

Nice, August 13th, 1945

My darling Billy,

I just received your letter from August 4th, I am enormously happy to see that you are not forgetting me. Billy darling, I thank you from the depths of my heart. My darling Billy, I deeply thank you for the package that you sent me. I do not have it yet because Mr. Lodin expedited it to me in Marseille so I have to wait for it to be sent back to Nice. I am really touched by your kindness. Billy darling, I cannot wait to see you again, but I am scared. Will you come back to Nice before returning to America? I beg you to do your best. Today with mother, we went to Aunty and Uncle's, we talked only about you because everyone likes you so much. I carry your little photo of you that was taken at the lake always with me and all day we talk about this photo that we find marvelous and I admire of you all the time. Billy darling, how I want to be in your sister's place so that I could always be near you. At this moment, it is raining and this evening Billy darling, I will not be able to look at our magnificent little star but I will see it next to you in my dreams. My darling Billy, I leave you for today. Mother sends all of her best regards.

Receive darling Billy, all my love and a thousand kisses.

JANY

Jany's Correction

My darling, how are you my darling Jany? Today I don't have too much work. It is for this reason that I am writing you this letter. Forgive me please if my grammar is not correct. Now, I study two French lessons per day. It's very hard because I don't have a teacher, except for a book. I study alone. Good? Jany, maybe I am speaking French better, right? Do you want to be my teacher? Yesterday night I went to the cinema with my friend [to see] the film "G.I. Joe" where they describe the life of American soldiers. I hope that today I will go swim because the weather is hot, the beach here is not beautiful because of the airplane bombings. I would want to have you with me on the beach, the beach here is not as nice as Nice's but if you were here, the beach would change. I hope that you were happy in Marseille. Nice is better, am I right? I understand that you are very popular with the American soldiers