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

Camp Butler,

A.P.O. 78

N.C.

ms J. P. Bell
345 W. River St
Clyde O.

Mar 31, 1943.

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It was so swell out to-day I worked to end from work. But I was invited to go to Edith's right after work,

But I had ² to go home to see
if I had a letter from my honey
you have no idea how I look
forward to your letters. That
is the highlight of the day for me.

To-morrow night I'm going
to your mother's. I think I
shall go right after work. They
are always so glad to see me.
Jean was telling me about Gibby.
He has all his teeth out and
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I couldn't have found a better husband had I hunted the whole world over. I love you so much and want you to know that our love was so big that this separation will only bring us closer, if we could have been closer.

I saw Bessie you to day and she said that Lloyd is someplace in Wisconsin, and he was one of the top one third of his class in radio and so is eligible for advanced radio class. I'm glad that Lloyd is getting ahead. He really deserves it.

Please excuse such a short letter, but I'll try to do better next time.

your own
Fink

[[Nick Dante 6/15/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #13]]

[[Page 1- Envelope - Front]]

[[image- two brown 1 ½ cents U.S. postage stamps]]

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1943
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Camp Butner,

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