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Dear sweetheart Pete:

Today I received your 2 letters of 9. So glad your feeling fine and can say some of us here. Funny how I wrote to the true story last week and I haven't heard from them yet, but if you changed your mind and you want to send those then you can. Those stories aren't bad they teach you something besides I've read so many and its the same old thing over and over in every story.

I'll send receipt if you still want to write to them, but I already wrote them last ~~week~~ Tuesday, because you need receipt <sup>name of the person who added to you.</sup>

If your going ~~ing~~ to get a furlough let me know because I'm going to stay at Pittsburgh for a week from 29-7 of Sept. But if your going to come home I will not go. I should go to the farm for a week too because I promised her I'd go and help her and don't get no crazy ideas. I know you will not like it because I know your so jealous, but you'd better get over ~~it~~ being like that.

Your brother still has the telephone in but I if it were you I would <sup>not</sup> call because too much money just to say hello and I don't think I can go there because I was just there last Sunday to see my girl friends.

Yea sweetie, you say for me to ask your brother what's the matter with you, well I want you to write and tell me what's wrong with my honey. Because I don't talk to him that much and I don't ask questions like that even when I do talk to him. Now don't forget next time you

write tell me whats wrong with my hair or  
else I'll ~~worry~~ worry about you.

You said, Sunday you had a big parade well  
what was it for, you was in it wasn't you? I  
but you were plenty tired. I hope my hair had  
a nice time and I hope you didn't drink too  
much beer. (Don't get sore now.)

Now, you say Centofante is a beautiful name  
of course, but Massullo is a nice name yet,  
but I like Centofante too because some day (I  
hope) that's going to be my name too. If  
Pete or Mary don't ~~change~~ change their mind,  
but I don't think I will maybe you will.  
Maybe someday you find a pretty Southern  
blonde or maybe brunette. What do you  
think of that at least I hope not.

Today the weather is swell, cool and sunny  
and I just got through ironing its about 2:00 clock  
now. Soon your future in law will be home from  
work, by the way he works day time all the time  
now.

Well everyone says hello and they send  
best regards all wishing you good luck.

Hurry hurry and come home cause I want to give you <sup>my kiss</sup> your sweetheart,  
If you want to call, but I <sup>big kiss</sup> Mary Massullo.

won't be there besides  
last time it was I and  
your sister-in-law didn't  
like it so if I were you I wouldn't call I can wait to see my  
sweetie in person  
and talk to her,