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Dearest darling Mary tonight I received your letter of 8 very happy to hear your in a good health so far I feel the same

Well darling the weather is very bad been rain 3 days its very dumbing I really hate this state but I hope this war would be over soon

Yes darling we still get mail in woods every day bye the way honey we going stay in this woods until we move out of this state tomorrow we going out on range I got a small rifle I like it I'm going use tomorrow

Now honey you says you
work little too much well if
you think you can't take it quit
going to work because I don't
want you to kill yourself about
working because your too
young to work hard so take a good
care of yourself because when we
get married I want you to feel strong

Now about your girlfriend yes I know her boyfriend is my brother because his jealous Well you want to know much honey if a man loves girl very much got to be jealous if a girl don't love man she don't care about him?

Well darling you hope
I come home soon so do I honey
also you says you have nice cool
weather you wish I could be there
to keep you warm yes honey I
really like it to keep my wife
close to me right next to me
kissing you and make you little
happy you know what I
mean

Now sweetheart you says
my picture is all time smile
at you but he won't do anything
to you I know that I bet
you do many things with the
picture in your bed but I hope
he turn out be really Pete then
what ha" ha"

Yes honey I can see every thing what you do with my picture but I really like it that very much now honey don't get sore because I say such things Now darling about you going school I think you can go back to school the school won't hurt you but you can quit any time you want to so if you want go back to school go then I let you know when I want you to quit but if I won't go cross the nwe get married then I let you quit going school and work too then I'm your darling boss do you like that honey

I bet you going have swell boss

Also I don't have much much more to tell you wishing you best luck in world God Bless You

Your darling sweetheart Pete Centofanti

I love Mrs. Mary Centofanti very much she's always mine I love you very much