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Camp Butner,
N.C.

Mrs. J. P. Bell
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Elgin, O.

Apr. 24,

Dearest Sweetie,

Well I am at your mother & Dad's. She went to town. (your mama & I) I got my coat and also I bought a new brush. a hair brush. Lena was over last night after I came from Pa & Aunt Celia's. and she washed my hair for me and gave me a hot oil treatment. Remember how awful I had dandruff. well now it has decreased considerably. So I decided to get a good brush. I paid \$3.00 for this one. It's a swell one. and now my hair is so nice and soft. Want to feel it?

anyhow no letter to-day from my darling. I got it figured out that you must write about 4 times ~~per~~ a week. But that's pretty good considering how busy you are. In that routine you wrote me they sure do keep you busy. But I'm glad. It makes the time go so much faster. I suppose by this time you are at Geneva. It's now 5 to 9 in the evening.

It was so beautiful out to day and yesterday too. Gosh I hope it stays warm once and for all. If it is nice out to-morrow I shall try to wash the car. Of course I can't promise anything but I would like to wash a stab at it.

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Thurs nite when I went over to Lena's we decided to take a walk. So we walked all the way down town and then we walked home. It just remind me of when we used to walk like that. Remember, Darling, how we used to just decide to take a walk. and we both enjoyed it so much. Oh, Darling, we shall do all those silly little things to-gether before long, and will we love it. Haven't we so much to look forward to, Darling? It'll be two of the happiest kids this side of heaven. Oh, Darling, I love you so, you are so very close to me and yet so far. But soon you will be close, so very very close to me.

I'm going home now and mail this letter. To-morrow I shall write a nice big long one. It's 9:30 and I'm getting sleepy and I have to drive home.

Well, Baby, I hope you have a real swell time to-morrow.

All my love to the dearest, sweetest little husband in world of whom I'm going to dream to-night

Your own,
Fink.

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