



UNITED STATES ARMY

Thursday - 11-25-43.

Florence, dearest:

I truly hope this is the last time for many years that you and I are separated on Thanksgiving Day again, and under the present circumstances I hope that you and Sunny Jim had a pleasant time of it at your mother's. I knew that taking to you and my folks sure helped to make to-day a pleasant one. The weather is perfect. The dinner consisted of following, and now having nothing to do, I am listening to the Penn-Cornell football game and attending to my correspondence.

Menu: Celery (clean)
Turkey, with liver stuff (excellent)
Cranberry sauce.
Mashed potatoes
peas.
Corn.
lettuce & tomatoes
Hot rolls with butter
Pumpkin pie
Coffee.

After which we received a paper bag containing candy, nuts and fruit. It was a good dinner, but I would have preferred anything to have been with you and Sunny Jim. It must be quite a thrill to watch the little fellow growing up, and learning the ropes. Keep up the good work and I'll be home soon to keep you, and also to see what we can do about having some more.

I have heard nothing yet from Jack but these things sometimes move slowly, so I am not worried; and now having seen the rest of the boys I have no worries. Whatever happens I will do all right in this set-up. If I am still here Monday I expect to visit a Masonic Lodge in Patchogue with Henry's friend and my I sergeant. Please do not forget to forward Bob's new address when you obtain it. He has

not heard from me since 11/18. I wrote Sam and Kay, Eleanor,
and all our friends so no one can complain too much. Glad you
received the allotment check, and hope you are watching your diet of
only good food. Please don't stint anything, and spend whatever you
need for anything you need - You know, we don't want any pity
from those co-operative neighbors. As you suggested over the phone
I will write Ben and Betty. If you have any such further suggestions
don't hesitate. One of these days I am going to write Sunny Jim
a long letter. Suggest you order some of Sab's toys for him, so
that he will appreciate Xmas; and please don't let your dear
family spoil him. How is Mrs. H., her baby, El, your old lady, and have
you heard from Shilma yet? I found the place where they sell
those gorgeous pillows - Cases, so look out! To-night I intend
getting into my regular uniform and having pictures taken which
I will forward to you shortly.

I met Victor Khuzami as he was being shipped and we
talked for several hours. I don't remember whether I told you
this or not, but in endeavoring to write everyone I sometimes
forget what I wrote each, so if I repeat myself here and there
don't let it bother you too much. How is my mother and father
taking all this? are they well? I know you and they don't
want to worry me, but I want to be reassured that all is well
with you and them, so don't kid me, or I'll come home to
check-up myself(?)

Until to-morrow then, darling, with every thought of you
and Sunny Jim permanent in my mind, you find me loving
you more than ever - and with a kiss in mind

as ever,

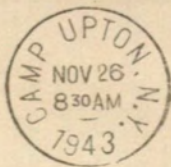
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P.S. Received a letter from Don which I answered.

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