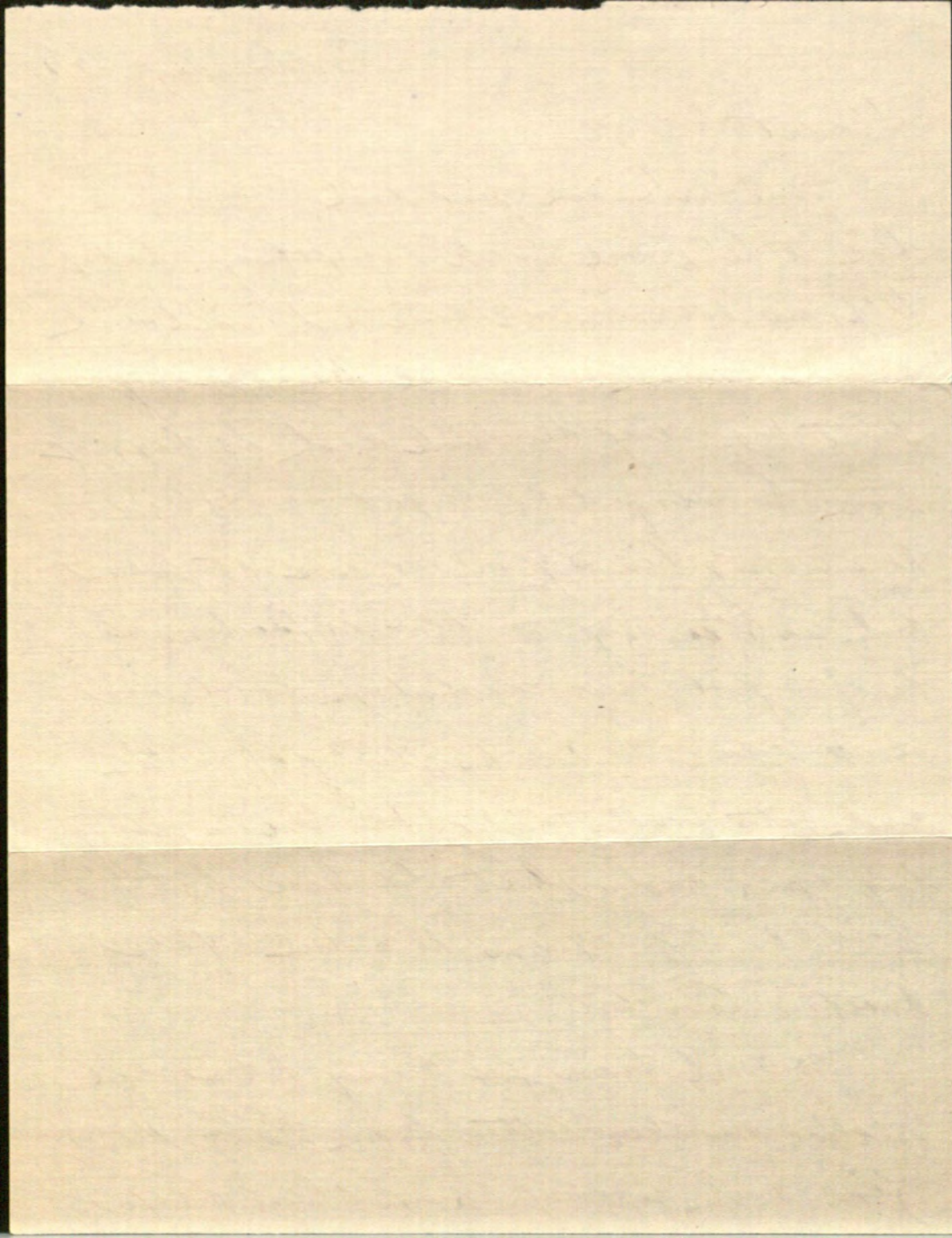


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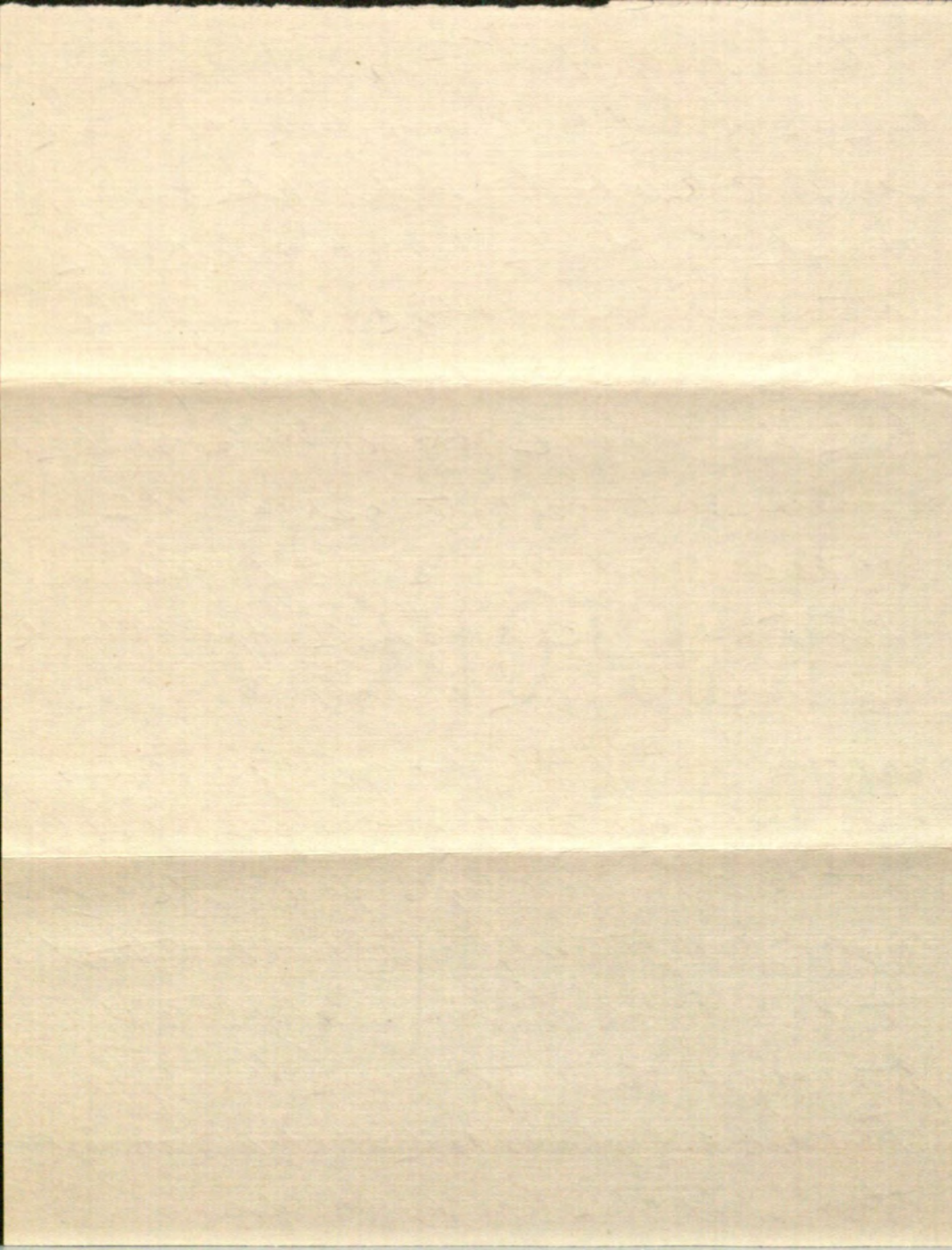
Dearest George,

Jim and Dave fine and Eleanor is here to help me with everything. Baby keeps us both on our toes and could use a man around the house. He's getting quite big, very devilish and is happier from morning till night. I believe he's cutting his 2 year molars at present and is too lazy to chew on food so I had to give him mashed up food over soups again. He drinks plenty of milk and eats fruits daily. His hair is getting long again and a bit darker but is still curly. I guess he's due for another hair-cut?

No mail from you today but I did receive another letter from Bob. He's fine and is very busy these days.



There's plenty of snow ² up in Mass.
and we've had more snow here this week.
It's quite a job to push the carriage
through the slush but it could be
lots worse, I realize. During the
day Eleanor and I do many things
and Jim undoes them. He's such
a rascal but as cute as can be.
Weather wasn't too nice until the
afternoon so we dressed after lunch
and took a walk on the avenue.
Jim ran out of the carriage a few times
and made sure to throw a snow ball
into a 5 year old boy's face. The boy
laughed good-naturedly and didn't attempt
to do likewise to Jim. Baby certainly
gets away with plenty because he's only 2.
These are all phasers and he'll pass through
them like all healthy children.

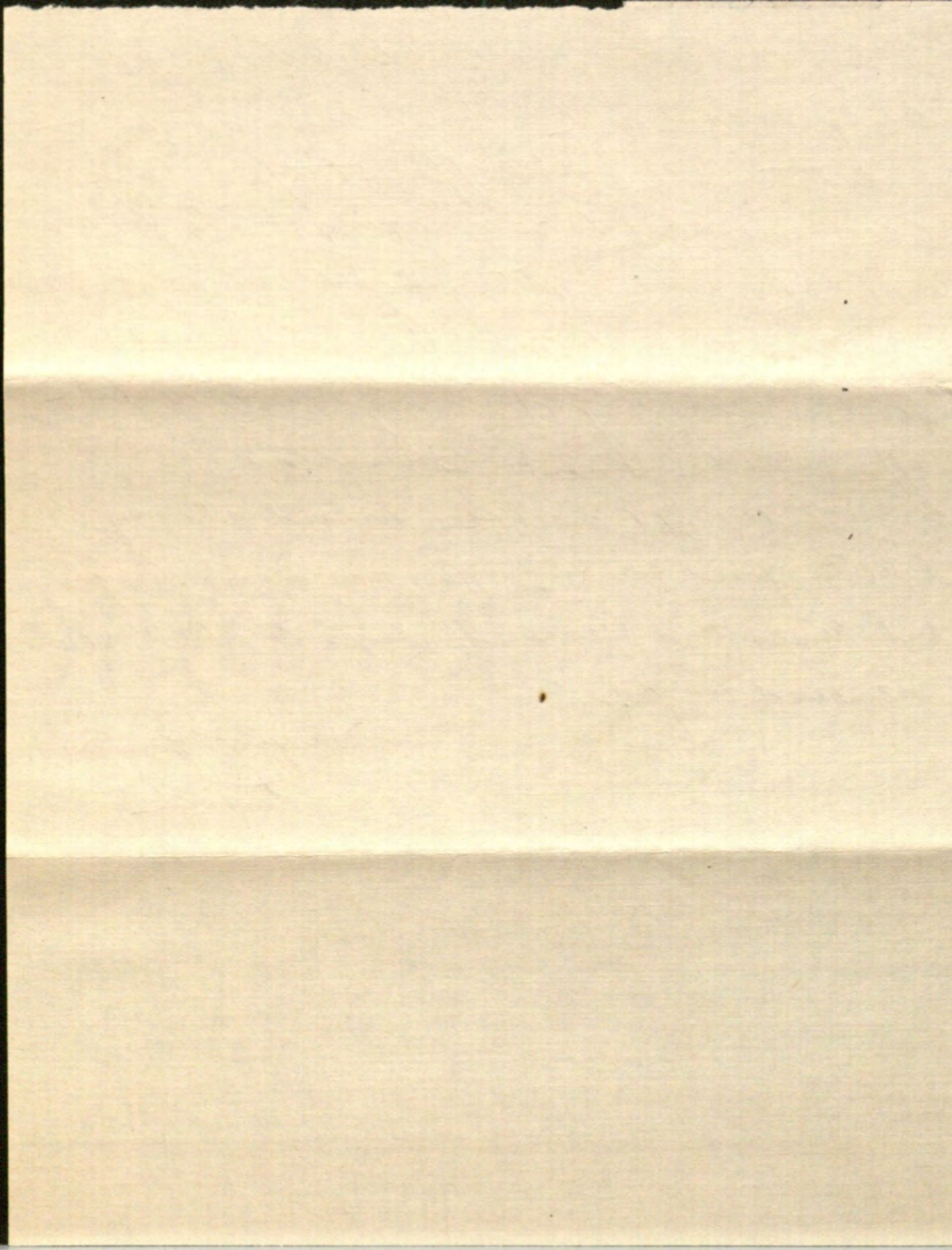


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In the evening, we relaxed in the living room and Charlie came in for a short visit. It's difficult for him to keep house but he's managing. The folks are well and are patiently waiting for the war to end. War news is still good and the day of victory can't be far off. I'll be patient, too, my love.

Good night, sweetheart and all my love to you as always. Jim sends hugs and kisses and Eleanor wants to be remembered to you.

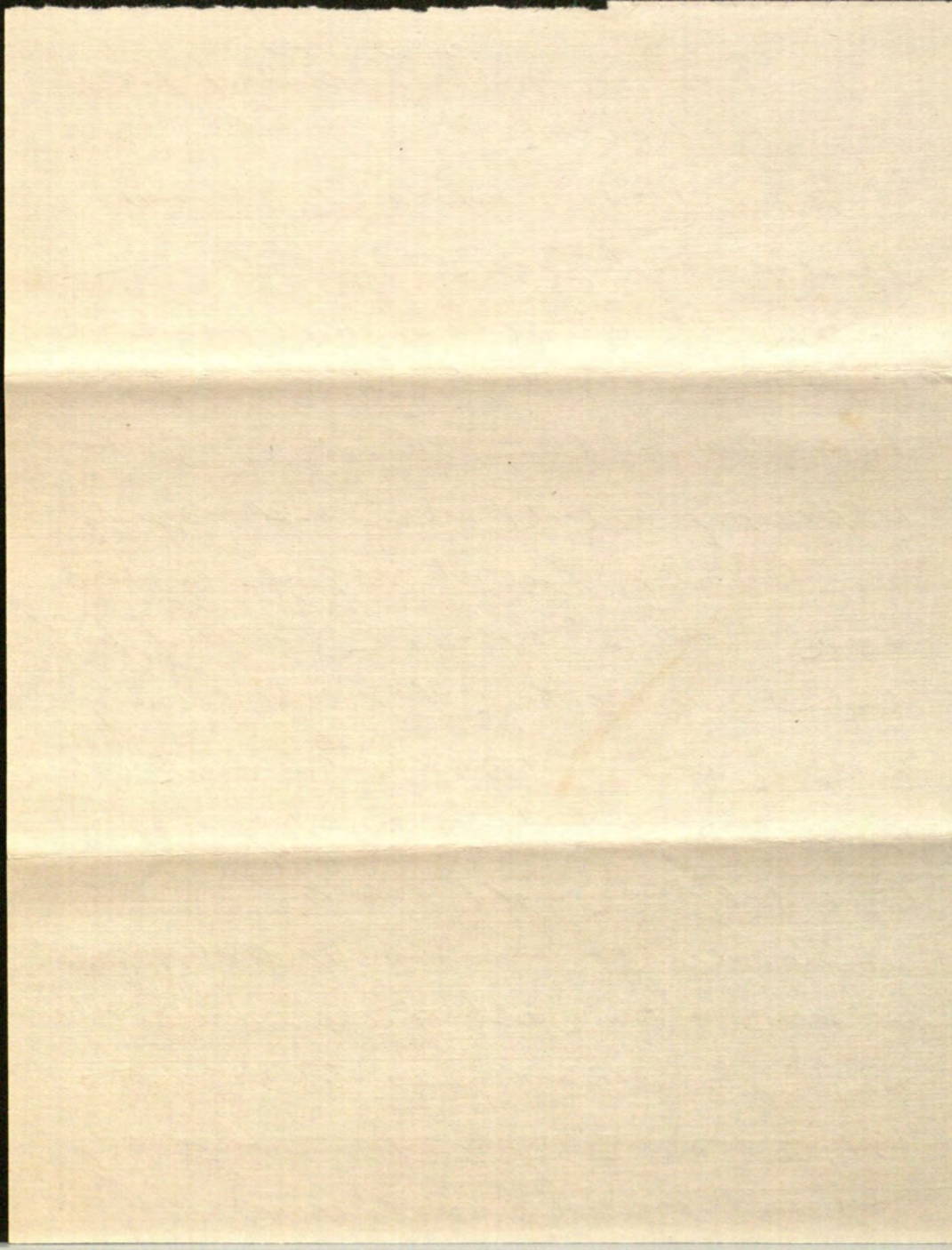
Sincerely yours,
Stanley



2/15 Friday eve
Dearest Beloved,

It's quite late now and Eleanor and I just returned from the Kenmare. We enjoyed the picture immensely and I was taken out of this world for a few hours. We saw Seannan Durbin in "Can't Keep Singing" and the music and singing were heavenly. One of the girls in the house "Carmelia" by name watched Jim and I expect to have her one evening a week. It's worth the \$1.00 and when you return it won't be too difficult to leave baby one night a week.

The weather was lovely today and we were outdoors all afternoon. In the morning I received your Feb 3rd letter (34) and am sorry you're not getting my mail regularly. I'll come in



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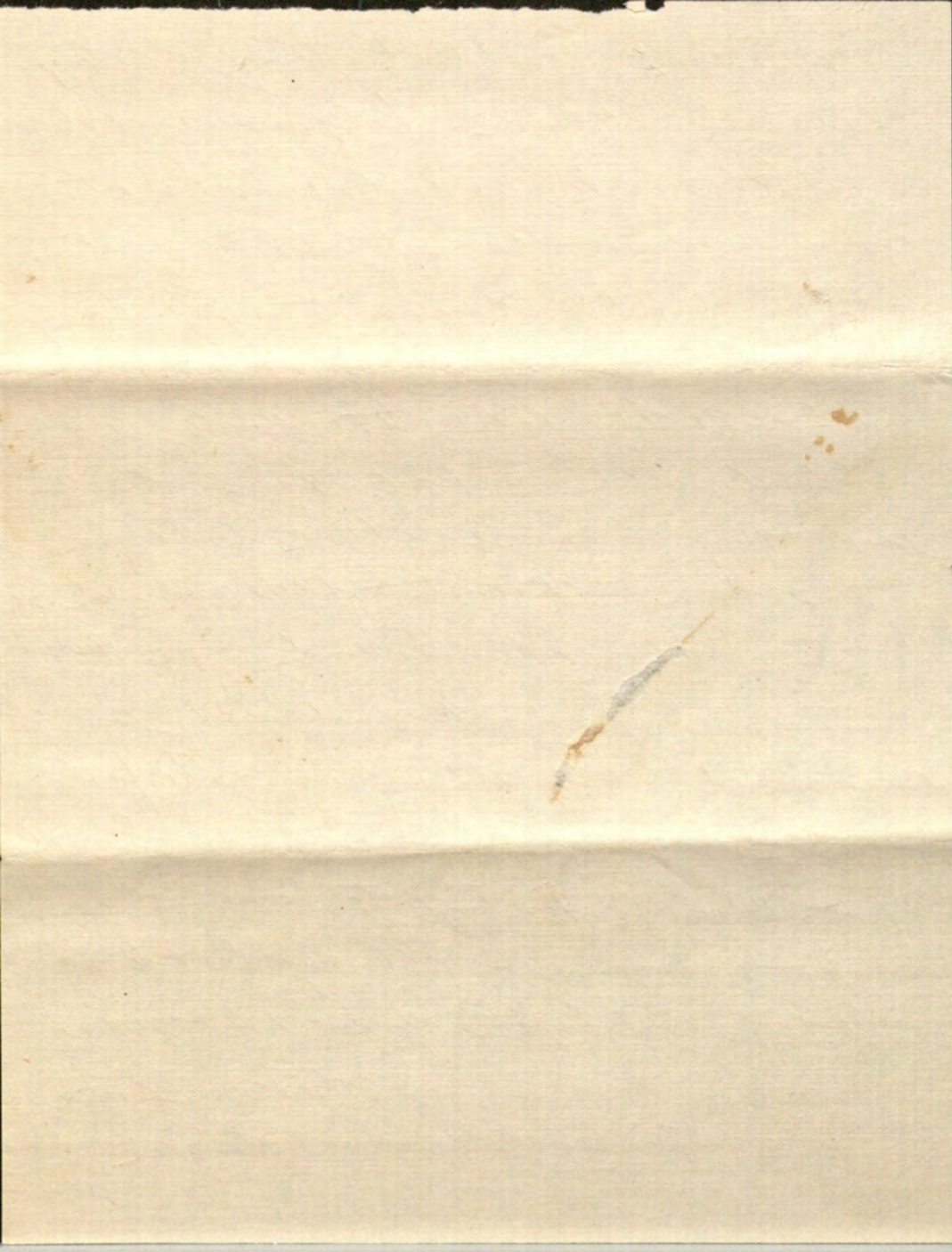
batches and please don't worry, darling,
all is well at home. Baby and I are fine.

All this week, we had no hot water
and now I know - how it feels to wash
out of a helmet. It was quite a job heating
pans and large containers of water but
now - that the hot water boiler is
repaired, all is fine again. It's a
good thing Eleanor is here to help
and I sure appreciate her around.

Say well, my darling and remember
I love you every moment and miss you
every second of this separation. The folks
are well and may see Bob this week-end,
if its possible for him to come in.

Until to-morrow, all my love to you
and hugs and kisses from precious.

Forever yours,
Florence



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