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Hello sweetheart Mary

Well today I received your letter of Jan. 12 very glad to hear from you so far I'm doing fine

Well Mary you says in couple week you will pass at school well I hope so anyway because I want you to learn lots so you can get out going school anyway next year I hope you get over with the school & then we can get married what do you say about that?

Bye the way sweetheart you want to know ~~of~~ about Kennedy well is still here at main post I went to see him one day we had a little funne together is a good old boy you says about my new boy friend well his a good boy but now is on furlough. at new york

Sweetheart very glad you says when I be your husband will be different oh boy I can't wait for the ~~the~~ day I hope you

feel some way

Bye the way sweetheart  
you says you love me very much  
so do I sweet I love you with all my  
heart and now sweetheart don't be  
~~frust~~ worry about me because no girls  
going love firm with me because I got  
a good looking a sweetheart in youngstown  
its Mary Massullo I love her and I  
hope she will be a good girl and  
I hope she be waiting for me and don't  
worry about me I will take a good  
care of myself I hate to stay away  
from you but I hope some day  
this war will be over than I can  
take Mary Massullo with me I think  
will be wonderful and beautiful day  
hope the way Mary you says your girlfriend  
try to still me off you well well  
you sweetheart you don't have to worry  
about me because I love you little  
to much I tell you sweet I hope  
this war will over because as soon I come  
back you will be my wife well  
I pray god to be home soon

Now sweetheart you says I am just  
a little to much ~~jealous~~ jealousy  
well do you become me because I'm  
jealous well thats the <sup>way</sup> I am I love  
you very much thats why I don't want  
anybody bother you anely me

Now sweetheart you says I  
picked somebody terrible well sweetheart  
I don't think you are so terrible  
because I don't care how you are  
when you marry me you will be  
different you will be a good girl and  
you will like me too because I know  
how to keep a girls in a good  
position I bet you been going with  
me about a year still you don't  
know me yet because I don't care  
<sup>how</sup> a sore you get I just give you a  
a nice good look then you will  
be a nice little good girl "ha ha"  
don't you get mad now what I'm  
telling you

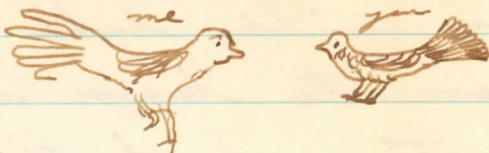
Bye the way sweetheart  
every glad you got them birds I  
send to you glad like them

anyway Mary you know what these  
birds mean they represent you and me  
they are love birds "ha ha"

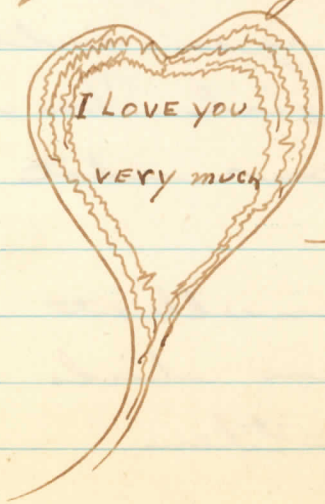
Also Mary you says I spent all  
my pay on you no sweet your saying  
I save money so when I come back home  
we can get married I hope the day will  
be tomorrow

Also Mary I don't have  
much more to tell you with your  
best luck your sweetheart

Pete Centofanti



Mary did you dream about me  
last night I hope you did but  
you never tell me what you dream why don't  
you tell me wait till I come home  
I'll give you a big kiss



sweet I will send her a  
pink gum smell she wants  
Beech nut I will send  
a soon I get chance

~~Solony~~

Solony now beautiful  
Sweetheart

write soon