

Aug. 23, 1942

Dear sweetie Pete:

Answering your letters of 18+19. So glad that my hon feels fine and can say same for me only I wish you were here instead of there, so glad that your in main post well which camp ^{do} did you like best. Fort Leonard Wood as there?

You say for me to keep on going to school. I hate to go back but I guess I'll have to go back now why can't I go to work if I could get in \$4.10 a store I would. Well what are you doing now you say your wanting in a mill but what do you do.? You also said, that they used to read the mail before did they read the letters I sent too, at least, I hope not.

Now, I take it back about Negro girls. I hate them I never even talk to any in school that are in my class. I only love my sweetie Pete Centofanti


Sweetie you say I can send my picture
now, well I have a glass frame on it
and maybe if I send through mail it
will break, so do you think you will
be home soon so you can take it
back with you. but if you think you
won't come home for a while, I'll send
it and if the glass breaks it breaks
that's all. But I'll wait till you answer
this letter and let me know if you
will be home soon.

I liked those pictures you sent.
I must say your getting better looking
very day. You mean to tell me
you sleep in that tent, I'd be a scared
that some of those snakes would
get me. Now whats the matter with
your shoes, thiss okay for working.
I hope they aren't let your
working too hard.

My father's sitting next ~~to~~ me
and he's talking about this old
war cause Brazil declared war
on Germany too, but he didn't
ask to whom I'm writing. I guess
he knows.

It's about 11:15 almost time for
dinner. How I wish you could
be here, but someday you will.

The weather today is cloudy, I
guess it's going to rain. Well
this afternoon I'm going to take
Junior & Gilda to the show.

I still don't know if I'm going
to Pittsburgh but I let you know.
Gilda's coming too. Their address
is  Terrace Village No. 1
2188 Elmwood Sq. Apt 211
Pittsburgh Pa. They live

in government houses. That's why
their address is like that but I let
you know for sure next week if
I'm going.

Well can't think of much
more to say so wishing you
lots of luck.

Yours Sweetheart.
Mary Massullo.

Don't forget to let
me know if you
think ~~it~~ they'll
let you come home.
and if not I'll send
the picture if the glass
breaks it breaks what
the heck.

Bye Now
Love
Mary
Massullo

I Hope I'll
be seeing you
very soon
Sweetie.