

Aug. 23, 1942

Dear sweetie Pete:

Answering your letters of 18 + 19. So glad that my hon feels fine and can say same for me only I wish you were here instead of there. So glad that your in main feast well which camp do you like best Fort Leonard Wood or there?

You say for me to keep on going to school. I hate to go back but I guess I'll have to go back now why can't I go to work if I could get in SH104 store I would. Well what are you doing now you say your working in a mill but what do you do? You also said, that they used to read the mail before did they read the letters I sent too, at least, I hope not.

Hon, I take it back about Negro girls. I hate them I never even talk to any in school that are in my cleaners. I only love my sweetie Pete Centofanti

Sweetie you says I can send my picture now, well I have a glass frame on it and maybe if I send through mail it its will break, so do you think you will be home soon so you can take it back with you but if you think you want come home for a while, I'll send it and if the glass breaks it breaks that's all. But I'll wait till you answer this letter and let me know if you will be home soon.

I liked those pictures you sent I must say your getting better looking every day. Your mean to tell me you sleep in that tent, I'd be a scared that some of those snakes would get me. Now what's the matter with your shoes, this is okay for working. I hope they aren't let you working too hard.

My father's sitting near me
and he's talking about this old
war cause Brazil declared war
on Germany too, but he didn't
ask to whom I'm writing I guess
he knows.

It's about 11:15 almost time for
dinner. How I wished you could
be here, but someday you will

The weather today is cloudy, I
guess its going to rain. Well
this afternoon I'm going to take
Junior and Gilda to the show.

I still don't know if I'm going
to Pittsburgh but I let you know.
Gilda's coming too. Their address
is Terrace Village No. 1
2188 Elmore Sg. Apt 271
Pittsburgh Pa. They live

in government houses that's why
their address is like that but I let
you know for sure next week if
I'm going.

Well I can't think of much
more to say so wishing you
lots of luck.

Your sweetheart
Mary Massullo

Don't forget to let
me know if you
think they'll
let you come home.
and if not I'll send
the picture if the glass
breaks it breaks what
the heck

Bye Now
[written in heart] My love Pete

I hope I'll
be seeing you
very soon
sweetie