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Dearest sweetheart Mary,

Today I received your letter  
of 10 May happy to hear you're  
in good healthy so far I can  
thank God I feel the same.

Yes honey that's the way  
when we don't see each other and  
can't talk would other you see  
now I got plenty things to tell  
you now but I can't tell you  
everything this life but me  
go nuts I really hate this army.  
I hope this war won't last longer  
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 live 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 everything else without tell  
me will I know you going be mad  
at me but you don't have to get  
mad because I'm old enough to  
know this would. I can teach you  
plenty things you don't know  
I know you're a smart girl that's  
why I love you. I really I want  
you to be my wife but when I  
heard you was working I because  
worry my head because before I  
came back in camp I told your  
folks says to them I don't want my wife  
to go work never and they  
laugh at me so I'm sure they  
thing to take 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 you too 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 send  
To you I got money when you  
Get to be 20 years old then  
You better looking for job. But  
Now you can't stay 4 years home  
Don't love to go work but you  
Won't be the old I'll marry  
You before I mean soon.

Mary 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 sick any way what  
kind of job you been doing, I would  
I think when we get married  
you can teach me to write and read  
shorthand and to print too then  
I have a chance to learn something?  
Also sweetheart you says when  
we get married you won't let me  
go anywhere along don't worry  
I won'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. About me 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 writing you but  
luck in world  
Always your  
love sweetheart  
honey  
P Centofanti  
Good night now  
Thank for sent me them  
Beautiful kiss of yours I can feel  
And see your lips now