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I.L.Y.M.
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Dear sweetheart Mary
today I received your letter
of 16 very happy to hear
your in good health so far
I feel the same

Well darling I was afraid
to read your letter because
you says these letter
brought bad news so
I was very scared to read
but after I read your
beautiful letter I didn't
see any bad news well
I know honey if I go
cross its bad but what
can I do about it I don't
want to go either but

but I'm going try not
to go because I didn't
get my paper yet but
if they send me my paper
before this company move
then I got to go because
they told me I might get
my paper any day now
anyway I told them if
I don't get my paper I
don't want go oh well
honey when I used to
be with 493 I got away
from them but now
I don't know if I can
get away with this one

Honey won't worry
about me. I'll be fine
this is army life we
soldier can't do anything

2#

about it we have to do
every thing they tell us
to do but honey I don't
do much I tell somebody else what to do don't
worry some day I come
home stay with you all time

Yes honey some day
I'll be sleeping in soft
bed with my little wife
Mary then I'll be very
happy because I love
my darling very much
with all my heart

Now darling if I go
cross don't forget about
me because I'm always

thinking of you and I
hope you feel same way
and you wait for me
honey because I come home
some day and when I write
if I say its nice place its
mean I don't like it if I
say I like this place its
mean OH." and when you
write to me don't say any
thing wrong. You know what
I mean because they read
all mail.

Bye the way darling you
say about a month ago
you got hurt and you didn't
tell me anything why
but I hope you feel
good now because I'm
worry about you now

3#

try not to get hurt
honey I don't want you
to get hurt take good
care of yourself. honey

Yes darling I promise
you I'm going be all
yours some day and you
keep every thing I want
from you I do too

Also darling I
really miss you I wish
this war could be the
end soon because I want
get out of this army

Yes honey I'm all
ready your husband
and you are my little wife

too! but we can't see
each other but I hope
some day God open all
doors for all soldier

Yes darling I know
you are waiting for your
husband I wish he'll
be home soon then
I really give you beautiful
kiss and some thing else
its something we both
like it

Bye the way honey
about my serial number
don't worry because every
body in camp have to
put serial number on envelope
its [me] new law so
don't worry about it
honey

4#

Bye the way about
this picture I send to
you its very funny
Ha" ha'

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

Sweetheart
Pete Centofanti

Solong now
Mrs. M. Centofanti

I love you
VERY VERY
MUCH DARLING.

[[written in hearts]]

I.L.Y.H.V.M.

Honey very good very good but
darling we're not that bad looking
Now why at ease you wait till
I get hold of my honey, going to give
him big kiss and hug and no ease
about it. Sweetheart more I look
at that picture and more I have
to laugh. Anyway tell Sgt. P.C.
isn't your jacket little too long Ha Ha

Well darling send this back I want
to keep it.
Solong now lots of love

Tear this
picture honey

Mary
loves me
very much

Take a good care of yourself honey.
You too
darling
Always honey

God Bless you
Good night now

I love you very much
with all my heart

So do I honey

Kiss.

[[drawn picture of Mary and Pete Centofanti]]
I love you more than you think Pete
I love you honey Mary

Kiss
At ease Mary
You mean at ease
Sgt. Pete Ha Ha.
Yes honey I mean
I want kiss
you