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Camps Butner,

n.c.

A.P.O. 78

mrs. Jack Bell 34591. Rise St Elgia, O hio

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Mrs Jack Bell 345 W. River St Elyria, Ohio [[Page 3 – Letter]]

Mar 28, 1943.

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Sunday afternoon and I'm at your folks. We had a swell dinner. We had spare ribs, potatoes, fried parsnips sliced tomatoes, gravy and pie + tea. Of course you know, Darling, every time we come here everything is always good. And now we are just resting. Your Mother is lying on the cot and your Dad is just sitting in his chair smoking and I'm writing to to my darling hubby.

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