

To:
Miss Jeanine Van Kerckhove
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Date:
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Well at any rate now you know why I wasn't in a better writing mood this weekend. All weekend I kept saying cheer up things could be worse and you know what happened.

Well today I received the letter you wrote last monday. You said something about writing one sunday and I haven't received it yet. Oh well, maybe tomorrow. I did receive your dads letter today and was happy to hear that he didn't have any objection to us getting married. He mentioned something about christmas however it doesn't look like I'll be able to get back to the states then. It's not impossible but I think I would have a better chance anytime after the first of the year. Let me know what is the next time for you and your parents and I'm sure I'll be able to work something out. I sure wish the phones were working down here.

Well sweetheart I'm going to close for now. I'll try and write your data later in the week. Be good and remember I love you.

All my love
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