

19 S. Jackson St.
Youngstown, O.



BUY
WAR SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS



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

S.W.A.B.K.

19 S. Jackson St.
Youngstown, O.
April 30, 1943

Dear sweetheart Pete:

Today sweetheart I received your letter of 27 very happy to hear your fine and I can say some for me also. I was happy to hear from you because I had not got a letter from you since Tuesday. So see you a bad boy well that's all right as long as you write every few days.

Well sweetheart your right if I was married I wouldn't have to work like I do. If you say you think I can take it but some these days I'll be sick for good because I feel very tired. We are washing all the walls but nobody helps just Mary has to do it oh well I hope next year I'll be cleaning my own walls not some badies that don't appreciate it. After you do the work they even argue with you. that's the thanks you get around here. Well I guess that's what happens when you are too dumb. But I'll get wise

to. The whole family went so I couldn't stay home. But if you would of come home well I surely would not of gone. Oh no and leave my sweetheart never even if they would of killed me I would not have gone. Anyway sweetheart I don't think we will go again because my father had three flat tires on way. He surely was sore but they wanted to go so bad so that's what they got.

My dear sweetheart I thought, you knew me better but you don't have to be afraid of me because I don't even talk to a soldier. Anyway in daytime the soldiers don't bother you if ~~later~~ you want to be bothered they will start fooling around but I don't care about the soldiers. Anyway I hardly ever go to town. But sweetheart I give you my word of honor that I don't even look at them because they think just that they have a uniform and well they can do what they please. But only these little tramps go after them. I only want one soldier and he's not here so I can't go after him. Another thing don't worry about school, soldiers don't come to school they stay in town. Well

one of these days and just let everything go and maybe marry my sweetheart. I bet you would like that anyway I know it would be thousand times better for me. But as soon as I get out of school I'm going to find a job and then I won't have to take all this crap in. Well there are both over at me now. Too much to explain but I don't care. I'll tell you all about when you come home. I really can't wait to see my honey that's only time I'm happy. But someday if dear God will this was will be over and then we both can be happy for always.

Well how you say if I really love you I can wait for you till the war is over well what do you think I'm doing. I'll always wait for my beloved one even if it is twenty years as you said but I hope its not that long, then I'd be getting old and gray and you wouldn't want an old lady. But sweetheart I think by end of this year the war will be over at least I hope so.

You ask what I have to do with my mothers brother in law nothing but when you have to go you just have

honey you won't have to kill me
because I won't get any crazy ideas. Now
honey would you really kill ^{me} you scare
me I don't say that again because I
want to be yours for always if I didn't
I wouldn't be writing to you now.

Honestly sweetheart I really love
you very much and I mean it from
bottom of my heart if I don't see you
soon I won't get crazy ideas but I
think I'll go crazy. So I hope I'll
be seeing you soon and I have to tell
you lots of things.

Oh yes I let you keep me warm
I wish you were here now to do it. Well
someday my sweetheart can keep me warm all
he wants too.

Well I guess I'll close wishing
you lots of luck and God Bless you
sweetheart.

* * * * * X X X X

Love as always, Kisses too.

Marry Massullo someday
will be Mrs. P. Centafanti
I think I'll have it
and I think I'll have
best husband in world. That
word sounds nice, ^{Don't you think} so???

G
Good Night now Honey
it's about 11:00 P.M.
I love you
very much.
P.S. >