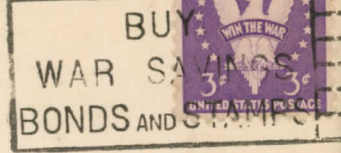


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Dearest sweetheart Pete:

Here I am again here and today is Sunday. Today is swell day out I wish you could be here. Yesterday sweetheart I've received your letter of 13 and 12. Happy your fine and just now I can say I'm fine.

You say dearest one that you had not heard from me and may be I want to forget about you all no sweetheart never. But last couple of weeks I just haven't been feeling well, I've been busy but sweetheart don't worry I'll never forget about. I'm very glad you love your funny face because I love you too very much some are even.

You say honey that we've been born on wrong years well I guess so you was born to early and I too let  
in

But someday you will be far always  
and then you can forget all about this  
<sup>home</sup>

In your letter of 12 you say  
that if your coming home you will  
send me a telegram I wish you would  
don't worry I won't be afraid because  
I know its from you. But sweetheart  
honestly I wish you could come home.  
And I'd also be very happy to see  
my lover too.

I'm happy to hear how much  
my lover loves me but I can  
assure you sweetheart I that I feel  
the same about you and I always  
will.

You say sweetheart that you want  
to stay up my place I wish you  
could what do you want them to do  
kick us both out. I mean Mr. & Mrs.  
Massullo. So I think you better  
come up at night maybe if its too  
late you can sleep here but you won't  
be able to stay here always or else well  
you know what. They are sore at  
me know but I don't care.  
Because when I don't talk to them

I'm better off.

So you were listening to Bob  
Hope, we listen to him too but I  
don't care too. Gilda never misses  
these programs. Yes I know he's  
crazy well that's what he supposed  
to do make people laugh.

Now who says I didn't like  
those questions, but you can ask  
me all questions you want, I'll  
answer them but I like ~~the~~ you  
to ask them so when you come  
home dearest ask me all you want.

So you heard from your  
brother Jerry well when is he going  
to marry the beauty down there.  
But I don't think he will. You  
a smart fellow but it is better  
now to wait after war. Even though  
they are always fighting here <sup>except me</sup> but I  
don't care what they say. Anyway  
they are looking for trouble if they  
won't leave me alone there will be some.

Last night sweetheart I was down  
your brother's house and poor  
fellow he's in bed again but he  
is coming along fine. He got sick  
just because of your cousin, aunt  
or what ever she is to you that  
lives in Alquippa. Oh your brother  
is mad as heck. I'll tell you  
all about when you come home.

Today here is Palm Sunday  
so that's why I send you this cross.  
Remember one you gave me last  
year I still have it and I still  
have that flask of gum that you  
gave me when you left. So when you  
come home we will chew it.

Well sweetheart I guess I've  
said enough now and I hope  
I'll be seeing you very soon.  
I'll sign off wishing you best  
of luck and God Bless you

Your sweetheart

Mary Massullo

I love  
you with all  
my heart kiss x x x x x x.

So long name