

Nice, September 7th, 1945

My darling Billy,

Today I received your sweet and long letter with much pleasure. I thank you very much for it. You are very sweet to write me such a great letter. I give you a million kisses as a thank you. I understand very well that you cannot write everyday because you have a lot of work. I forgive you because I understand the life of a soldier. But I hope that you do not go to Japan because of occupational forces Billy darling. My father is very nice now but your letters are always a great consolation for me. Billy darling, I still have not seen your good friend Tom but I think that he is in Nice with Andrée Julien. I am very envious of Andrée because she is very happy now. I hope that I will have the same luck soon. And you Billy darling? But I deeply thank you for the package that you sent through him. Have you received the letter where I tell you that I received the picture of your sister Carol? Billy darling please let me know if you have received the pictures of the beach. If you have not received them, I will send you others. Uncle gave your letter to Charley, he thanks you very much and has been very happy. Last night, I got the drafts of my photos and I shall have them next week. Last night with my mother, we saw an American soldier who looked like you and I think I saw your brother. Is he in Nice? Have you gotten a letter from your family Billy darling? I hope that they are still in good health and that your sister, Carol's, husband will return to her soon. Uncle has framed your picture and I am very happy. Now I have your two pictures by my bed and I see you every night before I go to sleep. I also see our little star glittering every night in the sky. And you Billy darling? But darling, I will finish now because I am going to go eat. Good night and sweet dreams Billy darling. All my love and a million kisses.

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P.S. My mother, aunt and uncle send you all of their best regards. Please forgive me for any mistakes in my letter. Please write soon darling.