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Dear sweetheart Pete:

Here I am again answering
your letter of 29 happy to hear
from you. I haven't heard ^{from} you
today but I got your letter of 29 yesterday.

Well sweetheart I'm not sore
at you because you didn't have
time to answer well that's all right.
It's too bad sweetheart it's so warm
down there but here is quite cold. So
soon if you will be home soon well
I think we still will have cold weather.
But I hate it I wish it would
get warmer. It was more warm in
March than it is now.

Now what do I have to tell you
I don't have to tell you anything.
What's the matter with you anyway. If
I can't wait for you I might as well quit
going with you that's what you say
in this letter well where did you
get the idea. If you want to quit
going with me well why don't you say so.

But I don't know where you got
the idea anyway if I didn't want
wait for you I think I would of
stopped writing to you long time ago.
So don't get such ideas anymore.
Well hon I sorry about this but why
are you like that, you make me sore
sometimes if you were here well you'd
see. Anyway I love you so don't
ever think of things like that.

So your no lady yet well do
you want to be a lady but I don't
think so anyway what you mean you
think only ladies talk well you men
are just as bad. Yes I'll make a lady
out of you when I marry you. Haha.
But I don't want you to say anything
because you just make trouble that's
all. I mean ~~when~~ telling things to
your brothers.

Now sweetheart I don't care
about your cousin. But anyway
I heard enough of her so you say
they are lies but I don't think
your brother would say things about

her that aren't true. Anyway forgot
about it I tell you when you come
home if you want to know.

You say you had your mind
on me three ¹² yrs ago well I'm happy
to hear that. Anyway well you've got
me now so are you happy now?
Anyway I always did like you but
when you're young you don't think
about things like that. But the one
night I was up your place I just
could feel my heart go so fast. You
I still can remember was so beautiful
you wouldn't even talk.

Well sweetheart you should know
by now that I feel the same way
you do about me. I love you so
very much, even though you say
that I have some idea in my mind
but sweetheart I don't honestly you
must of misunderstood what I said
anyway honey I'll always love you
I really can't wait to see you.
I hope its soon. Well sweetheart I

haven't heard from your brother
but if you don't want ^{me} to write to him
well I won't but you don't have to
worry. You say what I mean you
make fun but you do even though
you don't think so but it doesn't
bother me because I know how you
are but your brother Emanuel is like
that and him & old lady fight over
that many times I have to laugh but
sweetheart that's all right I'll find you
when we get married (H+G).

If your cousin don't worry me,
you too good for me or I'm too good
for you well I don't feel that way
because God made us all equal and
no body's better than anybody else. So
whatever she said forget about it. I'll
tell you all about it sweetheart when
you come home.

Well honey I hope you will
be home soon. Settimo left this morning
but I only seen him once. I'll sign
off wishing you best of luck and
God Bless you sweetheart.

Love, your sweetheart,

Mary Messullo

Good Night

your sweetie

I can't wait to get a kiss
from my honey & see
that handsome face again.

I hope it's soon. So long now!

(I love you)

Love always
Mary