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Hello, Billie, never say die .... ! Yes, the first parcel you sent me has just reached me to day. It has been so good a surprise for me ! And now I hope again to receive the woollen cloth : did you not mailed it a few days later ? - Billie, that's marvellous : So - mething from America ! - Write quickly to your sister and tell her she has not to worry herself longer - She chose very well the towels and the swimming cap ( the yellow one is quite matched to the twisted girdle of my bathing suit ), and I thank her very much. -

now, as the parcel has been open, I write you down its contents : 2 big towels and one very small ( a turkish handkerchief ? ) 2 swimming caps - and a pair of white woollen socks ( for Jacques ? ? ? ) - I'm very glad and I wait for the next parcel with the greatest impatience .... how slow is the post. office ! It will make

me die ----- and you, Billie, now, be a good boy and, please, obey me : Send me my bill or I don't forgive you to have not come to see me - (I still think you should have put a note in my box telling if you could come again ~~and~~ giving me an appointment somewhere in Nice-----)

Have you seen Andrée ? it's so long a time I did not hear anything about her and Tom. The Red Cross misses me very much ; and I'm sure it will miss me exactly as the blue sky and the sea when I'll be in Paris. But, I like my Paris so much I'll not be angry with her for that. I think I have <sup>time</sup> still to receive your answer here - next time, if we can go to Vichy in spite of all our luggage, I'll give you my address there. —

Good night, Billie. Many thanks again for everything.

Regards from my mother and Jacques

Sincerely yours

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