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July 23, 43 9. PM.

Dearest Mary Darling Today I received your letter and post cards very happy to hear your in a good health so far I'm doing swell too

Darling did I make you laugh on the other letter. Just because I get sick once in while well honey do you blame me, if you want to know much every time I see your picture I get sick ha" ha" honey you can say anything in letter because soon you'll be my wife and I be your husband, honey I really love you very much

Yes honey will be very nice to be together and eat together sleeping together yes honey some day we will I hope if dear God want

Now darling why do you want be afraid of me I won't hurt my love don't worry honey we will be fine and happy only pray God to let me come home soon then we will be very happy don't you think so honey? Well darling you says she [[strikethrough]] allo [[/strikethrough]] always arguing with you well honey try the best you can because some day we get married then you don't have to [[strikethrough]] listin [[/strikethrough]] listen to her anymore but honey I think you like to stay with her because every time I come home you don't want to get married why tell me are you afraid

Also honey this weather is very hot I don't know what to do

I feel like come home I hate this state honey our Ohio is very good state every body say so

Bye the way darling do you want come down here with me but I like to see you here with me but I think you better not because if we was married would be different anyway honey can't tell because we might move out then what oh no sweetheart we better wait little more I don't want see my love suffer for this weather I know you get sick its too hot for you Bye the way darling don't worry about me to get sick because I like to read such good think you say to me I like write anything you like to say but after I go cross you can't say such things anymore but I hope I never go cross ha" ha" darling don't think I'm afraid to go cross only I like to be closer to my love Mary I love her very much with all my heart.

Now darling I can't stay no where here it's really hot I get far but she blow all my paper away I can't write so good with the fan running. By the way honey I'm going send my little radio home because we going move in woods again for while I don't like to take things with me

Also darling I don't have much more to tell you wishing you best luck in world

God Bless you

Your darling love Pete Centofanti Good night now sweetheart I love you very very much Solong now love Pete Centofanti Bye the way honey did you get them letter I send to you I mean old letter but don't Forget I don't want you to open them until I came home I love you Mary

very much do love me?

Love Pete