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N.C.

Mrs J. P. Bell
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Elyria, O.

Dearest Darling,

May 3.

How do you like my lovely pink stationery? I'm writing this at work, and hence the paper.

Do you remember Alice + Chic? you know I used to work with her at the diner? Well, she is working at the Western and she is kind of a consular. Whenever we have any troubles or want any thing, we go to her. She just got the job not so long ago. She was working on a machine before. Anyway I got this paper from her. She comes around every so often and talks to me. She asks about you and how you like it and all that. You know her son Dick is in the navy. He is married and has a son (already.)

Yesterday when I finished your letter, I took a shower got dressed and went over to Pa + Aunt

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over, and Frances was there. Linda gets
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Here I am back again. I wrote that part during my 15 minute rest period but this is my lunch hour. I'll bet you are eating too. It's 15 of 12. Funny thing Sweetie, we are so far away but still we do so many things together. We get up at the same time. Eat at the same time and we are always thinking of each other. At least I am of you.

Darling, I must pause now to tell you how much I love you. You such a darling husband. Every day I thank my lucky stars that I have such a swell husband. Even if you are far from me, I still think I'm lucky to have so much to look forward to. We sure are going to have some good times. Of course we always did but now, well, we shall just have twice as good as before, you're such a darling to go with

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Frank.

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“ELYRIA / OHIO / 1943”

encircling date:

“MAY 3 / 730 PM”]]

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of Thomas Jefferson.]]

Pvt John. P. Bell

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