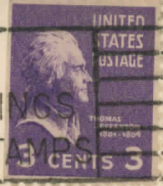


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BUY  
WAR SAVINGS  
BONDS AND STAMPS



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*answered  
yes*

19 S. Jackson St.  
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April 9, 1942.

Dearest darling Pete:

How is my beloved today? I hope you are fine. I feel ok just now. I haven't heard from you today sweetheart but Wednesday I got your letter of 7. I hope I get a nice letter from you tomorrow.

You say sweetheart that you was thinking of ~~well~~ <sup>me</sup> well I always think of you too. Anyplace I'm at at school in morning, at night always thinking of my honey. Because I love my Pete Centofante so much that you just don't know how much.

What do you mean how you aren't going to come home for Easter? Well I hope so because I really can't wait for my honey to come home. I just really can't wait for my sweetheart to come home so I can see him

always. Couple days ago some more  
left from East Side all the ones  
that graduated last June + January.  
Soon they are going to take married  
men too I don't know what's going  
to happen soon but I wish this will  
be all over ~~then~~ the world will be back  
to its senses. That's all you hear is  
war this, soldier that it makes me  
tired.

You ask me those questions well  
I don't think think we better get  
married. You know why, besides  
I don't want my husband about  
3000 miles away. Anyway, how the  
best thing is to wait so I'll be out  
of school and when I get married  
I want a nice wedding. That's one  
thing I always dream about a  
beautiful wedding and I'm going  
to have one too if I can help it.

Now handsome you better  
forget ~~to~~ about to sleep with  
your sweetheart, for awhile because  
if this war doesn't end you will



again. You say you can't wait to come home again well I feel the same way you do. And you also say later that you have lots of things to tell me well I hope they are nice things and you want to give me a big kiss well I want that big kiss too but I want many more too. Honestly if you don't come home soon, I think I'll go out of my little mind. So you better come home soon. I just want to see my hon feel his lips, see that funny face again.

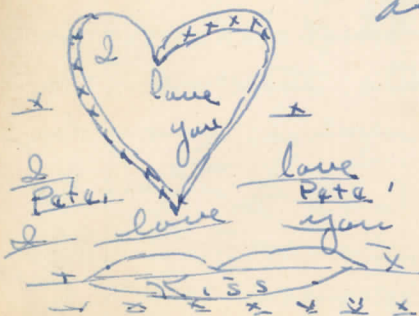
Well honey you say <sup>you hoped.</sup> that your wish would be true what every you was thinking about that night. But sweetheart some day it will be true. If God will and then you won't have to wish anymore but I hope some day all our wishes come true. But this war is getting worse every day I hope dear God will let it end soon. I really can't wait to see the day my lover comes home for

have to wait for a long time.

Don't worry loved no one  
talks about you here, they  
don't have anything to say  
about you.

Oh no I won't get sore at my  
honey why should I but you  
never can tell but I love to  
see my sweetheart sore because then  
you can tell if he loves you. Hehe.

Well honey I hope I hear  
from you tomorrow and I wish  
with all my heart I will be  
seeing you soon so I'll close  
now wishing you all the luck in  
world.



as always love,

Mary Masullo  
some day will be  
Mrs. P. C. will that  
be nice. Don't you  
think so. <sup>Goodnight</sup> hon.

Many answer this Question will you?  
Oh yes sweetheart I'll answer them.

- 1 Do you think we better be married? No not yet.
- 2 Do you think I better marry you soon? <sup>Not too soon</sup> after war.
- 3 How many times you wish me to be home? <sup>all the</sup> times.
- 4 About only one night is with you? <sup>when we get</sup> married <sup>(the day)</sup> all you want
- 5 How your people talk about me? No sweetheart
- 6 Do you like to read my mail? Yes I do very much.
- 7 Do you think we going be mad when I come home? No.
- 8 What do you wish me to buy you for Easter? <sup>I want</sup> You to come home.
- 9 Are your lips sweet for me? <sup>you should know</sup> that but your are wonderful.
- 10 Do you think I love to kiss you? <sup>I don't know</sup> but I think so.
- 11 Why do you love me? <sup>I love you because well I just love</sup> you your a swell sweetheart.
- 12 How many times you think in bed me to be with you? <sup>all the time, that when I do most.</sup> I'd tell you why when you come home.
- 13 How many times did you try to kiss some boy? <sup>not me?</sup> Never. <sup>because</sup> I didn't care too.
- 14 don't forget now to

answer this Question

good by now

I love  
Mary Marilla

I love Pete Centofanti too.

Love  
I'll miss you best.



Sweetheart when you come home  
I'll answer all the questions you  
want to ask me. That day will be  
a happy day. I can't wait I hope  
it's soon because I can't wait to talk  
and see my darling, sweetie, handsome  
soldier that some day will be darling  
sweetie, handsome husband and a nice  
looking pappa too. Sweetheart are you  
going to like that? Well how  
I guess I'll sign off and you  
can answer those questions for me too  
but I'll ask you them when I see you  
soon.

It's 10:30 and I'm  
sleepy I hope I dream  
about you tonight.

Goodnight now. ~~xxxxxx~~

Love,

Mary

B. Good now