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Hello

Honey

J.P.

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Dear sweetheart Mary

Tonight I received your post card of 31<sup>st</sup> very glad to hear from you

Well darling this post cards say just let any gal try to take you away from me? <sup>haha</sup> its nice but honey we never see any girls here when we walk on guards

Now honey I feel very good I wish I could be home with you kiss you talk with you do something else ha 'he' about it honey?

Booing you says on this post cards you was going write

Spring brings to Louisiana, renowned for her beautiful flowers, the azaleas in dazzling hues of pinks and reds. Parks, slopes, bottoms, and roadsides become a veritable fairyland. Growing on bushes shaped like huge inverted bowls, these bell-shaped flowers produce a brilliant effect against the dark rich greens of the oak trees draped in gray Spanish moss. Every spring Louisiana joins her neighboring states in participation in the famous azalea tour when thousands of visitors come to see these riotous masses of flowers.

I love  
you honey

a big <sup>#</sup> letter next day well  
tomorrow I should get  
one from you if you're not  
getting little lazy are you  
honey?

Well honey its little  
to dark to write so I better  
quit for tonight, I wish  
you best luck in world  
God Bless you

your sweetheart

Pete Centofanti

I love  
you  
man

I love you

I love honey very much  
you Mary with all my heart

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