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answered
yes

To Mary

may my love
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My dear sweetheart:

Today I got your two letters of 15 and 17 so very glad to hear that my honey is feeling fine and I can say same for me. Yesterday I got your letter of 13.

Now you say for me to have a good time if I go to Pittsburgh, I can't have a good time with you being in the army cause I always think of you. So don't say that and I'll never forget about you. I'm not sure if I'm going yet but if I do, they'll all come here and then I'll go back with them. Now I bet your sore but I'm sorry and I'll take it back about saying don't get crazy ideas.

You want to know what I said about blonde or brunette I forget what I wrote so I don't know what I meant. And another thing don't

don't worry about me cause you
^{know} what a father & mother I have, they
didn't even ~~want~~ want me to start
going with you cause I was young
yet I had to finish school but
my mother liked you and she says
you have good intentions so she didn't
care. Now I'm only yours and no-
body's else how many times must
I say your ^{only} mysweetie and always
will be as long as I live, I told
you before I liked you since I was
a kid but now I love you.

What I meant when I said you
better get over being like that was
that your so jalous and you
don't really have to be about me.
Cause I do just as you say and ~~who~~
how you want me to be.

Honey sorry that I wrote and told
you about calling me and don't ever
write and say again if you get
killed because I don't want that

to happen to my sweetie ever and
never what to hear it again, it
might sound funny but I cried
when I read that letter. Reason
why I don't like to talk to your
brother is that he jokes a lot
and I don't like that. He wants
to know too many things and some
times when he talked I don't
understand him, so I hope you
don't blame me.

I can't see why there so mean^{she}.
I think Mo. ~~was~~ was much better
and its funny they don't pay you
they should well maybe they'll
pay you soon at least I hope so.
You say maybe I didn't like that
letter I did because it wasn't
short and you told me about things
always write like that.

Sweet I liked that little picture
you sent. I put it in that locket
you gave me for ~~Christmas~~, Easter.
Nice looking picture too.

Now you want the address of Pittsburg
if I go I'll send it to you. Mother
~~wants~~ ^{wants} she say yes another time she
says no but she isn't here now, she's
down her sister, so, I can't ask for
sure. but if I go I let you know and
I'll send address too. Bay would
it be a surprise if you would
come home, at least, I hope so and
I wish you would come east cause
your pretty far away.

The weather today is nice but its
cloudy looks like rain, but it better
not cause I washed the windows
today.

Well everyone sends best regards
and I wishing you ^{lots} good of luck

Your Faithful sweetheart
and love as ever

I wish you get a
good job and I hope
they send you East.

Mary Mosselle. I
hope it will be Antioch
in about 3 yrs.