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Camp Butner,
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A.P.O. 78
Mrs Jack Bell
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Elyria O.
Mar 29,

Dearest Darling,

I got your sweet letter today. I felt so close to you. I always feel close to you because I carry you around in my heart.

Tonight I was over to Babich's for supper. Tomorrow I'm going to Girl Scout & girl. I'm going to Edith's for supper. Then I'm going to your folks. I try to keep you little wife pretty busy.

My work is coming along well. I like it fine. As time goes by, the work gets easier. The best part of it is the town and the pay.

I shall tell everyone that you say hello. Everyone is so anxious to know about you. Ida told me that Fanny has just heard from Milton that he is
in Camp Polk, Louisiana and she
doesn't say which branch of service he is in.

Your mother was saying about some woman
who was telling her about the Signal Corps.

That if you are good enough in it they
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Darling, tell me all about the
camp? Do it nice? Do you have
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Darling, Sunday is your mother's birthday
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I still have almost a quarter of a tank
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All my love, my Sweetheart, and all my kisses.

Your own,

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