My dearest Johnny:

How is my favorite man today? I hope you're happy and greet this letter with a great big smile!

Thanks for wishing this year to be the best for me, however I agree with you that next year will be tape for then we'll meet! I can't wait to see my brother and you, but I guess I'll have to when I hear that you and Walt are coming home. I'll probably get so excited that I'll be unable to eat, sleep or talk properly!

Honey, I appreciate your telling me that serving at a U.S.O. in the Pacific is not too nice & I thought it would be. I think I know your reason for being against it!
I do not know the address of your buddies, of whom I recently wrote you about (Baron, Carson etc.), for I do not write them. A former buddy of Walt’s wrote me and told me to give this information to Walt and also pass it on to you.

Afford I do not recall the accident in Hartford, where Carson’s father was a supervisor.

It’s too bad you couldn’t hear the records. Doesn’t Walt, honey, but if so and when you visit me, I’ll gladly play through all my records for you alone.

I’m changing my job now for I’m doing 13 girl’s work and all in all I have too much work and responsibility! My boss has come down from disappointment once a week and comes all the office workers to meet, so I’m at the point where I think I’ve had enough! I’ll try for a private secretary position, or I hope that I'll be able to do everything it seems.
my cousin Jimmy is really a nice kid but he always "get's me" when he calls Marieena on board ship "Technically Solving"! He is a sailor and so a result does not like sea going Marines and I get extremely annoyed! Have you any idea what sea-going Marines do on board ship? Personally I felt the sailors don't make those poor Marines feel at home! Jimmy is small though and my favorite cousin, however he does like all land Marines such as you, my brother and the many others.

His ship is in for repairs so he expects a 20 day leave, during which time he plans to marry my girlfriend! He is very self-confident but I wonder how he'll make out for she hasn't agreed! My friend told him (putting me in a jam) "I'll get married after Corintha" so my cousin looked at me and said "Ah so that's my obstacle! Corinna I'll fix it so you marry Jimin whether you want to or not for you're holding up my wedding!" Of course he was only joking! Jimmy is very persuasive and gets things done as he pleases usually.

I haven't gone out much lately except to shows. An ex-Marine called me up several times when I've met thing Marine! He was with the 12th Division of Chidolences. Recently he broke his foot in a defense plant, poor guy. I think he's too old for me so I don't go out with him! He acts as though he's about 20 years old and I thus consider himself
too young. I wish it were you who called me for then I'd be thrilled. Have you seen Walt yet? I hope so. What do you think of my cousin, or have you seen him?

Everything is swell here but very dull! We've had snow for about a month now and the weather's dropped to zero.

Cool is difficult to obtain and boy, what a job it is when ordering! But we civilians survive! Am I kidding?

Have you heard from your brother lately and hope so.

I'll reserve the butt for now! did I use the marine expression right then? I'll long until later darling.

God Bless: Protect you.

With all my love,

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