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Dearest sweetheart Pete:
I was happy to hear from
you today because I Had not
got a letter since Saturday. Today
my dear sweetheart I received
your letter of 10. Saturday I
received your letter of 6. But
I still have not answered it because
I just hadn't time. Father has
been sick and I had to get medicine
for him and I'm not feeling very
well myself.

So sweetheart just because
there are lots of soldiers in
Youngstown you think I'm going
to quit going with you oh no
never. I don't care about these
soldiers. Only one soldier for me
and I don't care about anybody
else because I love my soldier

thats in Louisiana very much.

Well I hope you won't break
my heart because I'll join
the W.A.A.C. that's a women's Army.
You say you don't want to hear about
it because you don't like the
I think its ok.

You say honey wait till you
come home you will kiss me for
making Rita cry but I was just
kidding around. I hope you are
coming home soon because I want
to see my darling again. You can
have all kisses you want if your
a good boy (Ha Ha). But I honestly
wish you could come home for
Easter it sure would be nice.

You say its hot down there
and here hon its actually snowing
so cold and its middle of April.
Sure someday you will be
back in cold place and it is cold.
But I hope it gets warm.

Answering your letter of 6 + 7.
So sorry sweetheart that you are
mad about us not marrying but I
hope you aren't anymore because
sweetheart I will never forget about my
hon when the war is over we can
marry next day.

So now I'm your little
funny
face well your my funny face too
but I don't care as long as I will always
be your funny face it's okay.

You say hon if you get a hold of
me when you come home you are
going to kiss me until I tell you to
stop. I bet if I wouldn't want you
to kiss me you would never get a kiss.
No matter how hard you try but since
I love my sweetheart he can have all
the kisses he want.

You say its good to be in
love well I think its wonderful
especially when you have a
wonderful sweetheart like have

I wish my loved would be here
so he could help me warm because
its still cold here but someday my
sweetheart will be here and hon
you say you will send telegram I
wish you will send telegram I
wish you would and let me know.

Well sweetheart its 11:00 PM now
and I'm very tired because I'm not
feeling just so fine so sweetheart I guess
I'm written enough for tonight but
I'll write a letter very soon again.

Anyway this letter was a very
nice one I mean the letter of 6. I must say sweetheart
can write better than I can so
I better learn how to write better.
But as long as you understand it
that's good enough.

Everyone sends best regards
and I wishing you best of luck
as always love,
Mary Massullo
Goodnight now
sweetheart

I love you
very much
I shall always
love Pete

Kiss Kiss

I hope I will see you soon.