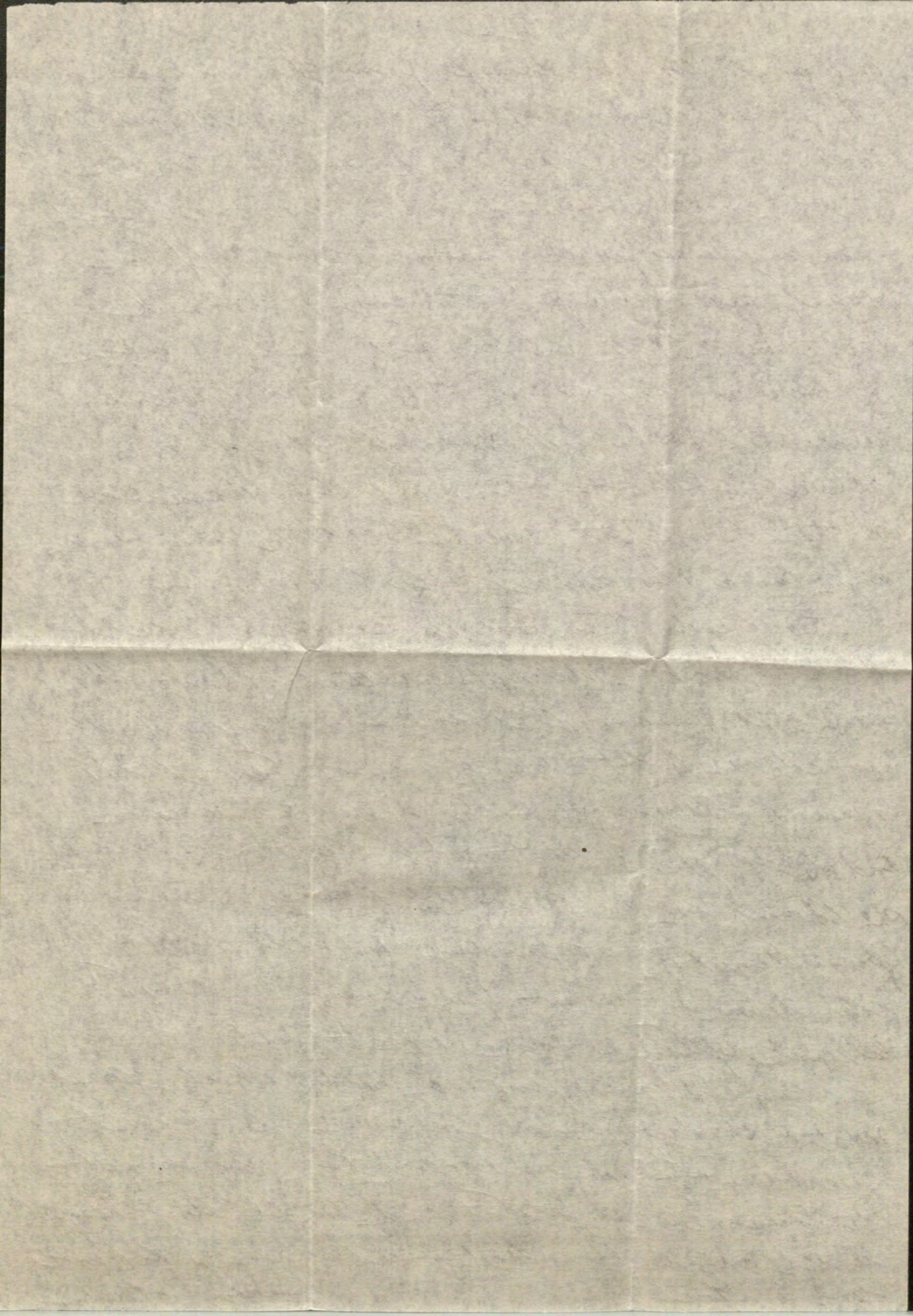
Had a most enjoyable day and just returned from the movies with my mother. Eleanor stayed with Jimmie and we went to the College to see "The Very Thought of You" and "Alaska". They were two entertaining pictures and the first one was kind of sentimental with a happy ending.

We're all fine and dandy here at home and miss you so much. In the morning we all arose early, had breakfast and went outdoors before lunch. Weather was cool and clear today but the sun shone brightly. While I went to the bakery for buns and bread, Mom and Pop came to the house and my Mom was at home. I was surprised to see them early but they explained that Bob called and was expected in during the afternoon. We decided to go to your folks' home after dinner and Sam, Ray and Anita were also coming today after Pop called them to tell them about Bob. Eleanor, Jim, my Mom and myself took a taxi to your folks' place and we were the first to arrive. Everhardy also came in soon after and Bob and Frances came in at 5 o'clock. It was a pleasant afternoon and after feeding Jim a light supper, we left for home and Sam drove us to the door. Bob looks well and was kind enough to get some chocolate, toothpaste

and small bits of message from the commissary. The folks were very happy to have us all visit today and they're both well. Sam now has a 1939 Plymouth, 2 door car which rides well and paid only \$300.00 for it. Jimmie showed off as usual, threw things at everyone, socked knits in the eye and almost made a mess of mom's living room. He kello'd everyone, kissed the folks and Bob and was well behaved for a short time. He also kissed you on those snapshots mom has all ~~over~~ the room and knows his Buddie when he sees him.

To-wards 7.30 Tonight I received a call from Cockburn, Thelma's sister-in-law. She said that Maurice just came in today and we decided not to let Thelma know it until the morning. Thelma spent the day at Irma's and we thought it best not to excite her because she'll only lose a night's sleep. Maurice is being quarantined for a few days and will probably call Thelma to-morrow. He's hoping he doesn't collapse after he hears about Jack.

Jim and I are fine and talked about you most of the day. We love you so much, dearest sweetheart and Buddie and hope you're not too lonesome. Be patient and we'll stay cheerful until the end. Good night, darling. All our love to you.
 Always, Florence



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Monday eve - 2/18

Dearest Beloved,

All is well at home and to-day was a banner day for me. Received 5 letters from you dated Jan. 23rd and Feb. 7-8-9-10th; two of which were long beautiful letters and the others short sweet V-mails. Hope you're in better spirits now - and the mawell at home is just fine. Your trip to Paris must have been a wonderful adventure and I was with you every moment in spirit. You're sure getting around my darling and all four free. We're all waiting quite patiently for news of your latest experience.

This morning I took care of Jim well early and after breakfast left for an appointment with Harry Joffe. The other evening I bit into a caramel and one of my good inlays broke and I thought it best to take care of it as soon as possible. Mom and Eleanor watched Jim, fed him a very good chicken dinner and also gave him an airing in the stroller. It was quite a trip to Central Park and I started with the subway, then took a trolley to the 8th Ave subway on Fulton St and ended up with a transfer to the B.M.T. to Parkway Blvd. This kind of travelling was more inconvenient than coming in from St. Paul last September. All in all I spent about 4 hours to, at and from the dentist's office.

Harry sends his best regards to you and hopes you

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return soon. The injury is being repaired easily and my next appointment is for March 1st.

When I returned home, Al was in order and Jim was delighted to see his mamma. I took him down in the street again after having my dinner and bought some cheese and crackers for you. Also mailed 2 more packages for you and Eleanor and mamma are sending one tomorrow. Contents are - cookies, choc. malamars, maple syrup, small bottle of whiskey in a Vitamin pill bottle, large chocolate bars, cheese, crackers and more chocolate.

Thanks, dearest, for that swell snapshot of you taken on Feb. 4th. You really look swell and that G.I. jacket is very flattering. Mom and Pop also had mail from you and it's a real treat especially after seeing Bob yesterday. The Whitmans wrote me again and would like us to visit them but this trip will have to wait for you to join Jim and me out to California. Nothing would be more ideal and wonderful than to have you with us then and always. Stay well and try to hurry home, darling.

It's evening now, Jim is asleep and Eleanor and Mom left for home a short while ago. I'm fine, feel better ^{in spirit} than I have in many weeks and hope to see you soon. All my love and devotion to you as always and love and kisses from Jim & Eleanor

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