

8 April 1945.

Florence, darling:

Your very cheerful letter dated March 26th arrived to-day, and it wounded the cables of my heart to learn that you had the car rolling again in good style. I know how handsome you are, and how patient you have been for the past 18 months but driving about in the country with Jim will be ever so good for you. Spring is always a pleasant season, the time of the year when life springs eternal, and lovers dream dreams of love, happiness and joy. You and I know and appreciate that wonderful feeling, and the future holds so much in store for us. Patience, my love, the time has come when I will whisper my erotic emotions into your ear, and demonstrate my love and adoration for my very own pretty wife. Have a lovely summer, enjoy Jim's antics, and keep affectionate in your mind the thought that I love you, and that this is the year.

You neglected to suggest whether or not I should send my letters to Manticello while you are away, until I hear further from you I'll continue using our home address. I sure hope you get into Cheschie Lodge, but if you don't try determinedly to locate something as nice. Your enclosed columns were very interesting, and I enjoyed reading them. Glad to learn that Capt. Bleichman is slowly recuperating from that land mine explosion, and please give him my best. Tell him I'll avail the spot he visited, and will most assuredly wait on my happy toes. The G.I. Bill of Rights pamphlet arrived the other day, and I think I acknowledged it once before.

I assume you gave the car a once-over lightly, but your advice that you were having it checked by someone else assured me that you were on the ball. Don't spare any expense on it as it must last a couple of years yet. Take good care of the tires, and I suggest you rotate the spare tire every month or two. You may be able to swindle a paint job out of Bidler's Comprehensive job, and I think he'll be cooperative if you present it in a subtle manner.

Merulika is bound to be quite thrilled with anything you send her, and I'll be sure to let you know what her reaction is to each item. Package from the folks containing jam, cheese, pretzels and cookies, arrived to-day, and believe it or not I used some of it for myself. However I haven't forgotten them and I know they'll be happy to receive everything I bring over. Your hand-carved mirror is completed and Frank is preparing a box for shipment. Will send it to you very soon. It has been left unpainted and not varnished to enable you to match your bed room furniture. I think you will be mighty proud of this fine gift.

I am very happy Jim's wooden shels and these Masonic Carvings arrived in good shape. Jan should have received a pair of the same shels at the same time, advise when he does. It had been my thought that I'd have the Carving affixed to a black (or some other suitable color) wooden plaque. If you think this a good idea, and can have it done please do so. Some day after I return I'll present the other carving to someone, but in the interim suggest you place it on a flat surface to prevent warping. I have two other wooden Carvings of the Transportation Corps in a box to send home, and will try to package them in the next day or so. Did you receive Jim's hunting set, 2 other packages of traps, 2 bundles from Paris, and a registered package from Belgium?

My mom acknowledged her souvenir for Jim, as did Fran, but did Eleanor receive hers? And did Kay and Kay get their package? Also sent you a small money order about a month ago you never acknowledged. Enclosed please find another for \$30.00, which you will advise when received. Nothing to buy lately, and all that dough you sent me will go back to you in due time. Have had no mail from Pirana in about 10 days, but the amount of the check you received from the firm sounds okay. We have a pretty fine profit on all our stock loadings, and this recent switch sounds good to me. Pirana would not have recommended it had he not been pretty certain of the stock's prospects. By this time you no doubt have adjusted that insurance policy so I'll await further word from you as to the results of that matter.

Am patiently awaiting word as to the disposition of Ben's latest draft board hearings. Sure hope he gets turned down, as this would be a release of a time to be breaking up his family. Your letters sound as though you and Hilda struck a happy chord, and her husband is an all night guy, but I'll tell you more about him in person. Is Ruth Gilbert still a virgin, or has she finally found a man good enough for her? Seems to me she and Eleanor ought to be able to do themselves some good along these lines. How your dear sister Shilma came down to earth yet, now that the pride of the army is back home searching her. I often wonder if Eleanor ever got over the shock of Joel's passing away. Seems to me she'd take it worse than Shilma would, and he knows about it. Need I ask about Bens and her spouse? God has been kind to these dear souls, and I found her latest glatation frames fruitful.

I realize this is a lengthy letter, but now I come to the next most important thing on my mind after you, Jim. I gather from your letters, and those of both families that the

My dear friend,
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this
letter finds you the same. I have been thinking
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rascal is either a typical young lad or a Master Jekyll - Dr Hyde character. He seems to have his moments and days, and I have no doubt he keeps you well pre-occupied. Everyone writes of him in glowing terms, even as you, but between the lines it is simple to read of the youthful commands tactics he resorts to on occasions. I am sure hope you check his naughty habits, but then I know very well that you are capable of keeping him in due bounds, so rest assured my darling, I am little concerned about his antics. One of these days I'll be home to help with the chores, and then I'm sure it will be less meaning on you.

No doubt you want to read a paragraph about your other half so here goes. You have no doubt gathered from all those V-Mail I wrote this week that I have been busy running around, and such has been the case. Needless to add I cannot relate just what I've been doing, but rest assured it is definitely to my liking, and most interesting. The weather has been grand, I feel fine and dandy, and the war news has me lapped-up just as it buoyed your spirits. Hope you have had some luck locating a camera for me, and I'll endeavor to borrow one in the interim. Visited Frank and family the other night, found them in good spirits, and hoping that our reunion is sooner than we expect. So do I.

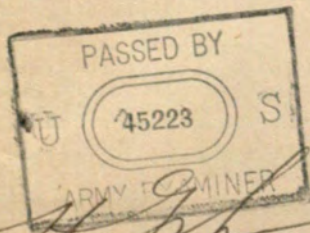
Well, my sweetheart, the lights just went out, but I'm completing this by flash-light. To reiterate that I love you in the dark as in the light is needless, but I do. Kiss Jim and my folks for me, and I'll kiss my only pen-up girl in mail. Give my very best to every one, keep smiling, and continue writing those enchanting letters for which I wait ever so patiently. Stay well, and remember the sun will be shining for as soon, and

As ever,

George

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