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Put John P. Bell
78 th Sig. Co. 78 th Div

Camps Butler,

A.P.O. 78

N.C.

Mar 27, 1943

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I'm glad you enjoyed your trip. I'll bet you thought for sure you would be able to come home for over the week-end. What time did they tell you that you were going to be

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The P. O. isn't open on Sat. afternoon so I shall mail out your package on Mon. Please write and tell me if there is any thing else you need. I'll put everything I can think of in it that you might want. However if there is something I slip up on please let me know.

Last night when I finished your letter I ate my supper and I went to bed. It was only about 8:30 but I figured I had better get some sleep. Now I'm going to take a shower

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The week days aren't bad but the weekends I miss you the most. Because we were so close, Sweetheart, we always had such fun to-gether and we always did everything to-gether. Do you know, Sweetie, that since we have been ^{married}, we had not spent a week-end apart, except that Sun that you went ice fishing and then you were home by about 6 O'clock. Do you know how long it takes to train for the signal corps? Please write and tell me all about.

Well, Sweetheart, I shall close with all my love and ~~chisses~~ kisses.

your own

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P.S. I love you, very, very much.

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[[Nick Dante 6/15/16]]

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