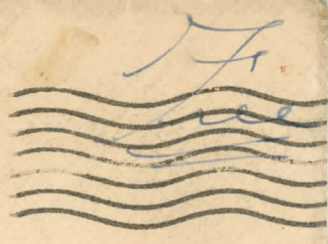


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March 24 3 12 PM

Dear sweetheart Mary

I am answer your letter of Feb. 26
very glad to hear you are in
a good health so far. I feel
the same

Well Mary you say
if I was home you would
put me to work ha ha oh
well I wish I could be home
with you I'll work any time
because I work here and I
don't get paid for it

Bye the way last night
I wrote a big letter to you
also sweetheart you don't have
to worry about me because
your wish come true I don't
have to go cross for while
I'll be home before I go cross
I might come home many "ha ha"
you don't laugh now
if ^{you} don't quit going school I
can't marry ^{you} because if I come
home to marry you I mean when
this war be over ^{your} father
might say she got go to school
yet this and that so

before I be over with this
army you will quit going to
school because if you quit
after I come home its no good
anyway you don't need diploma
your not going be teacher
anyway

Well I know what
you mean abt. about the
boogy men but the boogy
men will be a good friend with
you don't you think so "ho ho"
oh well I hope the day
will ^{be} soon because I can't
wait anymore but when
we get married oh I don't
know what tell Mary
I better not come home
on furlough because well
I can't tell you now
I wish this war would
be over now I'll be very
happy abt I don't have
any more to tell you wishing
you best luck your love
Pete C.
I love you very much

Love
P.

my
love
Mary