

Nice, le 3 Janvier 1946
Hello Billy!!!

O.K!!!

To my dearest Brother Billy,

Dear Brother Billy, I am very sorry for don't¹⁴² written to you rather but I hope that you shall understand me. First, I wish tell you and send to you all my best wishes for the New Year, I hope that 1946 shall bring to you and your family, happiness, health and every thing that your heart likes. My Mother and Father also join all their best wishes with mine. We hope that you had a good time for Christmas this year. For me, I was very busy because Tom is came to Nice on the 14th of December and he is left only yesterday. I was so much happy and surprise that you must guess, dear Billy, how much busy I was. Tom has tell me finish my work, and with all this I write only now to my Brother, but I hope that you shall forgive me soon. Dear Billy, as you guess, we¹⁴³ shall get married with Tom in one month, Tom must come back in about one month and he hopes get 3 months vacation in Nice, I don't realise too much still now so much I am happy. I was a little bad sorry with him, because I found that he has changed a little since that he is in Italy, I know how much bad this place is for the boys also I was more quiet when you were with Tom all the time. Dear Billy, I have had very very glad if you had been still in Nice for come to our marriage this shall be very well and Tom and me very very happy. But, I guess that you must be very happy now that you are "at home" and with your family. I hope that you are always in good health. I see, Jany, very often to the dances and she is always talking about you. I have received too, one long letter from Suzanne in Paris and she talk about you also. I received your Christmas card and I tell you all my thanks. I hope that sometimes, you shall write a little, to your old friends in France. I close my letter for to-day in sending to you through the blue heaven all my friendship and my best thoughts. Receive the best remembrance¹⁴⁴ from my Mother and Father, who speak very often about you.

Your sister of Nice (France),

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¹⁴⁴*regards*