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Friday afternoon
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Dearest,

Please forgive me for those small complaints I've written about in those letters up to now. Mentally I've been going through various changes, as you, my love, and I believe I've finally adjusted myself mentally and I'll try to be most cheerful henceforth. I do hope you got some of my mail since Saturday. Your letters are reaching me daily, in fact I received two yesterday. That U. S. O. ^{organization} must be very delightful to all the ^B soldiers and they'll get a check for \$2.50 this month.

Jimmie and I are in good health and to-morrow I have an appointment with Mr. Quirkman for that last check-up. We'll all

Mr. Carnes this week and you'll get the reports.

Last night I used the car and went shopping with Betty and Winnie. First to Sears where I made a few purchases, then to a Kleenex where Winnie bought 2 miniatures and I got 10% disc. for her from the salesman whom I know. Later we saw Eleanor at her place and Ruby, also met Mr. Bernstein. They weren't home and the weather last night was bitter cold. Eleanor gave me some supposedly funny records which I'll play this aft. when Jimmie awakens. By the way, if I'm indoors for another day I'll try to assort the records in the albums and place them in a convenient corner where baby can't get at them. Jimmie is sure getting around in our sweet home and is finding all the books but he's not too destructive as yet.

How are you, my darling? I hope your voice is clear again and am looking forward

with great happiness ^{until} ~~where~~ I'll hear you
on the phone again. Those are the great moments
of my life at the present time.

Baby and I had a swell chicken dinner,
soup with every vegetable, apple sauce, square
of chocolate and milk. Mommy is sure going
to be a good cook after making all kinds of
soups and different concoctions this winter. I'll
even try to bake cookies and if successful you
will get a batch real soon. Your package
is ready for mailing - I'm awaiting the new
address. Would you like a camera, if I can
locate one? Are you allowed to take snaps?
Let me know soon. Baby and I had some
snaps taken the other day and will finish off
the roll over the week end if the weather
permits.

Billy mentioned that your gifts were
in the mail last week before you're -

Guested those sandals. But he wants to get them as a personal gift so I gave him your size and you'll get them soon. Anything else that you'd like?

Mr. Pinus called and mentioned that he writes often to you. Jules spoke with me yesterday and expects to call me on the 26th at the reception the Bar. Metzger is on the 25th. spoke with the folks and they're quite busy. Expect to call Ann Rosenberg later.

Your second visit to New Orleans sounds more successful than the first and I hope the next time you see the place, you'll have an even more enjoyable evening.

Thanks a million, my dearest one, for the sweet thought of sending me a gift. I didn't get it as yet but am full excited.

With all my devotion and love to you darling and a kiss from Jimmie, until tomorrow I remain
Sincerely yours,
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