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Pvt. Pete Centofanti  
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answered yes  
To Mary  
Mary 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.

How 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 since if I'm going yet but if I do, they'll all come here and then I'll go back with them. Hon 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 and mother I have, they  
didn't even want me to start  
going with you cause I was young  
yet and 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 nobody's  
else how many times must  
I say your my only sweetie and always  
will be as long as I live, I told  
you before I liked you since I was  
a kid but I know I love you.

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

Hone sorry that I wrote and told  
you about calling up and don't we  
write and say again if you get  
killed because I don't want that

to happen to my sweetie ever and I never want 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 to 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 what there so mean there. I think Mo. 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 thing always write like that.

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

Hon you want the address of Pittsburgh  
if I go I'll send it to you. Mother  
once she say yes another time she  
say 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. Boy 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 luck

Your faithful sweetheart  
and love as ever,  
Mary Masullo I hope  
it will be Centofanti  
in about 5 years.

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