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# A Roman soldier's sweetheart sympathises

You are Flavia, in Rome, writing a reply to your homesick sweetheart in Britain. Write in rhyming couplets, retaining a similar metre to Claudius' original letter-poem. Add and collect more rhymes as you need them.

Dear Claudius,

I have your letter in my hand,

\_\_\_\_\_

I long to see you back in Rome,

\_\_\_\_\_

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I hope \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Think of Caesar and be brave, dear,  
Soon you'll be home with

Your Flavia

land?  
understand?  
planned?