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Dear sweetheart Mary
Tonight I received your letter of 11 very
glad to hear your in a good health
so far I'm doing fine.

Well sweet you says my mail
smell nice well I got little bottle when
I was home on furlough so I put
some in my love letter

Bye the way sweetheart
I'm very glad you are smart about
school so you get out soon then
we get married I hope and if you write
3 time a week to me its ok because
you get lots work to do home

Sweetheart what you mean you
don't care for me anymore because
sometimes just can't find time so maybe
you won't write for few days why
what's wrong with you anyway if you don't
have time write just few time to let
me know how you feel that's all but
if you don't want write to me any more
let me know why!

Bye the way sweetheart
about your father you better not

ask anything about what he did
let some of your uncle do the talking
because if you ask him he's going throw
you out so do what I tell you or
wait till I come back I'll do the work.
I am not scared about that.

Also sweetheart very glad
you understand my writing. I don't write
very good but I think you got used
to read my writing because I understand
your writing very good but this letter
you send to me now don't look so
hot, about your mother I don't care
about her any more because I hear
how she act so she says this war last
long she must be jealous about us but
I hope this war be over next week
just for her I hope.

Well sweetheart about
Rita De Jearno I don't like write
to her because you might get mad
anyway I'm not going write to her
anymore you tell her I moved
away don't know where he's at
don't forget now tell I went cross

but we never go cross we stay here
for long time I hope anyway but
don't worry when I write to some
one I don't say much only one person
I got lots to say I mean very
much its Mary Massullo my love

Well Mary sweetheart
so you are on vacation now well
be a good girl now don't be sore at
me now sweet I send you Christmas
cards but I got one here very nice
I'm going send you with all my
heart I love you very much that's why.

Also sweetheart bella (beautiful)
mia (my) I don't have much more to write.
I wish you best luck in world
Say hello to every one home for me

Your love
Pete Centofanti

P.S. Sweetheart I wish I could be
there with you on this Christmas but I hope
next year we be together have little
A good time

Bye the way I got them
pictures and they are very nice
I will keep them until I die

So long now sweetheart
until next letter

Your
love
Pete

excuse my writing

Mary I don't want 10,000 kiss
in letter I want you I really
Kiss you with all my heart.