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My dearest Johnny:-  
Gosh, honey, I hope you're  
okay and also ~~that~~ I'm sorry  
I hadn't written sooner.

I know you've really been  
busy on Okinawa, I cut out a  
picture of a 105 Howitzer deep in  
water as you described in your  
letter... You'll never know how  
deeply happy I felt over the  
Okinawa victory. I was so overjoyed  
and RELIEVED! The folks at  
home really worry over you boys,  
believe me.

Yes, I also would get angry at  
the girl who wrote a marine on Okinawa  
"The Army did all the fighting on the  
island"! Was she kidding? I read  
all the papers and I know  
what the score is. Everyone helped  
but the Marines had to fight for  
the northern and southern parts of  
Okinawa, as you naturally know.  
Anyway, I think the girl had a  
lot of nerve to write such a thing  
to a service man, in another branch.

There are a lot of boys  
some from Europe and I met a  
lot of old friends, some P.W.'s.  
nothing romantic though!! I like  
marines!

I think I told you I worked  
in the Hotel Plaza for a few months  
as secretary. Didn't like it after  
all so obtained a position in Super  
Electric Products as secretary or  
assistant to Personnel Manager. This  
plant is located about one block  
from my home; five day week  
it is a defense plant with post-war  
opportunity. Anyway, the Personnel Mgr  
has been on vacation for a month  
to California and I've had the good  
fortune to take her place!! It is a  
wonderful experience for me. I hire  
fire and listen to grievances of the  
employees. Want a job? See me!

I've done quite a bit of dancing  
lately, but still things are dull in  
general here.

In the Brooklyn plant of Super  
Elec., someone put ~~poisoning~~ in the  
drinking water, causing 90% of the workers  
to get sick. The F.B.I. is working  
on it. They make B-29 plane parts  
there. I'm glad it hasn't happened  
where I'm employed; it couldn't  
anyway, for our drinking water is connected  
directly.

what a boring letter! all  
business, eh. so sorry.

I bowled last week and made  
a neat 76!! Awful! Golly, was I  
embarrassed, however I ~~couldn't~~ do  
much better anyway I guess.

Well sweetie I think I'll  
close with loads of Good Luck  
to you.

Love + Kisses  
Corinne

P.S. - we haven't heard from  
Walter in over a month now.  
we should soon, I guess and hope.

Just got a letter from Walter,  
dated August 4<sup>th</sup> I believe. He is  
fine.