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MONDAY MORN-DEC. 11TH, 1944.

GEORGE, SWEETHEART,

AT 7.30 THIS MORN. I WAS AWAKENED BY A DRIPPING IN THE BATHROOM. IT SEEMS THAT EVERY TIME THE WOMAN ABOVE US TAKES A BATH, WE GET SOME RESULTS. I SPOKE TO THE SUPER ABOUT 3 WEEKS AGO AND HE DECIDED THE FAULT LIES IN THE PIPE IN THE WALL. SOMETHING WILL BE DONE ABOUT IT TO-DAY. OTHERWISE ALL IS UNDER CONTROL IN OUR DOMAIN. WEATHER LOOKS CLEAR AND WE'LL BE GOING OUTDOORS BY 10.30. ELEANOR SLEPT HERE OVERNIGHT AND IS HAVING A LITTLE DIFFICULTY WITH HER NOSE. SHE'LL WRITE YOU ALL ABOUT IT. BOTH OF US VISITED THELMA AND JOEL LAST NIGHT WHILE MY MOM AND AUNT MILDRED STAYED WITH JIM. JOEL WAS AWAKE, CHEERFUL AND DIDN'T APPEAR TO LOOK ILL. THELMA IS VERY NERVOUS AND AT PRESENT CANNOT RESIGN HERSELF TO WHAT MAY BE IN STORE FOR JOEL. THERE MAY BE A POSSIBILITY OF HIS RECOVERY - EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE IN THIS DAY AND AGE.

IN A FEW MINUTES I'M MAILING OUR PHOTOS TO YOU REGISTERED AIR-MAIL. SO HERE'S HOPING YOU GET THEM SOON. DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AT THE NOTE BEHIND YOUR SON'S SMILING FACE. I'LL ALSO REDEAVOR TO SEND SOME OF CHARLIE'S SAMPLES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RECEIVED 3 LETTERS TO-DAY DATED NOV. 17th, 24th, 27th AND 11th. A BOND FOR 10.00 FROM THE WAR DEPT. THANKS, DARLING, FOR ALL THE NEWS AND THE ASSURANCE THAT MY SWEETHEART IS WELL. JUST STAY THAT WAY UNTIL THE KESS IS OVER AND THEN FOR THE CONTINUATION OF OUR HAPPY LIFE TO-GETHER WITH JIM.

V-MAIL SO FAR AS BEEN THE MOST SPEEDY WAY FOR YOUR LETTERS SO USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT. I LOVE TO READ YOUR LONG LETTERS THAT ARE TYPEWRITTEN AND PERMANENT IN LONG HAND SO DON'T STOP THAT PRACTICE BECAUSE THERE ARE DAYS WHEN I JUST LIVE FOR YOUR LETTERS. THE BEST MORALE BUILDER AT ALL TIMES.

THIS AFTERNOON THE WEATHER CHANGED AND I DECIDED TO REMAIN INDOORS WITH JIMMIE. BEFORE LUNCH JIM HAD ANOTHER HAIRCUT AND CHIEF LESS THAN HE DID IN THE PAST. HE LOOKS MORE ADORABLE THAN EVER AND IS THE MOST POPULAR TWO YEAR OLD IN BROOKLYN. AFTER A GOOD FISH DINNER JIM HAD A TWO HOUR NAP AND MOMMY ALSO DOZED FOR A HALF HOUR. WE PLAYED, STRAIGHTENED OUT SOME DRAWERS AND THEN MY SISTER ELEANOR CAME IN TO HELP ME WITH SOME KNITTING, SEWING AND MENDING. FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS THE STUFF PILED UP AND JIMMIE IS GROWING SO FAST THAT WE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIS RIGHT SIZE. ARE YOU THE SAME SIZE AND WEIGHT AS WAS?

JUST SPOKE TO MRS. REESE AND WE SPOKE FOR 15 MINUTES. HER VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND WE'LL VISIT HER AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. I SPOKE TO THE POLICE EARLIER IN THE EVENING AND ALL IS WELL WITH THEM. THEY RECEIVED TWO LETTERS FROM YOU AND ONE FROM BOB. BOB IS O.K. AND IS AN INSTRUCTOR TEMPORARILY. MR. PENCUS ALSO CALLED AND IS WELL. ALSO SPOKE TO CHARLIE KEELER AND HE'S GOING TO HELP ME PACK SOME OF THOSE SAMPLES. BIRDEE IS VERY ILL AND ISN'T TOO UNCOMFORTABLE AND I HAVEN'T BEEN IN TO SEE HER FOR MANY WEEKS. I LIKE IS 4 YEARS OLD TO-DAY AND JIM WILL GIVE HER A LITTLE GIFT TO-MORROW, AND A CARD WAS SENT YESTERDAY. BILLY BUREL JUST CALLED, RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AND WILL WRITE THIS WEEK. HIS BEST TO YOU.

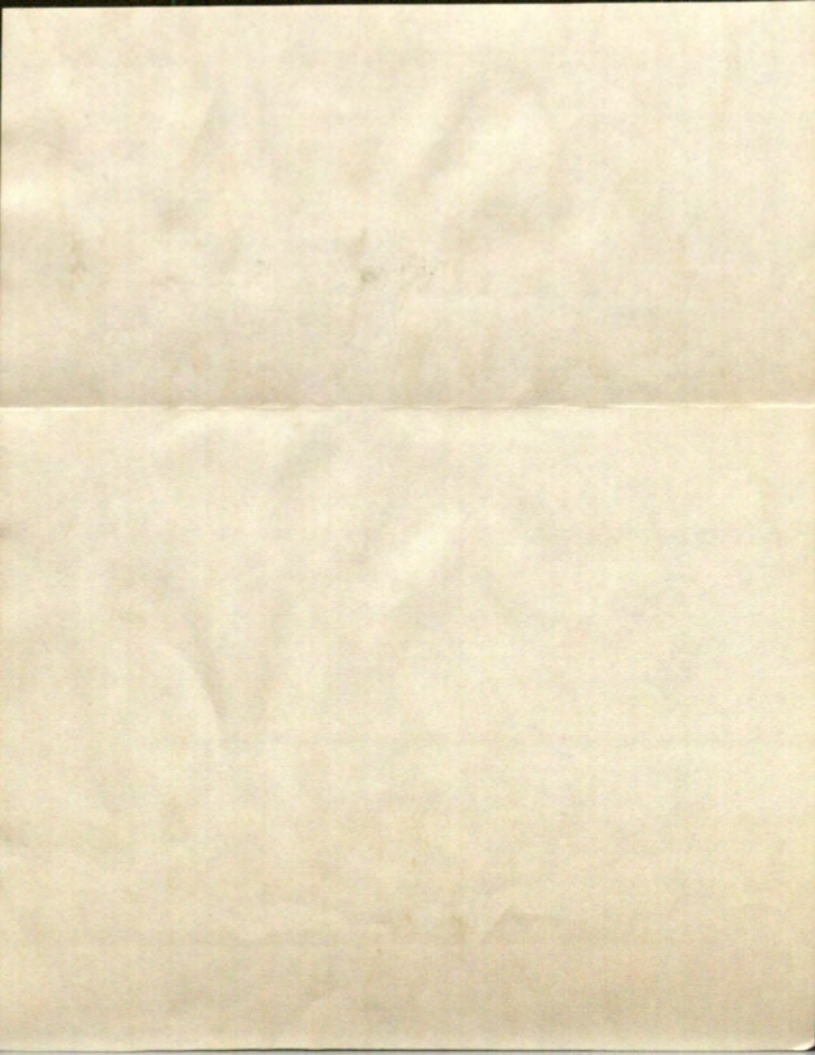
JIM AND I ARE FEELING WELL BUT AS ALWAYS MISS OUR DEAREST DADDY AND WONDERFUL SWEETHEART EVERY MOMENT. KEEP WELL AND DARLING WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH. HUGS AND KISSES FROM JIMMIE AND MOMMY.

TOUJOURS,

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