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N.C.

Mrs J. P. Ball
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Elyria O.

apr 22.

Dearest Sweetheart,

I got the dearest letter to-day from my lover. I could almost hear you. Oh Darling, wouldn't it be wonderful if Superman did come along and pick you up and bring you home for the weekend. But of course, there I go dreaming again. Anyway it is such a beautiful day to-day. I wish to-day was Wed. and you were home and still working for The Coca Cola Co. and then we could really rip out some place. Remember how we always used to go someplace. Gosh we sure were two of the goingest kids I ever did see. But we always had fun to-gether.

I'm glad you enjoyed the package. As for canned stuff I get more than I need. So why should it I share with you. You always shared every thing you had with me anyway Phil says if I ever want any thing just let him know. So if you have a yen for anything just let me know. Do you want any more sardines? Just say the word and they will be there before you know it.

Tell me if you gain any more weight. I don't want to catch up to you yet. I guess every time you gain weight I guess I think I have to gain some too. not that I want to, but, it must be mental telepathy.

You said in this letter I got to say that you haven't had your hands on a steering wheel since you have been in the army. Well, Baby, when you come home you're welcome to do all the driving. I just as soon sit back and be relaxed.

Darling, Thank you very much for the insignias, I think they are so pretty. They are different than any other one I have ever seen. I'm going to sew mine on my sport coat, and I'm going to give one to Ricky to put on his little coat, and Darling would you send me a couple more? I want to give one to your mother, and I want to keep one to show to our children. Do you mind sending me some more?

Dearest, the shop want me to take out Hospitalization insurance. It cost 60¢ a month. You know what Bill and Dolly live. Do you think it's a good idea? I think I'm going to take some out but I always like to ask you first about

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I'm supposed to go over to Lena's for supper to-night. She called me up to-day and said they got a card from you and they sure were tickled.

And Dolly called up too and she said they got a letter from you too. You must have been catching up on your correspondence.

While you were walking post didn't you get a chance to sleep? Or did you make up for it Sunday? Now even it, I mean the walking part?

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Gosh, honey, I wish I could have sewed those insignias on for you, Sweetie, I would just love to do something for you. But I'm sure glad that sewing kit comes in handy.

Gosh, honey, our little place looks so nice and clean. I just wish you could

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Guess who just this minute called me up — Fern Seely. She ~~is~~ says she is working at a place called Rich Mamp. Co. I never heard of the place any way she says she makes wonderful money and they haven't heard anything from the draft board.

Well, Darling, its 5:30 and I've got to go over to Lena's for supper so I shall close this now.

All my love to the dearest, sweetest and best lover in the world.

your own,
Frank

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