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THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1944.

GEORGE, DEAREST,

ALL IS WELL WITH JIM AND MYSELF AND YOUR POLKS ARE FINE. PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE HOME FRONT AND JUST TAKE SPECIAL CARE OF YOURSELF. NO MAIL FROM YOU TO-DAY BUT THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW. THE POLKS HAD WORD FROM BOB AND KE'S O.K.

WEATHER IS MILD AND BARY AND I WERE OUT FOR HOUSE TO-DAY. JIMMIE IS DEVELOPED INTO A "CHARACTER" AND IT'S DIFFICULT TO RELATE THE MANY CUTE THINGS HE DOES EACH DAY. YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR EARS WHEN YOU HEAR HIM SPEAK AND I'M ALSO TEACHING HIM SOME FRENCH SO HE CAN HAVE THAT WITH DADDY. YESTERDAY I BOUGHT HIM A LITTLE STACKBOARD AND CHASE SO HE CAN SCRIBBLE TO HIS HEART'S DELIGHT.

THIS AFTERNOON BETTY, WINKIE, RAY, MYSELF AND THE BARKS ALL WALKED UP FLATBUSH AVE. AND WE HAD A CHATTING GOOD TIME. ALONG THE WAY, JIM MANAGED TO RUN OUT OF THE STROLLER AND INTO A BEER JOINT. JUST AS HE WAS GETTING CRUMMY WITH SOME SAILORS AND THE BARTENDER I RESCUED THE RASCAL. SOON AFTER WE ALL WENT INTO A LUNCHEONETTE FOR MALTEDS AND PRETTIES AND MORE MISCHIEF. LAWRENCE KEPT PULLING OUT THE STRAWS FROM THE HOLDER AND JIMMIE KEPT PUTTING THEM BACK. WE ENJOYED THE DRINKS AND I GUESS YOUR MOUTH IS WATERING FOR THAT DELICIOUS FAVORITE. PATIENCE, DARLING, AND YOU'LL BATH IN THEM WHEN YOU RETURN HOME. MEANWHILE, CHIN UP AND WE'LL SEND YOU ALL THOSE REQUESTS AFTER THE XMAS RUN. HOPE YOU RECEIVED MORE MAIL AND PARCELS.

WE MET THEIMA, JOEL AND MY MOM ON THE WAY HOME AND THEIMA LOOKED SO TIRED. JOEL HAD A BIG SMILE FOR US, LOOKED FAIRLY WELL AND IS STILL A NICE BOY. NOW UNFAIR AND UNFORTUNATE FOR THEIMA AND JOEL. NO WORD FROM MAURICE YET. TIME WILL TELL JUST WHAT THE SCORE IS - SO WE'LL TRY TO BE HOPEFUL.

SPoke TO THE POLKS AND THEY'RE IN GOOD SPIRITS. MR. PINGUS CALLED TONIGHT AND WE SPOKE FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. HE AND HIS WIFE ARE WELL AND HE'S WRITING TO YOU THIS WEEK. HARRY ABRAMS CALLED LAST NIGHT AND ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER FROM YOU. HIS FAMILY IS WELL AND HE SENDS HIS BEST TO YOU. TONY STAYED HERE WITH JIM LAST NIGHT WHILE I VISITED THEIMA. MY AUNT MILDRED WAS ALSO THERE AND WE TALKED FOR AN HOUR. I HAD TO GET BACK HOME SO I LEFT AND TONY REMAINED UNTIL MY RETURN. I WATCHED HER BARY DURING THE AFTERNOON.

BOUGHT A BOND FOR US TO-DAY AND WILL BUY ONE FOR JIM AT THE END OF THE MONTH. I'M ALSO A CALENDAR AND I'LL GET YOU MORE. ALSO BOUGHT A PADLOCK AND WILL SEND IT TO YOU IN A FEW DAYS, PLUS OTHER REQUESTS.

BARY AND I STILL LOVE YOU MORE THAN EVER AND TALK TO ONE ANOTHER ABOUT OUR MOST WONDERFUL SWEETHEART AND DADDY. WE'LL KEEP ON DREAMING AND ONE OF THESE FINE DAYS WE'LL FIND YOU IN OUR ARMS. THAT DAY ISN'T TOO FAR OFF. THE MAN WHO IS GETTING BETTER AND THOSE NAZIS ARE GETTING WEAKER DAILY. NOW THANKFUL WE BOTH ARE THAT YOU'RE NOT IN A COMBAT OUTFIT. JUST WRITE AS YOU DO AND AS LONG AS I KNOW YOU'RE WELL, THAT'LL BE ENOUGH FOR ME UNTIL YOU RETURN FOR GOOD.

AS ALWAYS, ALL MY LOVE, AFFECTION AND DEVOTION TO THE SWEETEST MAN ON EARTH. HUGS AND KISSES FROM PRECIOUS. LOVE FROM MOM AND POP AND BEST WISHES FROM THE FAMILY AND ALL OUR FRIENDS.

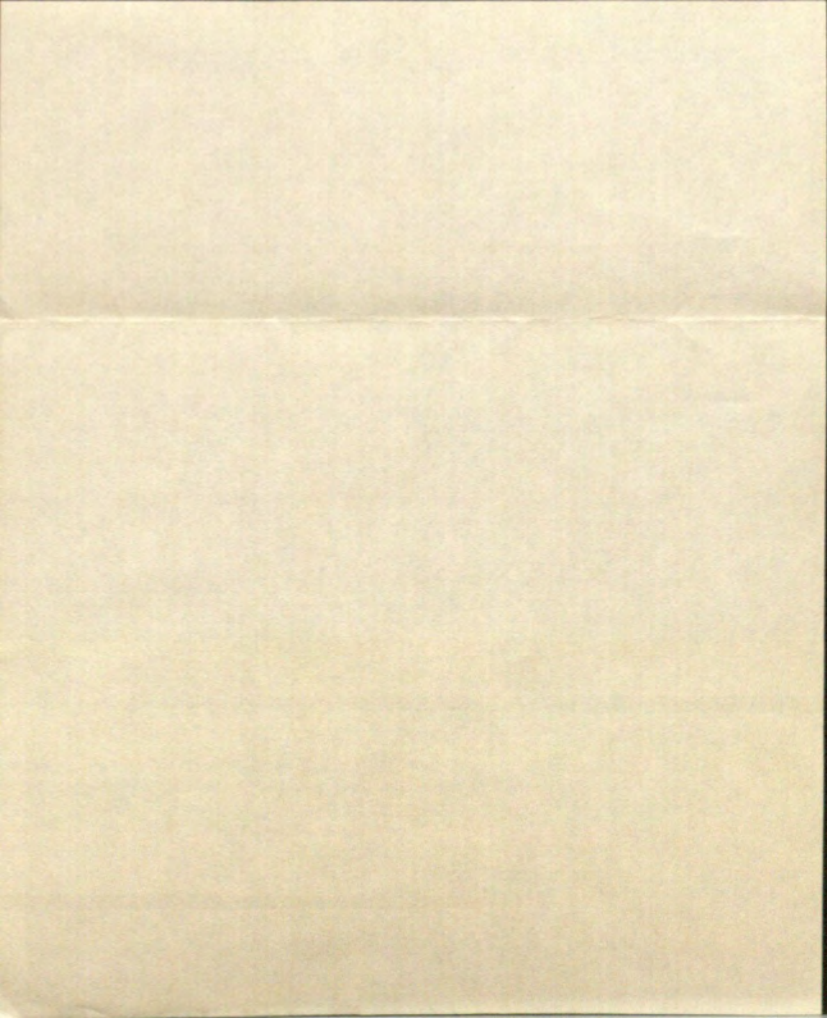
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