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Put John P. Bell  
78<sup>th</sup> Sig. Co. 78<sup>th</sup> Div.  
Camp Butner  
N. C.

A.P.O. 78

Ms Jack Bell ②  
345 St. River St  
Elyria, O.

March 20, 1973

Darlingest One,

Sat. night with out my honey. It doesn't even seem like Saturday night to me.

I was over to Bill & Dolley's for supper to-night and so were your mother & Dad. I was kind hoping you would come home but I guess I was wrong. I'm just a little dissapointed but of course that's just a little bit understandable. I wait all the trains & buses I thought you be on.

Last night I do come over again. Do you know honey I'd just as soon be by myself. then it seems as though I'm closer to you. I shut my eyes and I can see you. It seems as though I can almost hear you asking me if there is anything to

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eat in the house. Gosh Honey. Its only about 11: PM but I so sleepy I can hardly keep my eyes open. But first I must tell on the Radio is now George Duffy + his orchestra. I wonder if movie will sing. I'll finish this tomorrow. Good night, Sweetheart I shall dream of you.

Sun Jan 21 - 11: A.M

I woke up about 8:00 this morning and couldn't get back to sleep so I just lay in bed and pretended you were next to me. I guess when you get up early every morning you just can't sleep.

I think this afternoon I shall go over and see Madalyn. Do you know that Jim has been in town for almost a week and I haven't seen him yet. I think that is terrible. But I have been going to see you and then I

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Oh by the way, Darling, where <sup>is</sup> the paper for the tire checking? you didn't tell me where it or if you did I forgot. I'm going to look in the glove compartment of the car and if it's not there then I won't know where to look. I don't think we put it in our Safety Deposit box, did we?

The woman came up and cleaned the house for me yesterday. Everything is so nice + clean. It's really much nicer to come home to a clean house than a dirty one, Don't you think so, Sweetheart? your mother and Dolly both got new hats. They are real nice looking your mother's is navy blue + Dolly's is red.

Ricky wasn't feeling so last night

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I guess he got a pretty bad cold. Dolly had a bad one and I believe he got it from her.

Darling, do you get tired of me telling you how much I love you + miss you? If so I won't say it any more. But Sweetheart, you know you are a very part of me and when you went away you took part of me with you, I believe it was my heart, because all there seems to be where my heart was is a big lump.

But I know I'm not the only wife whose husband is away that doesn't want to be so I'm going to make the most of it and I know I shall get along fine. as long as I know you are happy + healthy and getting along alright in your work that is all I care about.

Well, Baby, I'll close this letter now and I'll write you another one to-night telling you everything I did today.

all my love + kisses — yours always  
Fink.



[[Nick Dante 6/14/16]]

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[[image- purple three cents U.S. postage stamp]]

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