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Miss Mary Massullo  
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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 ok  
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 came true I don't  
have to go cross for while  
I'll be home before I go cross  
I might come home marry 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 about the  
boogy men but the boogy  
men will be a good friend with  
you don't you think so ha ha  
ok well I hope the day  
will be soon because I can't  
wait anymore but when  
we get married ok I don't  
know what tell many  
I better not come home  
an furlough because well  
I can't tell you now  
I wish this war would  
be over now. I'll be very  
happy also I don't have  
any more to tell you wishing  
you best luck your love  
Pete C.  
I love you very much

{{two hand drawn hearts. Love P written in one. My love Mary  
written in other}}