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My dearest Johnny: -
Hiya honey! I hope this letter
finds you in the best of health!
I hurate you a letter the other
day and I guess it was quite
uninteresting! I'm sorry, honey,
but sometimes I don't have any
"newsy" news for you.

I received your letter of Oct. 28
and was very happy to hear from
you! You really cheer me up, honestly!
It made me laugh, when
I read about your plans for regard-
ing the amount of children you want,
when you said "I have nothing to
say, about it anyway"! How true!
That's one thing I can't boss.

Honey, it is impossible for me
to study the music teacher - and
personally I wouldn't care to! Definitely
not. You see my music teacher is a
woman! I don't! I study the
saxo. When you come stateside
I'll play for you - I hope! Any-
way, you better bring some earmuffs
along! Why take chances?

Here is a message to you in
Pitmann shorthand! (as you permitted)
I'll write each
word plain instead
of short formations.

Decorated
Pitmann
shorthand

Thanks for showing my picture to my brother! He probably didn't get (the one I told you I had sent him! I'm very happy you and Walt both liked the photo!

I can imagine Walt's astonishment when you told him you really intended visiting me! He probably thought you were joking! Being you asked me I always hope you'll visit me when you come home, but underneath I thought you wouldn't somehow! Anyway I'm glad your intentions so far are good! However, you really wouldn't need an introduction for I feel as though I know you perfectly through our letters.

At any rate I hope you and Walt can come home together for that would be a great thrill! I believe N.J. + N.Y. are stop-over points for ~~some~~ servicemen enroute elsewhere!

When the "Guadalcanal" maines came home after two years, they arrived in D.C. from Calif. and from there went to their homes in other states! So, you see, it may not be so difficult! Anyway, if you don't come on the same ship with Walt you'll still be very welcome in our home! No objections whatsoever! Enough of this now for it's like "counting chickens before they're hatched"!

Two weeks ago I went to Frank Sinatra's broadcast in N.Y.C. with some friends. Chas. Boyer was his guest, star and golly, did he horse me! He's one of my favorite screen stars but in person he's disappointing! Before the broadcast Frankie (shall I & soon? - No thanks!) so reprimanded his girl fans! Warned them against screaming, squealing & swooning! I was surprised at the way he spoke but they seemed to enjoy it! Crazy, yes! It seems a noisy audience interferes with his broadcast and it results in Sinatra getting criticized! Anyway, I had a swell time!

On Halloween I visited a married friend ~~who~~ who was giving a party for ten children! After they ducked for apples we chided it! Uh-huh I got my head, blouse etc. all wet! It seems I lost my balance being the par was too low! I'm really a "salami" but I still had fun!

Take good care of yourself, honey!
 Good luck, lots of love and kisses
 until I write again!

(Please overlook all my mistakes!) Love

Corinne

Love to you
 from
 Corinne



I kissed this paper
 so the lipstick
 imprints are a kiss
 for you!

- Translation of shorthand -
 "I would very much like to meet you. I enjoy your letters immensely, sweets. When you return home, please stop over at Jersey City and visit me. That would be a great treat.
 Love & Kisses
 Corinne."