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Mar. 6, 1943. 9:00 P.M.

Dearest darling Pete:

Here I am again sweetheart answering your letter of Mar. 2 which I received today. Very happy to hear from you sweetheart also honey yesterday I received your letter of Mar 1. I'm glad you got letter of 22 because I had sent the True Story receipt with it. Happy to hear your fine and for now I can say same for me.

Sweetheart I'm so happy my wish came true. I'm so happy for you darling. I hope you will always be here. By the way hon did those other poor boys go? I mean the others other fellows that were in that outfit. You say now you will see me some of these days but hon I bet you don't know when and if you do I want to know when you are coming no surprise about it because like last time your brother was sick maybe you could of had two furloughs. Well I can't wait to see my darling solder again. I hope you will be home for Easter because its too cold now. This weather is crazy first snows and then rains and its just like pig pen outside all sloopy. I hate it I wish it would get warm.

So you know your a good looking fellow well your not any more (ha Ha) Oh yes

you are I'm just kidding. Like Lou said to my girlfriend Mary sure has a nice boyfriend, that she didn't know how I got you well I got you so I just got you thats all and I hope to keep you. I think Lou would like to have you but what do you think of her sweetheart. Her boyfriend left for the coast guard and writes to her he loves her this and that. I read some of her letters but I don't like them because they are too mushy too much I love you and I don't like those kind of letters.

Well I'm glad you still in love with me and have been but honey what do you like about me?? Yes I can remember the first time I was up your place. I remember I said hello and you answered me but you just kept on reading funnies. Well those were good old days but someday when Uncle Sam is finished with P.C. then M.M will take over.

Oh don't worry sweetheart I will be a good wife to you oh sure. I'll treat you just like my little baby. Oh I know your glad your best sweetheart is world but when you get sore everybody better run but I love to see you sore. I can't wait for you to come home so I can see you sore again (Ha Ha) Don't get sore at me honey boy.

Oh no you won't have any babies but  
you will be the cause of them. So you  
have to watch them. I can't help to laugh I know  
you won't have them but you will make  
someone else have them and probably will  
be me at least I hope so if God will. But when  
we have children sweetheart we will both watch  
them besides I'll take care of our babies you  
won't have to worry about that. Well all I can  
say I hope day comes soon.

No hon Ann didn't say anything about  
you to me. I haven't seen her since she  
graduated from school. You ask me how  
Rita is well you know her shes okay oh I  
guess she likes me but she isn't like she used  
to be. Well I guess they didn't like it before  
but now they are okay. Well maybe they  
wanted you to marry somebody that had  
lots of money. Well I do go up to see them  
often and if anybody is good to me I'm more  
than good in return. Because thats way I am.

Well sweetheart you says I can eat but  
no matter how much I eat I'm always same  
besides you have to keep me hot as you say not  
me. Yes I bet, I'll keep you hot enough.

You say dearest one in your letter of 2  
that you might come home and marry well I'm

not laughing but hon there is no use of getting married now but don't worry cause if war ends even if I'm going to school my father won't say anything. Because you know what he said that its good you went to army for a while because either I would of had to quit going with you or else marry you because he wouldn't like it you coming up every night. You say you can't wait to get married and when we get married you don't know what to say well why don't you tell me. You say, you better not come home on furlough why not, why won't you tell me sweetheart. Well you better come home but well sweetheart if God will someday we will marry.

Well honey I guess I'll close now since I think I've said everything. The family sends best regards and me sweetheart I wish you best of luck and God Bless you.

Your sweetheart love,  
Mary Massullo

Good Night now Honey.  
Write Soon

{{image of a heart with lots of X's in it and I Love You.}}

Kisses