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1st Prov. E.U.T.C.
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Miss Mary Massullo 19 S. Jackson St. Youngstown Ohio

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Dear sweetheart Mary
Today I received your lovely long
letter too of 8 and I am very
glad to hear from you. Very glad
you are in a good health so far
I'm doing fine too.

Well sweetheart you says you don't think I can't keep you hot? Well if you think you can find some one else better than me oK with me now don't think I got crazy ideas "ha ha"

Well sweet Centofanti
I'm coming home [[strikethrough]] for [[/strikethrough]] about 3 months from now are you ready you know what I mean don't you.

I mean we get married oh boy
I ready I can't wait for the big
day I like to see Mary
Massullo going to be Pete
Centofanti wife I hope you
will be glad anyway Mary
next year this time we will
be married I hope then we will
have a nice time on Christmas 1943.

Bye the way sweetheart do not worry about us when we get married. We are not going argue because we love each other too much. If we do argue once in a while its mean because we love each other anyway I know I love you with all my heart. I don't know about you I think you love me very much too.

Also sweetheart
very glad you got the gift
I send to you I hope you liked it
because I didn't know what
to buy you the day a boy
friend of mine was with me
so he buy a gift for his
sister he send her something.

Bye the way Mary
you going send me something
for this Christmas but I know
you want send me some but
you are not working I don't
want you bother your old man
for money long as you love me.
I don't care for anything
when I come back I will going

work for you but don't get
crazy ideas now listen what I
say because I know what I'm saying.

My little sweetheart you says you going keep the perfume until I came back well I be glad about that I wish the day be soon.

Mary you throw what gift
I want from you buy me this
gift next year its Mary Massullo
that's what and I can have the
beautiful gift if God will keep
us in a good health next year.

Also sweetheart I got your pretty pictures and my Picture they are very nice I like them picture I mean my wonderful Sweetheart Mary

Hey wonderful sweetheart
we got very nice weather here
hot not so cold. I'm listening
to the radio now he says
up north its very cold but
still I like to be back
at cold place I mean at Ohio
so I can see my love every day.

Also sweetheart I was waiting yesterday for your mail but I got your beautiful letter and picture today.

Well sweet Mary
I don't have very much
to say anymore. I wishing
you best luck

Your sweetheart Pete Centofanti

Excuse me my writing because its too dark here because we don't have any lights tonight.

P.S. Sweetheart what do you mean you says when you took them pictures the wind was blowing and your dress look funny but I don't look At the dress I look at you. I love you not the dress

So long now Sweetheart

Your love Pete Centofanti

[[written in heart]]
I love you
Your love Pete
I love you
[[/written in heart]]