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Pres. John P. Bell

78 Sig. Co. 78th Div.

Camp Butner,
N.C.

A.P.O. 78

Mrs Jack Bell

345 St. River St

Elyria, O.

April 11, 1943.

my Darling Husband,

Well here I am at your job again.

Don't I come here often though. But Sweetie I love to come here. and I know you like to have me come here. So I come just as often as I can.

Oh, Darling, it's just beautiful out to-day. The sun is shining and it's nice and warm. and we went for the most ride. We went in your Dad's car. We went to Norwalk on 20 and came back on 113. It was just lovely driving. I drove all the time. I certainly shall be glad when you come back and can take this driving off my hands. you know when I drive I can't yawk all around like I can when you drive. you know me I hate to miss anything.

Last night, Ida + I went to the show, we saw "Keeper of the flame". It certainly was marvellous. If you get a chance to, Don't miss it.


Darling if you get a chance to, your mother said she would like one of your insignia's. By the way, that birthday card you sent your mother was just darling and she was so thrilled with it. (almost as much as I was with mine)

you know, when I got my pay this week they took out almost \$10. So I didn't have very much left. But it was a good thing I didn't have many bills to pay out. But next week I shall get almost a full pay. I say almost because after they take of S. S and V tax + all that crap then you can start figuring a full week's pay.

Monday, I told you, I was supposed to go

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You said that when you come home, you will pestering for a kiss every five minutes and you said well I be angry. Of course I won't be angry as a matter of fact I'll probably be pestering you for a kiss every two minutes.

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Your own,
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[[Nick Dante 6/21/16]]

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
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