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Miss Mary Massullo  
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Hello Honey  
J.C.

I.L.Y.H.  
S.W.A.B.K.

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[[image of flowers and lake]]

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Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

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Dear sweetheart Mary  
tonight I received your post  
card of 31st very glad to hear  
from you

Well darling this post cards  
say just let any gal try to  
take you away from me? ha' ha'  
its nice but honey we never  
see any girls here when we walk  
on guard

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

Darling you says on this post  
card you was going write

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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 letter next day well  
tomorrow I should get  
one from you if you are not  
getting little lazy are you  
honey?

Well honey its little  
to ~~b~~ dark to write so I better  
quit for tonight, I wishing  
you best luck in world

God Bless you  
your sweetheart  
Pete Centofanti

[[written in heart]]  
I love you Mary

I love you  
honey very much  
with all my heart  
I love you Mary  
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