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Put John T. Bell
78th Sig. Co. 78th Div.
Camp Butner,
A.P.O. 78
N. C.
April 12,

Darling Dearest,

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But I must tell you what happened last night. But first I have to go back to the beginning. You know during the last war there was a fad that went around called the "weegee trend." Well this time there is something going around called the "rise table rise." Well, four people sit around a card table for about 20 or 25 minutes and they hold their palms on the table and the table is supposed to rise. Well I always laughed at it. So anyway last night your aunt Ida and Uncle Chuck were over and they said they could make it work, and so we did it and when that table started to rise, I was holding the baby and I almost dropped him. We asked how long the war was going to last and the
table went up & down 8 times so that means 8 mo. and we asked how long before you would come home and the table said 7 mo. and we asked so many questions and we got so excited, honestly, Darling, I wish you were there to see it. Bill was there and you know how cynical he is and you should have seen him.

Well any way every around here goes along peaceful except when I get a letter from my sweetheart and then I get all excited and until I read it about 5 times I don't get calmed down.

This is the shortest letter I have written you but that's because I have not been home to see if I have a letter from my baby. So perhaps I shall write another to-night.

I love you very much, Sweetheart, and I'm sending you a million kisses, but I'd exchange them all for one real live kiss from you.

all my love —

your own

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