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Pot. John P. Bell 78 th Sig. Co. 78th Div. Camp Butner,

A.P.O 78

n.C.

Mrs J.P. Bell 345 24. River St. Elyria O.

apar. 6, 1943 Dearest Sauche, Well-kere Jam et work, this is supposed to be my 15 minute rest period so In going to try to write you a letter my poor lettle bucket is sou from retting so wich, beet & suppose that it is prest as are from standing so much. yesterday, one of the gril wested me to as into Cleveland with her. The said Rhe would have paid my fare in and my late, but I dedn't pel much like going through that modhaum. So instead I went right home. I wrote a letter to my swellie and then I ate my supple and Ther I got busy and gove the house real good cleaning. you see I dedn't have the woman contin the week, Dolly called me yesterday and she said she get the necest letter from you, and Sun when Devos over to your folks They said They got a sull little from you too. Im as year you are writing. Everyone is no tickled to hear from you. this I tellype, I got the necest

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Mrs J.P. Bell 345 W. River St Elyria, O. [[Page 3 – Letter]]

Apr. 6, 1943

Dear Sweetie,

Well here I am at work, this is supposed to be my 15 minute rest period so I'm going to try to write you a letter.

My poor little bucket is sore from sitting so much. But I suppose that it is just as well, I mean better than having my feet sore from standing so much.

Yesterday, one of the girls wanted me to go into Cleveland with her. She said she would have paid my fare in and my eats, but I didn't feel much like going through that madhouse, so instead I went right home. I wrote a letter to my sweetie and then I ate my supper and then I got busy and gave the house a real good cleaning. You see I didn't have the woman come in this week.

Dolly called me yesterday and she said she got the nicest letter from you. and Sun when I was over to your folk's they said they got a swell letter from you too.

Im so glad you are writing. Everyone is so tickled to hear from you.

Did I tell you, I got the nicest

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letter from Genieveve, she said that if I wanted I could come and stay with her for as long as I wanted. That I was welcome any time.

Well, Darling I believe it is time for me to go back to work. Perhaps I can write more during my lunch hour.

Here I am back again, this is my lunch hour. I have finished eating my lunch so I shall proceed with my letter.

I'm getting like you. I'm kind of writing in spurts. I hope when I get home to-day there is a letter from my sweetie.

As much as I could tell about the outside, it looks like it is real nice. This morning when I was waiting for my bus, it was rather chilly out.

You know, Honey, I don't mind getting up early. I get up at 6 and 20 minutes to 7 I'm ready to leave the house. I make my coffee + toast and pack my lunch. I'm Swifty Bell.

Of course I don't have time to

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sit around any, but I always am all dressed when I leave the house.

Darling, you should see the variety of girls up here in the rest room. Some are fat, some are thin, some are dressed fit to kill and some sure are dressed sloppy.

I'm supposed to go to girls scouts to-day, but I don't know whether I shall. For some reason or other I just don't seem to have much interest in it any more, maybe because my mode of living is so different from what it used to be.

Ida came over last night to spend the night with me again. It sure is nice of her. She is going to the Opera on Thurs. That's the night we have Club. It's going to be at Jean Gibson's so she asked me to come over for supper that night so I'm going home to take a shower and then go

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right over there and spend the afternoon. I always have to go home frist to see if I got a letter from my sweetie.

This next half hour is the one I enjoy the best. The fellows lunch hour and all the machine are shut off an it is real nice and quiet and you can actually hear your self talk.

Well, darling, it is just about time to go back to work so I shall say so long to the dearest husband in the world.

All my love ----

Your own

Fink

PS Darling, would you like to have me send you some stationary?

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Apr 6.

Darling Lover Boy,

What a grand day to-day. It's really a shame to shut ones self up on a day like today. It's so warm and the sun is shinning and there is a nice warm breeze.

Oh how wonderful it would be to have you home on a day like this. Or [[strikethrough]]da[[/strikethrough]] any day or any time. Just to have you home would make my life full of sunshine.

I just got through eating a jelly toll that didn't have any

jelly in it.

To-night I'm going to meet
George Barras and he's going to
take the car to be fixed. Gosh
it sure is going to be good to

drive a car with good brakes for

a change.

No letter from you to-day, but

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I suppose I'll get two to-morrow. I hope you get your letters every day. I don't like to have a day go past that my sweetie doesn't get a letter. I write every single day. I know how much the letters mean to you.

I sure do hope you get your week end pass this sun. I'll keep my fingers crossed for you.

Did I tell you what the club wants to do? Well we would like to go to the sportsmans show. It's sometime this month. We have almost \$25 in the Treasury so we really can have a good time. I think I will drive in. I have plenty of gas. I've still got three coupons and I have a half a tank so I'm not doing so awfully bad am I. I don't use the car as awful lot any way. I walk most of the places I want to go.

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Except to Bill + Dolly's and your folk's. Oh yes and to club. It's generally pretty late and I don't like to walk home too late at night.

I'm having club next week. I'm going to call up the Coca Cola Co and ask them if I could have a case. It's nice to have in the house any way.

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She is in Chicago and she is very
busy. She says she has plenty
of dates. (I wonder) and asks about
you ([[underline]]most natcherly[[/underline]]). And it's just

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I'm sending you big hug and kisses that will thrill us both.

Your own, Fink.