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Dear sweetheart Mary here I am again writing a few line to let you know I'm doing fine I hope to hear the same from you

Well darling I didn't get any letter from you yet but I hope I get one tomorrow

Bye the way Mary I really miss you again but I hope some day this war would be over then we can stay together all we want also this weather here its very hot but some old friend gave me a nice big fan I got everything Radio and fan but I don't have you so I don't have anything.

Mary you know what your mother give me 2 dollar and your father give me 1 dollar I mean my father and mother in law I think they know I'm going marry you now I hope? Now I got 3 letter to answer to cousins of mine but I'm to lazy to write I don't care as long I answer letters to my wife its ok with me

Darling I told you I was going cross well its true may be 4 months from now but don't worry about me because I will be fine and thinking of you always

Well beautiful wife of mine I don't have much more to tell you now but next time I will tell you more wishing you best luck

Your beautiful sweetheart Pete Centofanti

goodnight now and be a good girl its about 11 30 PM I wish I could be with you know?

I love you very much XXXXXXXXXX