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Put John P. Bell
78th Sig Co. 78th Div
Camp Butner
N.C.

A.P.O. 28

Mrs J. P. Bell
345 St. River St
Celyria, O.

Apr 13,

Dearest Sweetie,

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I'm going to see if I can get a hat I say see because I probably won't find what I want anyway.

I saw Maynard Stalker and he said that his wife, Frances and his sister Doris are both working for Coca Cola Co, in the back. Johnny Lightner quit, just left for no reason. Never gave them any notice and he even moved out of the city. So I guess he went back to the hills.

Maynard is on the truck now.

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Well, Darling. I must run now
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All my love to my Darling
husband.

Your Oron
Fisk.

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE - EVABEL COLLECTION APRIL 1943 – MAY 1943 #1]

[Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

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“ELYRIA / OHIO / 1943”

encircling date:

“APR 13 / 730 PM”]]

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postage stamp with image
of Thomas Jefferson.]]

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