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Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, Ohio
Dear Baby,

Your letter of the 26th came today. The one you wrote on Dolly's back porch.

I don't think these weekend passes will cut down on furlough time. I don't intend to take too many of them even when I get a chance. I'm not planning on counting on a you're sure you have a furlough is when you have the paper in your pocket, and you're on the train, moving toward home. This mail service sure has me stumped. I can't figure out why that one letter came from Durham, you can mark them. Your letters only take two days to come here.

I'm glad you're having the brakes adjusted, honey. Hey we were beginning to need it. Glad it's running good too. I wish I could have been there to help wash it. I always did like to clean up the little car.

My painting job went alright last night. I worked from seven till three this morning. Then I slept till 11:30 just got up in time for dinner today. Now I have till 7 o'clock.
tonite for myself. I think the job should last about three more days.

I'm glad you like your insignia so well, darling. By this time you probably have the other two. I still think yours is a much nicer one. You remember the one you used as a letter head a little while ago.

I heard on the radio last nite that there was quite a storm around home. Did it do much damage in Elyria? The newscaster said that Cleveland and Akron were hardest hit. I didn't hear the first part of it, but I imagine it happened Tuesday nite or yesterday, didn't it?

A seven up truck just pulled up by the Day room with a Vendor on it. It's a big round one that looks like a washing box out here. You hear lots of funny expressions.

Mail call treated me swell again today. One from my little lover, one from Genevieve and one from Chuck. I wrote one to Chuck yesterday so I'll hold upon hers for awhile. It really keeps me busy just writing letters, but I don't mind. There's not much else to do, and I sure like to receive them.

I guess I've told you everything I know for this time, sweetheart so with all my love to the sweetest of the sweetest of the best lovers, I'll say so long till tomorrow, darling.

Yours truly,

Jack
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Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, Ohio
Dearest Baby,

Your letter of the 26th. came today. The one you wrote on Dolly’s back porch.

I don’t think these weekend passes will cut down on furlough time. I don’t intend to take too many of them even when I get a chance. I’m not planning on counting on a furlough tho’. It’s too easy to be disappointed. The only time you’re sure you have a furlough is when you have the paper in your pocket, and you’re on the train, moving toward home. This mail service sure has me stumped. I can’t figure out why that one letter came from Durham. You can keep me informed as to how they’re coming, now that I’m marking them. Your letters only take two days to come here, but mine take about four to get to you.

I’m glad you’re having the brakes adjusted, honey. They were beginning to need it. Glad it’s running good too. I wish I could have been there to help wash it. I allways [sic] did like to clean up the little car.

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A Seven up truck just pulled up by the Day Room with a Vendor on it. It’s a big round one that looks like a washing machine. One of the boys, a Texan said, They’ve got a drink box out here. You hear lots of funny expressions around here.

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It really keeps me busy just writing letters, but I don’t mind, There’s not much else to do, and I sure like to receive them. Especially the ones from you, my cute sweetie.

I guess I’ve told you everything I know for this time, sweetheart so with all my love to the sweetest of the sweet, and the bestest of the best lovers, I’ll say so long till tomorrow, darling,

Your Own,

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