

Japan and Indo-China.....

I am glad of thinking you have good discussions about life and its so many problems, all together with your friends. Because, as I see you can understand me, I may tell you that now, I have been very often disappointed with the American boys for whom life is not a problem, who live without being aware of what is life, who don't know what they have to do, or what they do on earth and who don't try to know it. They are just incognito passengers, immersed in a comfortable materialism - I mean they just use the best as possible of all the modern conveniences, they run gaily along their days as children use to do. Maybe it's the right way to be happy on this earth and when I say I have been disappointed I may be wrong with my

26th of April 1945

My dear Bill,

I have been very glad yesterday when I found your two good letters. - Nearly at every dance I talk with Andrée and she always asks me if I have news from you. - Just to-night there is a dance with - for the first and may be for the only one time - the Green Miller's orchestra. - It played already last night but there was no admittance for the french girls. - I long much to hear it because I have been told it is a very famous band in America. - Did you hear it and what do you think about? -
Yes, Andrée is a very charming girl.

She is very fond of dancing but she is always anxious of Tom. Now she thinks you are not fighting because he told her that you are in the same place as before; but she is afraid that Tom makes the acquaintance of a beautiful and delightful Italian girl and that he forgets her.....

I think she is quite wrong and I told her because Tom is a good and faithful boy and the proof is his daily letters: don't you think so? With my great experience of grand' mother (!) I believe that only the true lovers have such anxiety - Amen. — (By the way, your ~~me-~~ ~~morning~~ is wrong: you never introduced me to Andrée's mother -)

Since your letters I am quite impatient for receiving your parcel and seeing how beautiful is the cloth and the other things - Happily you can mail it because I

think you have no more friends in the hospital now - But, please, Bill, tell me how much I have to send to your girl-friend with all my thanks: she has been so nice to trouble herself for me - Does she live in Oakland? Is she a friend of your sister too? -

My brother is in Aignon in the engineer corps. His officer told him they will go soon in Germany. Now they learn to build a bridge on a night and to cross on it the Durance with their stools and stores - They learn too to blow it up, to put and put off mines etc.... That is very interesting and especially for him an intended architect with the theoretical and practical studies - We hope he will be able to come for Whitesunday before he goes - - - but we hope much more that the war comes to its end very soon, though we have to think about

thought. In fact, in France, we don't use to think as they do: we are told to be an old people and you, americans, a young people: that's true in a way. I remember when in August-September I met the first Americans they seemed me like children and great was my surprise and nearly my admiration. But in the long run I thought if we need to make us young again - thinking, dreaming less and doing ^{more} practically - Americans need to make them more deep (profound?). And I stop by saying, as I believe it, our meeting may be a very good thing if in each side people know they can improve one by another. —

Bill, do you think you understand really what I mean? My english is so

poor that I am very embarrassed to put
down my thought. Tell me if something is
hard to understand in my letter.

Now, pupil mine, look at your mistakes
of french. - comme ci, comme ça (and not
cum see, cum see) - Bonjour (and not buonjour)
yes, try to learn french. - It may be your teacher
if you are not too lazy. - yes? no? -

Good. bye, Billie - So long -

Sincerely yours

Suzanne

p.s. - Colette and Ernest say "hello" - he asked me
about you. -

My regards to Tom. -

I have to quickly remember my mother to you. -

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