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## 1944-04-27, Irene to William

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April 27, 1944  
This is Thew. nite

Dearest Sweetheart:

My darling, today was a red letter day for me, I finally got the pictures. I went down tonite about 7:30 and I got your pictures in the frames and everything. I cried when I saw them, you look like you were going to say hi how. The one with the cap on is really life like. You are looking more directly at the camera, and your eyes are so expressive. Judy held it and said da-da and just grinned, I think she knew it was you. She turned it over to see if you were on the back. They are all very good. I'm having Judy's enlargement painted. She is sure sweet isn't she how. Boy Don really thinks he has something now. His daddy &



his sailor suit. You are in the living room on the table, with the family picture on one side, Judy in front of you and Don's picture on the other side. I'm so proud of those pictures of you.

Pop & Emma came up tonite & met me down town and walked home with me. They liked the one with your cap on the best. They saw all of them. I am sending Babe her pictures right away. He didn't color them. He said he didn't think he would. Everything taken in a brown color and your uniform wouldn't show up as nice so Rohner said. I hope Babe is satisfied with them. The post cards size weren't ready yet. So will have to wait for them. Pop & Emma are both O. K. Both stiff and lame, one from working in the basement and the other from spading in the garden.

He says to tell you he has that part from the fence to the planks, spaded, and his onions planted. He couldn't sleep last nite as his arm hurt him.

They both said that they received your card & letter and was so very glad to hear from you. They are going to write as soon as they get time, which they hope will be soon. Emma said she thought, in fact she went out every day to the mail box expecting a letter from you. But when I told them I had only received (2) this week so far and this being Thurs. she didn't feel so bad. But I will be patient as I know you are doing your best. After all you must know how anxious I am to hear from you, even if it is a short note.

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ointment. He said he would get you  
some if you needed any or send you  
the name of it. so I told him I  
would let you know about it.

Judy has a head cold. I guess she  
is cutting some more teeth. She was  
sleepy + crazy tonite. She was outside  
with me while I took off the paper  
of the front + back door. She just  
doesn't feel up to par. She is sleeping  
O.K. now. We had ice cream with  
some of my strawberry jell. It was  
good. Remember how you used to like  
it. Don played outside all day. He is so  
anxious to go out on the farm again.  
Pop asked him to stay down there a couple of  
weeks and he said he would. So we will  
wait & see. Well darling after two trips  
down town, I am a little tired. I  
am sending your (2) pictures. I hope you like  
them. I love you, I always Will – God Bless You.

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Irene -- Don -- Judy X (Angel)

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