

April 21, 1945 - Saturday afternoon

My dear brother Billy,

To-day I was just writing one letter to you when I received another sweet letter of¹⁰³ you. I am very happy to be reading¹⁰⁴ you and received good news of my friend and brother "Billy." Yes, Billy I will to be your sister, that is fine for me because I am alone in my family and I go write to you same what one sister can write. This afternoon I stay home for write to you and my Tom. I am very happy that you are in good health and not on the front lines. With my mother and father, we talk very often of you and Tom, and about the wonderful time we have spend together. You and Tom miss too much, too much at me¹⁰⁵ and my family and now my family think "American soldiers are very, very good boys." I am happy for you, what¹⁰⁶ you had received beautiful letter of Suzanne and Jany! I have seen Suzanne in the Red Cross and we have talk about you, she is a very nice girl and I know she write often to you. And Jany? I think you must be very happy received "one thousand of kiss¹⁰⁷" and also a few¹⁰⁸ tired... oh! la la! maybe you shall prefer no received on the letters but in reality and Jany s¹⁰⁹ur you think somewhat me.... if you return in office you shall be very busy... I pray all the days for the war finish very soon and you return quickly where your heart like to stay. You know, I pray often, for my Tom stay good, no forget me and come back soon to me for to be happy all the time. I love too much my Tom and I wait until he return here. Now, the weather is very fine in Nice, the sun shine burning and already some people go swimming, American soldiers also are on the beach. If you were here, we could spent together beautiful time with bicycle, swimming. It's very bad you are not here with me, but "C'est la guerre."¹¹⁰ I hope you had good news of your brother on the front and I am very sorry that your youngest brother comes in the Army now. When this terrible war shall be finish? Very soon I hope. I am very happy you are always with my Tom and you stay with him. That is very good, because you are reasonable and I know you give nice advice to him. So, I

¹⁰³*from*

¹⁰⁴*hearing from you*

¹⁰⁵*I miss you and Tom very much*

¹⁰⁶*that*

¹⁰⁷Jany's typical letter sign off

¹⁰⁸*a bit*

¹⁰⁹*assures me*

¹¹⁰*This is war*

must close my letter for to-day and go write to Tom. My mother and father send to you their best remembrance¹¹¹ and very good thoughts¹¹² and also no forget you. I transmitt to you my best regards and all my sympathy. I remain your sister Andrée. Please, excuse my bad writing but I hope you can understand me. Emy, her mother and the good soldiers of Emy, Georges, Frank, Albert and Vincent send to you their good friendship¹¹³.

Andrée Julien

¹¹¹*regards*

¹¹²*wishes*

¹¹³*regards*