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April 1, 1943.
I hope you
didn't get fooled
today love.

My dearest honey Pete:

Today honey your sweetheart
is feeling fine and I hope the
same of you. I received your letter of
27.

You said beloved you felt sorry
because I was not well but hon its
not why you think I was, I had
fever and cold but now I'm OK.

What I need is your and your right
everyday I miss you more and have
you more. I really can't wait for you
to come home.

Sure sweetheart I'd love to be with
you always but hon its best to stay
as we are. When the war is over
We'll get married right soon but now
hon there would be much trouble
and I don't think my father would

like it so much. Besides when I
 marry I want to stay with my love
 not couple thousand miles away.
 and don't worry because I love you
 and I will always love you, I love
 you more every day maybe you think
 I'm feeling but I'm not.

What are you saying you'd better
 not come home if you don't well
 I'll be sore at you. You say its good
 Idea, thats what you think, if you
 don't come home I think I'd die! Oh
 no sweetheart, no sleeping about, but
 I know what you mean. Well don't
 worry when we marry you can sleep
 with your wife all you want, am I
 not right? You say you won't
 be alone ~~y~~ you'll be very happy.
 I bet you will, I really can't wait
 sweetheart to see that I really have to laugh at that.

I know you was sore but I
 don't remember what I wrote in that
 letter anyway I'm sorry about it sweet-
 heart. I didn't mean it.

So now I don't know what
love is oh boy if I could get a hold
of you I would ring your little neck.
So honey boy you should be glad
your not here now. Well beloved
I'll tell you truth, when I first started
to go with you I didn't exactly love
you but I liked you enough to go
with you but now I really love
you even through you think I'm
young. You meany so now I'm
to young to be in love if I could get
you I'd kiss your funny face. But
don't think I'm sore at that, I love
you just more. Ha Ha. Seriously I
mean it I really love you but its
just sometime ago that I knew I loved
you before I used to love you but
now its different love. Honey boy
if you don't understand I'll tell
you how much I love you when
you come home but I can assure you
I do with all my {{image of heart with an arrow through it}}

Don't worry dearest one I'll be good
when we get married you won't have
to spank me and I'll make my
sweet handsome sweetheart be good
to. I'm going to have best husband
in world. If dear God will help us
both out and I think he will if we
be good.

Well hon this weather is getting warm
here too but one day is warm another
so cold but when you come home it
will be swell I hope.

Well my dearest one its 10:oclock
now and I'm real tired so I want to get
to bed soon but I'll write you another
letter very soon so every one sends
best regard and I wishing you best
of luck. God Bless you sweetheart.

Your loving sweetheart,
Mary Massullo
I hope I'll be seeing
you soon hon. Goodnight now.

{{image of heart with arrow through it and I love you written in it}}
I love Pete Centofanti