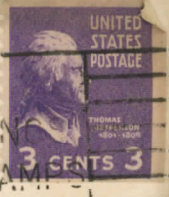


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My dearest honey Pete! I hope you didn't get fooled today.

Today honey your sweetheart is feeling fine and I hope the same of you. I received your letter of 29 today so very happy to hear from you yesterday I received your letter of 27.

You said beloved you felt sorry because I was not well but honestly not why you think I was, I had fever and cold but now I'm ok. What I need is you and your right everyday I miss you more and love you more. I really can't wait for you to come home.


Sure sweetheart I'd love to be ^{with} you always but how its best to stay as we are. When the war is over we'll get married right soon but now how there would be much trouble and I don't think my father would

② like it so much. Besides when I marry I want to stay with my love not couple thousand miles away, and don't worry because I love you and I will always love you, I love you more every day maybe you think I'm joking but I'm not.

What are you saying you'd better not come home if you don't well I'll be sore at you. You say its good idea, thats what you think, if you don't come home I think I'd die. Oh no sweetheart, no sleeping about, but I know what you mean. Well don't worry when we marry you can sleep with your wife all you want, and I not right? You say you won't be shame of but you'll be very happy. I bet you will, I really can't wait sweetheart, ^{to see about that} I really have to laugh at that.

I knew you was sore but I don't remember what I wrote in that letter anyway I'm sorry about it sweetheart, I didn't mean it.

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So now I don't know what
love is oh boy if I could get a hold
of you I would ring your little neck.
So honey boy you should be glad
your not there now. Well beloved
I'll tell you truth, when I first started
to go with you I didn't exactly love
you but I liked you enough to go
with you but now I really love
you even though you think I'm
young. You meany so now I'm
young to be in love if I could get
you I'd kiss your funny face. But
don't think I'm sare at that, I love
you just more. Ha Ha. Seriously I
mean it I really love you but its
just sometime ago that I knew I loved
you before I used to love you but
now its different love. Honey boy
if you don't understand I'll tell
you how much I love you when
you come home but I can assure you
I do with all my .

Don't worry dearest one I'll be good when we get married you won't have to spank me and I'll make my sweet handsome sweetheart be good to. I'm going to have best husband in world. If dear God will help us both out and I think he will you be good.

Well hon this weather is getting warm here too but one day is warm another so cold but when you come home it will be swell I hope.

Well my dearest one its 10:00 o'clock now and I'm ^{int} tired so I want to get to bed soon but I'll write you another letter very soon so every one sends best regard and I wishing you best luck, God Bless you sweetheart.

Your loving sweetheart,
Mary Massullo.

I love you
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I love you
Pete Centofanti

I hope I'll be seeing you soon hon. Good night now.