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Dear sweetheart Mary
today I recieved your letter
very glad to hear you are in
a good health so far
I'm doing fine

Well sweetheart about
school you says you going to
get low grades this time
I know about that because
you are in love don't think
about school any more I don't
blame you but try to the
best its some thing with me
lots time I don't know what
I'm doing because I think
to much to be back home
with you thats trouble with
you don't say no now

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if you don't have much time
to write to me write once
a week but I said that
but if I don't get any mail
every two days from you
I go crazy?

Mary are you going quit
going to school I hope not
if you quit then you got
to do all the work in
house I'll be glad if
you quit going to school
so you can keep her nose
clean let her do something
too what do think she is
anyway. Mary about time you find
out your father give her everything I know
that before when I was on furlough I try
to tell you about that but you didn't
want believe me Mary why don't you see
some of your uncle about that in case some

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same wrong with your father he will throw
you out but I hope your father live 100 years
but don't think I want your money I don't
want no body money I'm telling you for your
own good because I want you because I love
you not it I want your money long as god
keep me in a good health you don't have
to worry about nothing P.S. May I write so
small because I don't want any body understand
my writing only you but I hope you
understand my writing let me know
if you can read this writing will you meet that

Sweetheart I'm very
glad your says if this war be
over in 6 month you will
marry me well thats all
I want to know because
if come home in 1 year we
will get married

we don't care ⁴ what people
say you are little to young
but I wouldn't kill ^{you} because
you are mine I take care
of you " May you be better off
if ^{you} get married I know you don't want
her to be boss you because she's not your
mother ^{do} you thing she like you but I
don't thing so! May do you want to
know something before I come in army
your mother she used like me & I think
she thought I was going change my mind
go with her nice but I didn't change my
mind I never will because I love you very
much that's why she don't want me go with
you any more but I don't care what she say
I hope this war be over very soon I will
marry you with all my heart

Bye the way I'm
glad you understand what's
means go run around have
a good time I know

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its good to go out every
nigh^t have a good time
but tonight have lots
good time and tomorow
aint got not even 5 cents
to go buy a slice bread
well if we want have a good
time we can have a good time
in house long as we love
each other and God keep us
in a good health we can
have lots fun and happy

Well I dont have
much more to write I
wishing you best luck
your love

Pete Cutoffart

sweetheart let me know
if you got the gift

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Well I'm very glad
you are keeping them
beautiful kisses for me
because I love the
beautiful face I don't
want no body kiss my
love of Mary M.

Mary so sorry
you are in cool place
I wish ^{you} were here with
me here its very nice
not so cold not so hot

Bye now
sweetheart

I LOVE YOU VERY
MUCH WITH ALL MY
HEART

Take a good care
of yourself

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