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Dear Sweetheart Pete:  
Well honey here I am again  
writing to my sweetheart to let him  
know I'm doing fine and hope  
same of him.

Today sweetheart I haven't  
heard from you but yesterday  
I received your letter of 24. Well  
you say you didn't lie about  
me not writing but I know you  
did because in 3 days I got a letter  
saying you had received a letter from  
me. Well you don't have to get  
sore about it maybe you are  
sleeping. Now don't get sore but  
sweetheart I always write every two  
or three days. Anyway when you  
don't hear from me I still love  
you funny face.

You say your brother didn't  
say anything about your cousin

of Aliquippa but he did get sick  
because of her, because he had  
to go to every station in town to  
find her because I was there so  
I'm not lying to you he maybe  
didn't want to say anything  
to you so don't you write and  
ask him about it because when  
you come home I'll tell you  
all about it if you didn't understand  
what I said in last letter. The best  
thing sweetheart is forget about  
it. He's fine now but he still  
isn't going to work.

Now honey don't tell me  
you stayed in camp Easter  
I know thats a lie. Anyway  
I hope next Easter you will  
be here.

You say sweetheart to write  
you a longer letter but hon when  
you don't say much well I don't  
know what to write about.

You say you don't feel like  
quit reading my letter well I  
am the same I read your letter  
over ten times before I put it away.  
See that now I guess if we didn't  
care about ourselves so much well  
we wouldn't read our mail so  
many times. Well its good  
to be in love even though some  
times you make me sore funny  
face. But you wait till you  
come home you will pay for it  
by giving me a big kiss.

By the way sweetheart did  
I tell you that my girlfriend that  
lives down the street Clara is going  
to get married on 15 of next month.  
Her boyfriend isn't in the army  
yet so they decided to get married.

Well sweetheart I am still  
going to church but in couple of  
weeks will be finished and then  
I'll be Catholic just like you. By the

way do you go to church down there?

So my hon has been in love  
with me since the first day you met  
me. Well sweetheart those  
used to be the good old days.  
Remember hon the first time I  
talked to you over the phone well sweetie  
what did you think of me that day.  
I bet you surely was surprised  
because I was really scared to talk  
to you. But not now (Ha Ha) Oh  
well I never thought that some day  
you would be my sweetheart. But  
I am very happy that you are  
because I don't think no other  
fellow is like you. I have the  
best boyfriend in the world ever if  
I have to say so what do you think  
sweetheart?? Are you the best?

Well sweetheart I'm running out  
of space but I really don't have  
anymore to say so wishing you best  
of luck and I hope I'll be seeing you  
soon.

Your sweetheart,  
By now.

Mary Marsillo

(Be Good) I love you kiss