

if really it's too dear. Here, a meter costs about 500 francs and more and everybody thinks it's very expensive. Oh! what a tiresome girl I am!..... please, forgive me.

This time I have a picture to send you - I don't think it's a very good one; but that's all I have. Tell me what you think about it - I hope it will please you however. And forget you have been waiting for it such a long time -----

And, before I close my letter, what do you think about my english? Please, if you see too many mistakes, tell me, and help me to correct them. I wish to become very good. And you, monseur, what are you waiting to learn french? I offered you to be your teacher and you never answered about it, lazy boy -

So long, Bill,

Sincerely yours  
Suzanne

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Dear Bill,

I received your letter yesterday and I hasten to reply - as you ask me for it - and because on reading what you tell me about Tom I think you should do like he does and try to come here the soonest. Oh! yes, try, because later I don't know if I'll be able to see you again on the Riviera. If we can go to Vichy to take care of my mother's liver and mine, I think we shall leave here about July the 15<sup>th</sup>. Or, if we go directly to Paris, may be we shall go only at the end of July. So, Bill, try to come with Tom. But really if you can't

come before we start, you will come to visit me in Paris - Have I your promise?

Thanks for the picture - You look to get on quite well with the young girl; but, take care, it seems me you got fat in Italy, take care of your line! .... As for your sun-tan, I think it's perfectly well. You are lucky, because mine is missed. I suned a too long time and now my skin peels off!  
Hi! Hi! Hi!

Poor little one who has not any moment to go to swim - It's so delightful by so warm days! But my skin-----

It is a long time you did not talk me about your friends. Where is Johnnie, your faithful? and the others?

Well, you are quite anxious about the cloth? So am I! It did

not reach me yet and I'm afraid it has been stolen or lost. If really it was so I should be disconsolate after having wished so much to receive it - Something from America! - But I hope still - For, as you know, Hope is a very tenacious virtue - .... However, when such a case happens in France, the sender puts a claim to the post-master - May be you can do <sup>as we do</sup> like us? Anyhow, as soon as it reaches me I rush on my pen and I write you the good news.

About nearly the same way I forgot, I think, to tell you something in my last letter - I don't know if you can find the silk stuff but I have just read in the paper that everything was extremely expensive in Italy - So, Bill, I let you judge