Jack P. Bell World War Two Correspondence #148

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To John P. Bell
78th Sig Co. 78th Div
Camp Butner
N.C.
A.P.O. 28
Mrs J P Bell
345 St. River St
C Levelia, O.
Dear Sweetie,

This is going to have to be a quickie. I want to go downtown and yet I want to get your letter out to you. I didn't get any yesterday or to-day from you so you must be a pretty busy boy or else I'll maybe get two letters tomorrow like I did last week. And they were such sweet letters they certainly were worth waiting for. You do write the sweetest letters.

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 Walker and he said that his wife, Florence and his sister Doris are both working for Coca-Cola Co., in the back. Johnny Lighten 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.
he has everything outside of Lyons.

So has Constance. So she has never been to Lyons. What is this word coming to?

Well, Darling, I must run now it's getting late. I'll try to write you another letter to-mor-row.

All my love to my Darling husband.

Your Own,

Fink.
Pvt John P. Bell

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he has everything outside of Elyria [&] Lorain. Lee has Lorain. So the Coca-Cola Co has gone to hiring women. What is this world coming [sic] to?

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All my love to my Darling husband.

Your Own

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