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Dear sweetheart Mary

today I received your letter of 4 very happy to hear you in a good health so far I feel the same.

Yes honey I'm really in the army now because today we about to do something we never did before but I can take it you know me honey ha" ha"

Now about my barracks bag yes I got here it my fan well honey I don't know if its her or he I call the fan her

Bye the way honey about getting married ye shoney I like to get married but its to late now I been telling you before but you oh no we better wait until this war is over but I think this war will be over before we get married because this outfit will be going cross soon and I'm going try not to go with them because I want to come home to see you again I miss you honey very much

Now about getting married if I come home again we will get married then we going be married about it honey Also about your father you say he argue every day let him argue don't answer him back you'll be better off, now you say you don't give him your pay well I don't know what to tell you about that but if you want give him some money for what you eating may be he won't argue with you anymore anyway honey you says he told you to get out of the house well don't worry he can't throw you out because you got be 21 before he throw you out don't worry honey if he throws you out go see the law or else go stay with my brother for while until I come home.

Honey I can't write anymore because its really dark I can't see but if I get chance tomorrow I write big letter wishing you best luck in world

Your darling husband P Centofanti

good night honey

I love you very much