

July 4th, 1945

Dear Bill,

Are you a bad boy, or still a good boy? When I found your parcel I was very angry with me to have not been at home when you came. But, when I met George on the “Promenade des Anglais,” I was angry with you to have not yet called me upon.⁵¹ How I have just received your letter (by air mail, it’s not very fast, isn’t it?) and I don’t understand. What? you did not think to be able to come with George and however you have been? Well. But, when you saw Colette at the Red Cross, why you did not ask her to phone me at my school? No, no, no, Bill, you are a bad, bad, very bad boy and I’m very, very angry...! Now I think I scolded you enough and I hope you will be good the next time...!!! I thank you very much to have not forgotten the white silk. I hope it did not trouble you too much. But do you remember what I wrote you about? Yes, so, in your next letter, tell me how much I have to send you for it. And, please, don’t forget to tell me how, by what way. May be you could send me a friend of yours, or explain me what I have to do by mail. Write me down my debt in “francs,” please, you know I don’t like mathematics...⁵² Did you receive my last letter with my photo? It seems me I wrote it to you about on the 12th or 14th of June. That time I told you to come here quick because we shall leave Nice pretty soon. You understand now why I’m so angry to have missed you: I’ll not see you again in Nice, may be in Paris? I’ll give you my address up there. We are waiting for Jacques next Monday. I don’t know how long he can stay here. May be it’s his last rest before long. And where will he be sent? I understand how your dear sister may be sad to have to be parted with her husband. She is a so new married.⁵³ I hope it will not be for long. War can't last for ever or the end of the world would be better. I hope to read you soon. Thanks again.

Very sincerely,

Suzanne

P.S. Did you put a claim to the post-master for the woollen cloth? I’m so sorry it did not reach me yet?

⁵¹The Walkway of the English is a promenade along the Mediterranean coast of Nice.

⁵²Unit of currency in Europe

⁵³*newly married*