

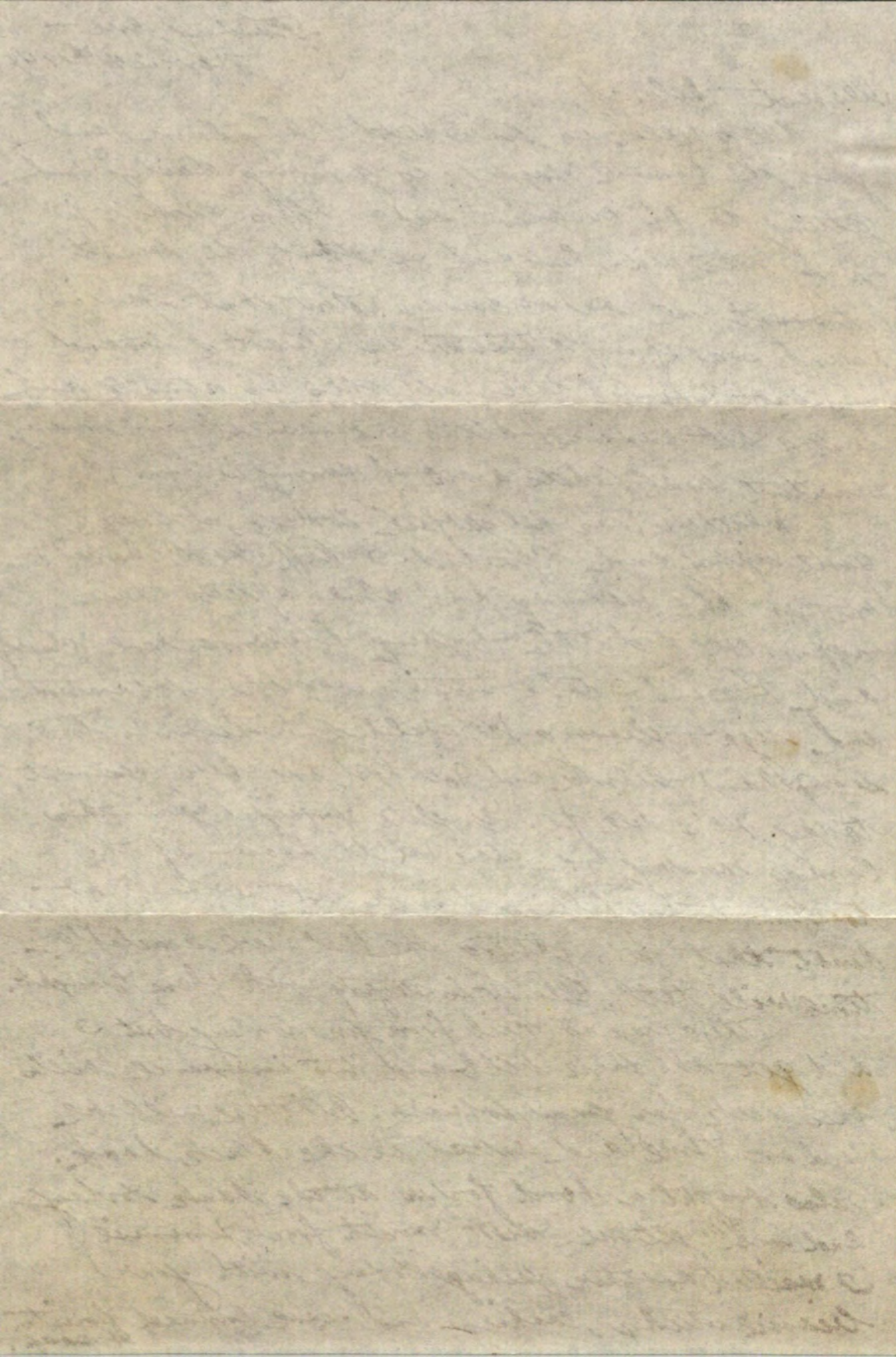
Friday eve -
Nov. 24th 1904

Dearest Beloved,

All's well in your little kingdom and Jim, the crown prince, is growing daily and getting to be as smart as a whip. I'm up on my toes with him and see that he doesn't outsmart me on occasions. Now that Jan's around some of my attention is diverted toward him but Jimmie takes all this in stride and isn't a bit envious - altho' he's still our very sensitive babe (that's a bit of worry in him)

Weather was delightful today, although quite nippy and Bess and I had both babies out in the morning and also after their naps. He did the shopping (expenses are shared) and Bess and I take turns with the preparations and light cleaning. We walked to Thelma's to see Joel and Thelma and Joel had another treatment today. He's due for complete 4-raps again this coming Monday and then we'll know if the treatments are helping him or not. I have no doubt that he's getting the best care available. Time will tell. Elanor is staying with them tonight.

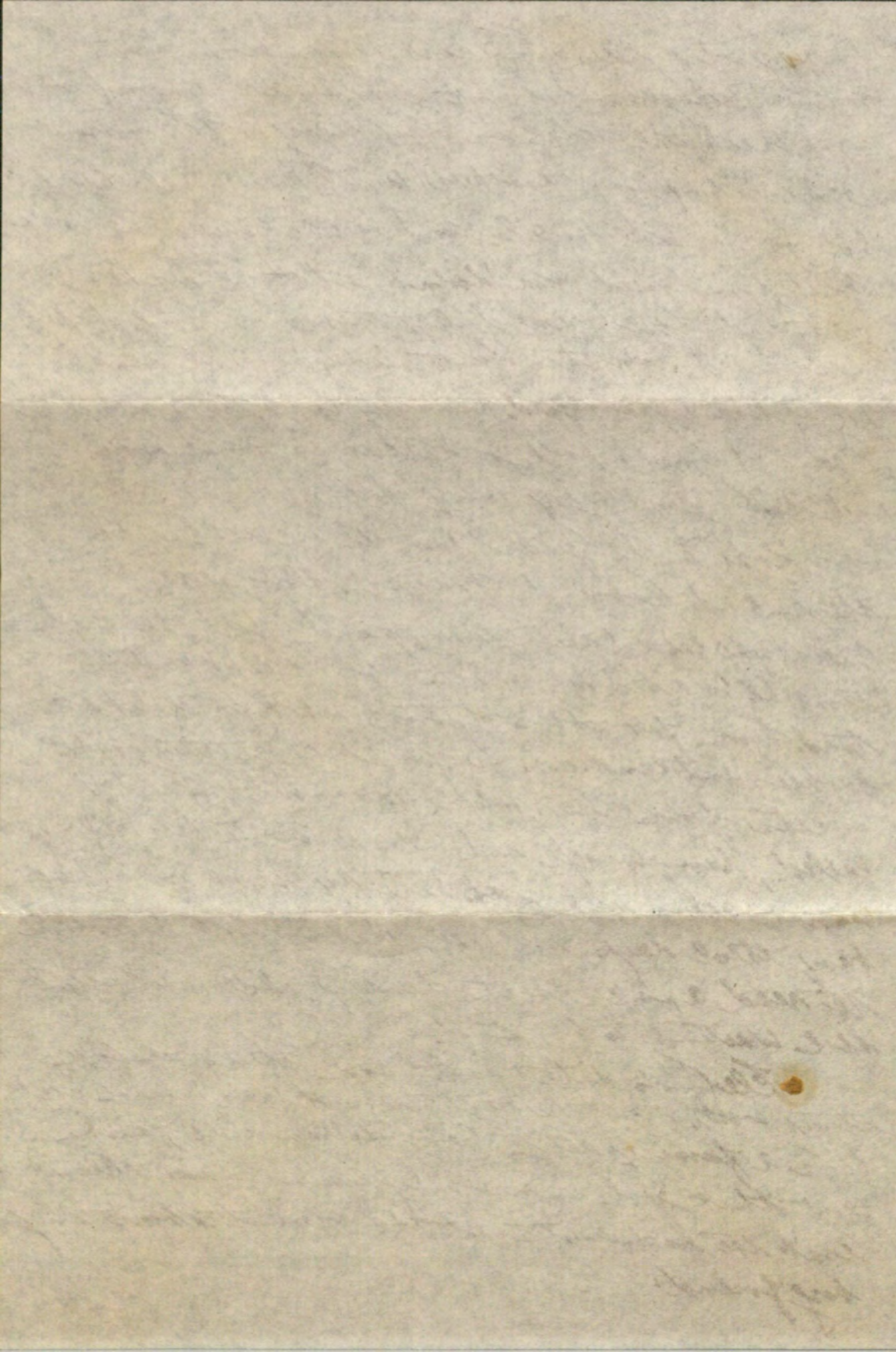
There was no mail from you today but I did get the phone bill and two insurance bills this week for your policies. All these will be paid on time and entered in the black book. I also bought a bond for us at the bank today and will get one next month for Jimmie. I mailed another package today with your beanie sticks, cookies and more canned fruits. & soap.



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Honesty, George, I don't remember how
many packages. I've sent you until now but
I'll check the score in my diary. To-morrow,
I'm sending you another parcel and will hold
off for a while until you receive some I've sent.
Really surprised you didn't get those arches
yet and hoped you'd get them in camp before
you sailed. In this last package, I've sent
4 1/2 of brandy wrapped securely in a tin can plus
2 cans of fruit. Hope you get it in good order
and that you enjoy every drop.

Good to the folks and all is well with
them and Bob and Frances. Also good to
Jules, who called this morning and for the 3rd
time he's asked me what you'd like and I
told him for the 3rd time what you'd like -
cookies and candies. So you'll be getting more
sweets from him. While I was out, Bea Fox
called, Harry's wife and I'll write to her if I
cannot get in touch with her by phone. I'm so
busy these days, my love, that I don't have time
to read a paper - the Sunday papers are still
here waiting to be read.

Eleanor's date "isn't" and there's also a
story with that situation. It was more or
less a family deal (on Helma's side) and
now that Joel is our only concern, ~~now~~ Eleanor
isn't too enthusiastic at the moment about any
boy friend.



Ann Rosenberg also called and sends her best to you. While on the phone, I spoke to Mr. Kessler, gave him your rem. & PO # and inquired about his family. All's well at his home and his best regards to you. He's writing to you.

My mother and Eleanor were here to see us this evening, before going to Helma's and they're well. Their best regards to you. Jim was asleep when they came so he missed the visit. Glad we'll be going back to the country for a spell because at the moment I just can't let go of myself, thinking about Helma and Joel. But don't worry, darling, I'm strong and sensible and Jimmie will be given a break at all times.

Stay well, dearest, and as always I love you with all my heart. I miss you now more than ever but know that eventually everything will right itself and we'll be together again for many happy years to come. Jimmie sends you all his love and kisses and a special salute for his G.D. Daddy.

Lovingly yours,
 Florence

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