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My dear sweetheart:

Today I received your letter of 6.
SO glad to hear from my Prvt. Pete.
Very glad to hear that your fine and can
say same for me. So sorry that my
picture had to stay in for 4th. Well we
only want to Idora, because the people
from Pittsburgh came. Wished you could
of been here.

Glad to hear about Jerry, say he'd
better watch those hula hula girls, with
the grass shirts so glad he's having a swell
time, I wish to hear that always from him.
You could have a swell time too if you
want too. After all maybe they send you
away some place and you'll never have
a good time. You say you don't care, well
your very good fellow if you don't.

I'm so glad hon that they didn't send
you away maybe they would send you
farther away and that not good.

You says you eat plenty of ice cream
well at least they have something good to give
to you. Has more boys arrived there yet.
In a couple of weeks another bunch of East
Side is leaving. Soon no more boys and
that's going to be hard for some of those young

girls that go out every night.

It about time that weather is getting nice, today it was nice and cool here too. You say your waiting for my picture, you don't want it do you. I just hate to take them, but some day very soon, I'll take a fit and go down. You don't have much to say Why? Why? Why? Write and tell me what you do all day long a lot of stuff.

I've seen Joe Bishop and he say that you wrote to him, and you'll be home soon, is that true, at least, I hope so.

You You You meanie I got the stamps you sent and thanks a lot but I'm mad at you you you handsome Peetrucce. When you come home your going to get it. I don't mean maybe either.

Well have Figurella written to you? How is that old girlfriend of yours but know your mine so she can't have you.

I guess that's all for today and Mary Ione say hello Pete, be soon home. Every send best regards. Maria wishing you good luck and Maria say be good or else she'll spank. Sometimes I wonder if I could hit you, well sweetie let me know.

Your faithful sweetheart
Maria (that's an Italian name and I don't like it)
Come home
Bye now
[[image of two hearts]]
Solong bella
sposa mia