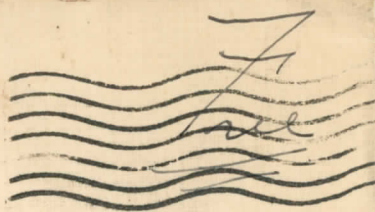


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Dear sweetheart May
today I received your letter
of 19 very happy to hear
you in a good health
so far I feel fine too

Bye the way today I
received your post cards of
18 its nice cards thank you
honey

Yes darling your beautiful
lips are very nice I love them
and this letter you sent to
me smell very good smell like
my sweetheart I love May
very very much

Now darling I'm
going tell you something
but don't worry be happy
because if you worry and
cry about it you make bad
luck now honey I got
to go cross with rest of
my friends tomorrow
I got to go Alexandria to
get my paper

7.00 A.M. they want give me
my paper yes they says I'm
going get my paper but
what can I do about it
if I had my paper befor
I could been cross lang time
ago so this way I'm still here
but don't worry honey I'm
coming back to you some day
I hope will be soon

Now darling if ^{you} don't hear
from me don't worry I'll
be fine I'm try to be happy
because if I think to much
its no good so lets try to
be happy but honey
we might go to New Jersey
for week they might give
me week end then I can come
see you again for day or
~~two~~ I like that I can't
wait to see you again honey

So my darling says
when we get married she
going let me get fat oh
no honey I don't like to be fat

may be you going get fat
"ho ho" I know you will you
got it to "ho ho"

Now darling I am taking
it's easy don't worry you can't
get any babies without me
I hope you ^{not} think you can?
and when we get married
we going have tons baby girls
thats all I like girls anyway
but the first baby is
going be a nice Pete boy
because I know I can let
my wife have a baby boy first
"Ho Ho" ^{what} that do you think about it
honey

Darling I'm getting
rich right now just because
we talking about such things
oh I ~~most~~ wish I could be
there now with you then
I wan't get rich anymore I
think you know why I get
rich do you honey?

Now darling don't worry
about me going out with

some other girls why do
I want go out with girls
far I have a beautiful girl
to go out with she love me
shes home now waiting for
me are you honey?

Bye the way honey about
my brother Emanuel I do
write to him every week

Yes darling I will
keep all his but when
I come home then you going
get them all once ha ha

Well honey now
I don't have much more
to say wishing you best
luck in world

your sweetheart
Pete Pentofant

Solong now

Mrs Mary Pentofant

Kiss
to you
I love
you
honey

I love you honey
very much with all
my heart