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Dear sweetheart Mary

Today I received your letter  
of 10 very happy to hear you  
in a good health so far I can  
thank God I feel the same

Yes honey thats the way  
when we can't see each other and  
can't talk each other you see  
now I got plenty things to tell  
you now but I can't tell you  
every thing this life let me  
go nuts I really hate this army  
I hope this war won't last long  
and when this war will be over then  
will be all different

Well honey sweetheart I really  
love to be always your sweetheart  
because I love you very much  
with all my heart if you don't  
believe me I hope I die before  
I come home ~~if I die to you~~  
but I think you the way  
you talk to me the way you

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start doing things your changing  
lots about me you start going  
to work you didn't tell me anything  
so the way I think you might  
do every thing else without tell  
me well I know you going be mad  
at me but you don't have to get  
mad because I'm old enough to  
know this world I can teach you  
plenty things you don't know  
I know your a smart girl thats  
why I love you I really I want  
you to be my wife but when I  
heard you was working I beca  
worry my head because befor I  
came back in camp I told your  
folk <sup>(I says to them)</sup> I don't want my wife  
to go to work never and they  
laugh at me so I'm sure they  
try to keep me away from you  
I know about they can't fool  
me Mary. but if they don't want  
me to marry why don't they say  
so anyway your to young to go  
work I know they are afraid you  
to give you little food but

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if you need some money I'll sent  
to you I got money when you  
get to be 21 years old then  
you better looking for job. but  
now you can't stay 4 years home  
don't have to work but you  
wan't be the old I'll marry  
you before I was soon

Many honey I really hate  
to talk this way to you but  
I got to tell you what I feel  
about if I was home I would  
let you work but this way  
I really feel rich any way what  
kind job you been doing? I will  
~~and~~ I think when we get married  
you can teach me to write and read  
short hand and to write too then  
I have a chance to learn something?

Also sweetheart you says when  
we get married you wan't let me  
go any where alone don't worry  
I wan't go alone you'll go with  
me that's why I want to get  
married to have a good life  
because I don't have any good  
life this way I don't have anybody here

anyway I should marry you when I  
was home on furlough and take you  
here with me, I want you to treat  
you good don't worry about that  
because my heart is always in your  
heart believe me I'm not like  
like your father I feel plenty  
different about my wife anyway  
I never play cards in my life I don't  
like throw my money away

Also sweetheart I been tell  
you the truth I don't want to  
lie to my honey love because I love  
her very much with all my heart

Now I don't have much more  
to tell you wishing you but  
luck in world

Always your  
love sweetheart

honey

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Good night now

thank for sent me them  
beautiful kiss of yours I can feel  
and see your lips now