

Nice, September 11, 1945

My darling Billy,

Five days that I haven't received any news and I am horribly bored. Do you not think of me anymore? But I think and hope that only the mail service is responsible and at each mail delivery, I am very disappointed to see that the mailman is not bringing me a letter from my Billy. Today I had a visit from your friend Tom before his departure. I was impatiently waiting [for him] because I rejoiced at the thought of getting some news about you from one of your friends. Unfortunately, your friend was very rushed and we were only able to talk for a couple of minutes. He told me that you will maybe come on leave this month. I hope so, with all my heart, and everyone here is impatiently waiting for your visit Billy darling. Your friend Tom announced his engagement with Andrée Julien to me and his marriage [is set] for the month of December. I forgot to congratulate them, be a dear Billy darling, forgive me and congratulate them for me. He told me that he will maybe come work in Nice. Today, I had the surprise of receiving in a letter from my friend from Marseille a photo excerpt from an American journal (I don't know how to write!) which was taken during a performance. The photo is not very good but I showed it to your friend Tom anyways. Yesterday afternoon with Aunty and Uncle, I did a long walk to the castle. The four of us took some photos and I hope they come out well. I will have them tomorrow evening and I will send them to you right away Billy darling. But about photos, I am grounding you. You never told me if you received the photos from the beach and I thought that the letter had been lost. It had to be your friend Tom that reassured me. Did they not please you? Billy darling, I hope that you received good news from your parents and your sister, Carol. I hope that now you have less work and that soon your Captain will want to let you come to Nice on leave. Did you give him my letter? I yearn and wish very very much to see you again soon. My little darling Billy, I leave you for today but I will write you again tomorrow. Mother, Aunty, Uncle and Charley send you all of their best regards and me, with all my love, a million kisses.

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P.S. write quickly Billy darling