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My dear sweetheart Mary Today I received your Christmas cards its very nice thank you very much.

Well Mary you send me the beautiful cards it say the one I love but you love me and you quit writing to me I'm waiting for your mail its 8 day I didn't get any mail from you what's wrong with you anyway I know you got two weeks vacation may be your got busy going out when you used to go to school you used write to me every other day but [[strikethrough]] know [[/strikethrough now you forget about of me if you don't want me to write to you why don't you tell me what's the reason? Last letter I got from you was Dec. 12 it's 8 days now

Also sweetheart this weather is very hot just like July almost every day also I don't have much more to say I wishing you best luck your sweetheart Pete Centofanti

Let me know if you got letter from me of 17-18-19-20

Bye now I wish I get a letter from you tonight

[[written in heart]] I love you