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Evabel Bell

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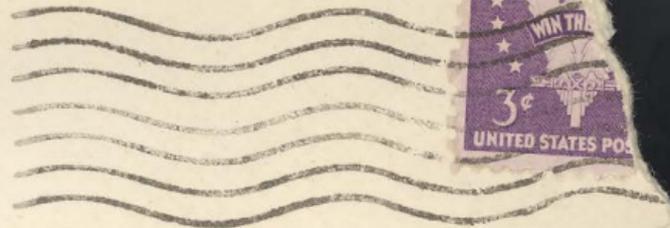
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Camp Butner,

A.P.O. 78

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Mrs Jack Bell (3)  
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Sun Mar 21, 9:30  
P.M.

Sweetheart,

I spent almost the whole day  
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Fannie & Milton, Bob & Fritz and children

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that we had no children.

I just had to get up and water my  
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Oh by the way, Darling, I found  
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in some week day. So I'll probably go  
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Fink.

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[[Nick Dante 6/14/16]]

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