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Hello darling Mary This morning I received your letter of 13 very happy to hear your in a good health so far I feel the same.

Now honey its no thing matter with me and I'm not sore at you either why do I want be sore at you For I love you honey I want to be happy with you all my life if I am mad do you blame me to be mad once in while I hate this army I don't want to be in army anymore. I been here 16 months its good enough.

Anyway darling don't get mad just because I ask you where do you work I know you told me once but I forgot why can't I ask anymore [[strikethrough]] questino [[/strikethrough]] question to you maybe it's too much work for you to answer my question I'm sorry if you don't want me to ask you anymore questions I ask you more question Ha" Ha" ok no honey I'm not mad at you I love you Yes honey I honey know your not doing anything wrong you says if I keep on telling you this and that something is going to happen ha" ha" darling tell me what is going happen you mean our heart is going break that what you mean darling don't say that anymore because this is our first love can't never be break I love you very much you don't know how much I love you darling but some day you will see.

Sweetheart I don't have to be jealous of you but I am ha" ha" oh no honey I trust you I think you know enough what you doing you can trust you darling too because I know enough what you doing you can trust your darling too because I know what to do anyway I'm engage its mean I'm married mon honey I love to be married some day you going be my little wife are you going be happy then darling?

Now darling do you think I lie to you you says you don't believe I was in camp for 4th of July but I did honey I'm not crazy like some soldiers. They go out have a good time and get sick but I'm not the way darling. I don't like to go out without you I can wait to go out when this war is over then I can go out with my love Mary. ANyway honey can I save some money if I want to I don't need any money in army don't worry honey I won't fool with southern girls because I get some one to fool with when this war is over.

Yes honey some day I will see how much you love me well I know you love me when we get married then we will be different with couple baby ha" ha" I can see them now maybe you don't like babies do you?

Also darling I do write to my brother Emanulo once or two times a week but I can't write I d o to you because my heart is with you always with you honey, anyway honey may be you tell my brother I'm lazy ha" ha" i'm not lazy darling Yes darling you'll never know how much I love you yes honey I feel the same I love you with all my heart Also darling I don't have much more to tell you wishing you best luck in world Your sweetheart Pete Centofanti

Bye now God Bless You honey

You'll never know how much I miss you I love you very much

Thank you to sending me a kiss but I want Really kisses from you?

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