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## 1943-04-26, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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Camp Butner,  
N.C.

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345 W. River St.  
Elyria O.



Apr 26,

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and yesterday (Easter Sun) it had to be all rainy and every thing. Oh well that's the way it goes.

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Darling, I got two letters from you to-day and none Sat. The one that was mailed the 23<sup>rd</sup> came from Durham N.C. I wonder how's come.

I have your insignia sewed on my sport coat and I feel so proud wearing it. I think it is the prettiest one I've seen in a long time.

Bill is going to take my car to George Barnes to-night to have the brakes adjusted. Other wise our little car runs like a charm. I try to take as good care of it as I know how. I just come in from outside. Bill & I just got through washing the car and it sure does look clean.

Darling, please excuse this short letter ~~as~~ but we were very busy

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I love you. I'm going home now  
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your own

Fisk.

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE - EVABEL COLLECTION APRIL 1943 – MAY 1943 #13]

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