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Cpl. Pete Centofanti  
734th Engr. H.S. Co.  
West Camp Claiborne,  
U.S. Army La.

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April 9, 1943.

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 4. I hope I get a  
nice letter from you tomorrow.

You say sweetheart that you  
was thinking of me ~~well~~ 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 Centofanti so much  
that you just don't know how much.

What do you mean hon 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 going  
to happen soon but I wish this will  
be all over then the world will be back  
to its senses. Thats all you here is  
war this, solder that it 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  
2000 miles away. Anyways hon the  
best thing is to visit so I'll be out  
of school and when I get married.  
I want a nice wedding. Thats 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 ~~t~~ ~~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 lover 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 you hope that your  
wish would be true what every you  
was thinking about that night. But  
sweetheart someday 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 lover 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. Ha Ha

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 Massullo  
some day will be  
Mrs. P.C. will that  
be nice. Don't you  
think so. Goodnight hon

{{Heart with the words I love you written inside}}

I love Pete  
I love you  
kiss

Mary answer this Question will you?  
OK my 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! Not too soon after war.
3. How many times you wish me to be home? All the time.
4. About only one night is with you? When we get (Ha Ha) married all you want.
5. Does 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 to mad when I come home? No
8. What do you wish me to buy you for Easter? You to come home.
9. Are your lips moist for me? You should know that but your are wonderful.
10. Do you think I love to kiss you? I don't know but I think so.
11. Why do you love me? I love you because well I just love you your a swell sweetheart.
12. How many times you think in bed me to be with you? All the time, that when I do most.
13. How many times did you try to kiss some boy? Not me? I'll tell you when you come home. I didn't care to.
14. don't forget to answer this Question

Good bye now

{{image of a heart and the words I love Mary Masullo in the heart}}

I love Pete Centofanti too.

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  
its soon because I can't wait to talk  
and see my darling, sweetie, handsome  
solder that some day will be carling  
sweetie, handsome husband and a nice  
looking pappa too. Sweetheart are you  
going to like that? Well hon  
I guess Ill sign off and you  
can answer those questions for me too  
but I'll ask you them when I see you  
soon.

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

Good night now. XXXXXXX

love,  
Mary  
Be Good now.