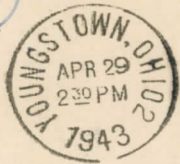


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Dear sweetheart Pete:

Well honey here I am again writing to my sweetheart to let him know I'm doing fine and hope some of him.

Today sweetheart I haven't heard from you but yesterday I received your letter of 24. Well you say you didn't tell about me not writing but I know you did because in 3 days I got a letter saying you had received a letter from me. Well you don't have to get sore about it maybe you are sleeping. Now don't get sore but sweetheart I always write every two or three days. Anyway when you don't hear from me I still love you funnyface.

You say your brother didn't say anything about your cousin

of Aliquippa but he did get sick
because of her, because she had
to go to every station in town to
find her because I was there so
I'm not lying to you he maybe
didn't want to say anything
to you so don't you write and
ask him about it because when
you come home I'll tell you
all about ^{it} if you don't understand
what I said in last letter. The best
thing sweetheart is forget about
it. His fine now but he still
isn't going to work.

Now honey don't tell me
you stayed in camp Easter
I know that's a lie. Anyway
I hope next Easter you will
be here.

You say sweetheart to write
you a longer letter but how when
you don't say much well I don't
know what to write about.

You say you don't feel like
quit reading my letter well I
am the same I read your letter
over ^{ten} time before I put it away.
See that now I guess if we didn't
care about ourselves so much well
we wouldn't read our mail so
many times. Well its good
to be in love even though some
times you make me sore funny
face. But you wait till you
come home you will pay for it
by giving me a big kiss.

By the way sweetheart did
I tell you that my girlfriend that
lives down street Clara is going
to get married on 15 of next month.
Her boyfriend isn't in the army
yet so they decided to get married.

Well sweetheart I am still
going to church but in couple of
weeks will be finished and then
I'll be Catholic just like you. By the

way do you go to chuck down there?
So my hon has been in love
with ^{me} since the first day you met
me. Well sweetheart those years
used to be the good old days.
Remember hon the first time I
talked to you over phone well sweetie
what did you think of me that day.
I bet you surely was surprised
because I was really scared to talk
to you. But not now. (HaHa). Oh
well I never thought that someday
you would be my sweetheart. But
I am very happy that you are
because I don't think no other
fellow is like you. I have the
best boyfriend in world even if
I have to say so what do you think
sweetheart? "Are you the best?"

Well sweetheart I'm running out
of space but I really don't have
anymore to say so wishing you best
of luck and I hope I'll be seeing you
soon.

(Be Good)

Let's
Kiss!

your sweetheart,
Mary Marshall ^{Big Mary}