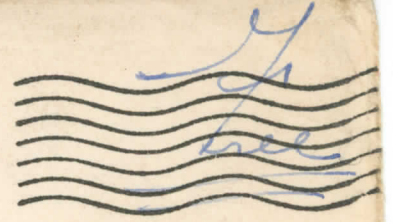


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Dear sweetheart Mary
 Tonight I recieved your letter
 of 2 very happy to hear from my
 love glad you feel fine so far
 I feel the same

Now honey here I am in
 Louisiana woods yes we have
 plenty snakes but I don't bother
 them they won't bother me either

Honey last night I dreamed
 very nice dreams I wish comes true
 some day then I don't have to
 dream such dream about my love

Bye the way darling you says
 my brother Emanuel tell you
 he raised me and he used give me
 couple of slaps every day of me

New Orleans is one of the few cities in the United States where the architecture of her original inhabitants has left a permanent stamp. A city within a city, the Vieux Carre (French Quarter) still retains the same architectural flavor as of a hundred years ago. Founded in 1717 by Bienville, a Frenchman, New Orleans has grown from a small settlement to the South's largest metropolis. She still, with her modern buildings, industry and commerce, retains her Latin quality due to her close alliance with France and Spain. It is to be remembered that this city was a century old before it became a part of the United States.

honey she didn't raised me if you
want to know something or well
I'll tell you when we get
married

Now about me to tell them
I don't want go cross yes but
if don't go then they can't
find anybody to take my place
they need me very bad but
I don't care if get change
to get out of this outfit I
will

Yes honey about your Bagudes
they are not good I don't
like them no one only my
love Mary they are very jealous
people but don't worry honey
if God give us good health
we going have a good family
have everything I don't like to
let people laugh at us

Now don't worry darling
about what your girl friend
told you if you want to
know something of your girl friend



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she try to find out something
off you to see what you had
to say about me I know
how I think shes little jalouse
too about us don't worry if
God keep me in health I come
home many you if you
still love me because I know
some good friend he used
have sweetheart home she used
write to him and he used write
to her but she got married with
some body else after he got
furlough he went home he find
out she was married thots bad
he almost go crazy

Bayou Teche—one of the most beautiful in all Louisiana—winds through the lush countryside which provided a setting for Longfellow's immortal poem, "Evangeline." The Bayou, a lazy stream which flows from the bluff lands of south central Louisiana to the Gulf of Mexico, is beautiful in its serenity. Along its banks masses of water hyacinth bloom, huge oak trees dip their draping moss in its waters, and sprawling plantations surrounded by fields of cotton and cane present the same panorama of years gone by.

but I hope won't happen to
me because I go crossy then I
love you very much honey
little to much

Now honey you says when I
come home again we going get married
yes but its going be after this war
is over but I hope I come home
soon because I want to marry
my love Mary I like to be
married man don't you like
to have husband its me ho ho"
oh well I wish would be true
very soon

Bye the way honey I'm
glad you like it the little ring
I give you yes I know next time
you going get different ring from
me. Now honey I'm not comin
ing home if I come home I let you
know 1 month before because
we going get married about it
darling.

Now sweetheart I don't have
much more to say I wish you
best luck in world God Bless you
your

Darling sweetheart

Pete Pentafante

Along now honey
I love you very
much with all
my heart

do you love
your honey?



I love you Mary
Bye bye now
love
Pete

Honey its ^{good} thing I send
my radio home because
some boys they have radio but
can't use anymore

I love
you

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