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My dearest Johnny: —

Gosh, honey, I hope you're okay and also 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!" Is 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 serviceman in another branch. There are a lot of boys home from Europe and I met a lot of old friends, some P.W's¹. 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 poison 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 differently.

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 sweets, I think I'll close with loads of Good Luck to you.

Love & Kisses
Corinne

PS—We haven't heard from Walter in over a month now. We should soon, I guess and hope.

¹ **PW** or **POW** – Prisoner of War

Aug. 9

Just got a letter from Walter, dated August 4th I believe. He is fine. (Transcription ends)