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Priv John P. Bell

78th Signal Co. 78th Div.

Camp Butner,

N.C.

A.P.O.: 78

Mrs Jack Bell
345 W. River St
Elyria O.

Mar 29,

Dearest Darling,

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

To-night I was over to Babick's for supper. To-morrow I'm going to Girl Scouts & Wed I'm going to Edith's for supper. Thurs I'm going to your folks. I try to keep your little wife pretty busy.

My work is coming along swell. I like it fine. As time goes by, the work gets easier. The best part of it is the hours 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 will send you to a college. Here's hoping you are real good. Of course I know you are very smart and will make good.

Darling, tell me all about the camp? Is it nice? Do you have good barracks, showers and everything nice? Do you like it?

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Darling, Sunday is your mother's birthday please try to send her a card or even just wish her a happy birthday in your letter. She would be just thrilled to know that you remembered her.

They are playing "It's sleepy time down in Caroline" and I imagine that's just what you are doing now. It's about 10:45 P. M.

Do you know, Sweetheart, I put 4 gallons of gasoline in the car last Sunday and it brought it up to about a half and I still have almost a quarter of a tank left. I still haven't used any of my tickets. But I suppose I shall get some ~~take~~ you one of these days.

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Yours own,
Fink.

[[Nick Dante 6/15/16]]

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