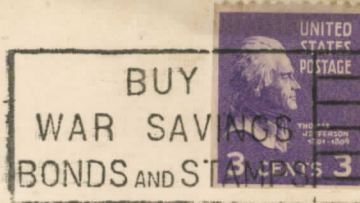


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Hello Sweetheart,

How is my darling Pete today? I hope you are fine atleast now I can say I'm ok. Well hon today is Sunday and I thought I'd just write you a few lines. I got your last letter Thursday and I answered that. I hope I hear from you tomorrow.

Today we are going to shaw, soon we are going to eat but I thought I'd have time enough to write to you. So I can mail this letter downtown because it goes quicker.

Hon you ought to be glad your not here now because couple days ago it was actually snowing and today it looks like snowing again. I hate this old weather 5th of April and still has to snow. I wish it would get warm and stay warm but this weather is making lots people sick. I hope your having nice weather down there.

Well sweetheart soon it will be one one year your in army can you image that how time passes. But I hope this war will be over because you've been in army long enough. Don't you think so?

Well how you say you will be home soon. I really can't wait to see my sweetheart. Don't forget I want to know when you are coming home or else well you'll find out. (Haha). No I want do anything to you but I just want to know.

Well sweetheart what are you doing? Are you a good boy down there? By the way what happened to your friend Kennedy is he still down there or has he gone across. Sweetheart you should see all the soldiers in town. The Y.M.C.A. is a U.S.O. for all the soldiers that come from this Pennsylvania camp. I wish you would be sent to this Penn. camp.

Well how I guess I can't think of much to say anymore I hope I'll be seeing you soon I can't wait to see my darling soldier again. So everyone sends best regards and I wishing you loads of luck and God Bless You

Your sweetheart,  
Mary Massullo.

I love  
You very  
much always.

Salogy Now  
honey. Kiss.