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BUY
WAR SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS



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Dear sweetheart Pete:

Today I received your letter of 21 and Wed. I received your letter of 18. That made me so disappointed. Happy your fine sweetheart and I can say I'm fine now. But tired because today I really worked like horse in this house and we didn't go to school today either because of Easter. Its 8: o'clock now and I'm still not through I have to scrub kitchen floor and it takes about two hours.

Sweetheart you say in your letter of 18 you had a crazy dream well why didn't you tell me about it but when my beloved comes home I'll make him tell me.

Oh well sweetheart luck or no luck it would of been nice if you

would of been home for Easter but
if Stof. Sgt. had to have a baby I
mean his wife well you can't do
anything about that but sweetheart
I'll see you soon you will be home
in a couple of weeks and it will be
better because dad will be working
3-11. Anyway hon after war is over
we can have all Easter we want
together. And another thing we
are going to Pittsburg because
mother's brother in law is in the
hospital so see sweetheart I wouldn't
of ever been home.

My dear sweetheart you must
want to get married pretty bad
because everytime in a while you
say something about it but some
day sweetheart you will be married.
As soon as war is over then you
can marry your funny face. You
know what your funny face is going
to like being Mrs. Centofanti. I
really can't wait to see the day
but I hope dear God will make it be
soon.

If my father is fine now well that
what he gets for playing cards too long.
Your brother was sick in bed too but
hes okay now. ~~too~~.

You say how you cant wait to
get back to old Ohio but sweetie
its getting warm here too but I bet
it must be terrible down there.

You say sweetheart you don't
know how much you love me
well how all I can say is that
I love you very much too so if
you love me like I love you
well we must love each other
very much. But sweetheart I
do love you honestly very much
and I really can't wait to see you
sweetheart my handsome honey.

Well sweetheart I guess your
right but I won't break my heart
because I don't care about the
soldiers. I don't even go to town
once a month. Only one soldier
for me and he will be here in
a couple of weeks I hope.

④ You don't know what these
soldiers are doing here but they
are making Youngstown a bad city.
Well I guess its the girls fault.
because I don't blame the soldiers
if they find girls dumb enough to
get what they want they should
besides they don't care they are
here for couple of days and then they
go back to camp. But honey just
from the high schools ^{alone} (girls
13, 14, 15, to 18) (about hundred girls)
are going to have babies. Don't
that a shame well see how bad
your soldiers are but I hope my
soldier is good. So you now what
they are going to do from now ¹⁸
on you have to be home ^{I mean girls under 18} by 10:00 PM
or else they are going to put them
in. But that's fine, I don't care
because 10:00 o'clock I'm in bed. So
see sweetheart Youngstown is ^{it} what it
used to be.