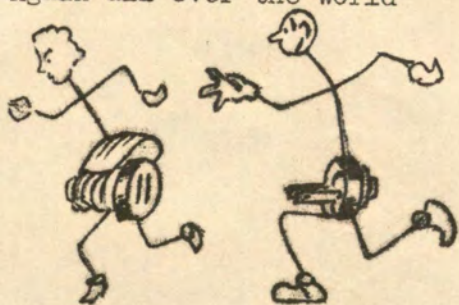


When the lights come on
Again all over the world



Belgium
4 April 1945.

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Florence, dearest:

The silly little cartoon above gives you the general idea of my mood to-day, and no doubt it wouldn't take much current to galvanize you too. But be that as it may, I'm in excellent health and spirits these days. You may think it is due to the spring weather, but, my pretty wife, it's due to my loving you so much. Had a sweet dream about you and Jim and I going on an auto trip to the alien outback, just before awakening, and I've been feeling light all day. There'll be many, many happy days and nights when I return, so keep smiling my lovely child, *tempus fugit*, and then — Paradise again.

Mail call was a slight improvement to-day, bringing me your regular mail letter dated March 9th, and your V-mail dated March 15th, also a letter from the folks dated March 14th and your package containing the cups you sent me. Thanks so much for the latter and the money enclosure in the letter. You probably know by now that I have too much money, and that I sent you a money order last month, and will send you another in a few days. Also advised that I think it is the \$2000 term insurance policy I want canceled, and I hope you had no difficulty attending to this matter.

Pep's letter was the usual cheery, optimistic one he writes, and he also enclosed a letter he had received from Bob dated March 11th. It's always good to learn that everyone at home is well, and managing so nicely during these

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tiring times. Bob seems to be plenty busy these times and I hope his luck stays with him. I have had no further word about Aaron's condition, but I trust all goes well with him.

One of the boys received a package 40-day containing a delicious raisin cake and the five of us really made a mess of it in short order. However I quite agree with you about packages, and please do not send any more until I request some things. I wrote you the same in a previous letter so I guess this will just confirm our ideas. Frank and his wife now have a little stock of those elegant luxuries and necessities you sent, and with things picking up for them I guess they'll be able to handle the food situation. I know Skubika will greatly appreciate any clothes you send her, and I'll write you her reactions when received.

Sunday I saw the unfinished hand-mirror being covered for you, and I sure marvelled at the beautiful covering being done for my pretty sweetheart. We intend leaving it unpainted so that you can have it painted exactly as you wish to match your bedroom furniture. Also have the two Transportation Corps magazines ready and I'll mail all or part in short order. Still awaiting word about the other packages I sent but I suppose that'll be coming this soon. News about the great weather you folks are having these days is most pleasing, and I suppose Jim will sprout even more quickly during this heat. Am looking forward to some recent snapshots, and hope you have had some luck in locating a camera for me.

Have had no mail from Joe since my return from Paris, and I'm interested in learning whether or not he sent you any perfume for the money I left with him. Please advise when you can give me some kind of information.

Kiss Jim for me, as well as my folks, and I'll kiss you in mind with all my love and adoration. Stay well, my sweetheart, and be patient until the inevitable day. My best to everyone

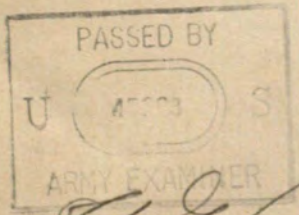
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