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my dearest Johnny:--

Today I received your lovely letter of May 7<sup>th</sup> and you can well imagine how happy I was and am!!

You sound in good spirits but I guess underneath you're feeling not so gay. The battle of Okinawa is tough, from all newspaper and radio reports. Over the radio, all we've been hearing lately has been about the 6<sup>th</sup> Div. struggle for Naha, so all I can say is that I hope you're a boy and may God Bless you.

Thank you ~~very~~ very much for the Japanese money. I wish I could go out there and spend it with you and Walt. At least I would keep you both company!

Listen, honey, I am not a glamour girl or anything like that - just an average American girl so please don't "dream" me into a Lana Turner, although I wouldn't mind too much, really.

I believe I told you in my last letter but here goes again. I am now working in the Hotel Plovas as private secretary to the manager. It is a very nice position; wonderful environment; and nice employer. Happy? Yes!

You gave me a lot of interesting information about Okinawa and I really appreciate it. I'm saving all clippings about this battle. I wish the big planes wouldn't come when most of you boys are sleeping and better still, I wish they would not ever come. I always said that my ambition is as follows. "I'd like a Jap who wanted to commit hari-kari (I don't know if I spelled that right) ask me for the knife!" I'd give it to him - right in his body!" This may sound unfeminine but who cares about that nowadays!!

I hope V-E Day, or the termination of hostilities in Europe, will help you boys in the Pacific! By the way, I wonder if your buddies will have enough points to be discharged? As you probably know, vets of European theater are to be discharged if they have 90 points, determined on length of service, wounds, battles and family ties! ~~At~~ This only applies to soldiers in Europe.

I am very well and I hope you are also. Nothing new has happened here so thus I haven't any news to disclose! Oh, wait, I don't think I told you of my theater party.

A few weeks back, my sister and I went with a group to N.Y.C. where we had dinner at the Hotel Altmorea really lovely place. Then we saw the  
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stage play "Bloomer Girl"! It was very, very good and concerned women's nitch from hoop skirts to long-bloomers and the date. It was romantic and dramatic and even funny!!  
nice!

That's all for now and I promise to write more after from now on.  
Take care of yourself.

Love + Kisses

Prinnie

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