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Put John P. Bell  
78<sup>th</sup> Sig. Co. A. P. O. 78  
Camp Butner,  
N. C.

Miss J. P. Bell  
345 St. Rose St.  
Elyria



Dearest Darling,

May 7, 1943

This sure is my lucky day. I got two letters from my baby, and also I got paid. I must have gotten my <sup>raise</sup> ~~pay~~ from last week on. I thought it was from this week but it don't make me mad that it started sooner. I said I was going to write you last night too but I wrote Chuck a letter instead. I hope you don't mind Sweetheart. I thought you would understand that.

Darling, your letters were such sweet ones. I love to get letters like that. Dearest Sweetheart, I love you so and when I get letters like that I realize how much my love is returned. We are so much in love, Baby, that a little separation only makes us love each other all the more. When you come home, sweetie, we certainly are going to have a sweet time to-gether. What a wonderful time there will be when you come home for good. Oh, Darling



could see him.

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It sure is a gray old day to-day. It was so nice out this morning when I was walking to work and then this afternoon it started to rain. It's not raining but it sure is gray out.

I'm glad you like your work. I know you will get along swell. you're pretty smart. (I think so anyway) and I'm glad you are having fun too. you know all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. I work and I play too. I go out as much as I can. I don't want to sit around the house and morn. and I know you'd rather have me go out too.

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Your own  
Fink.

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Camp Butner,

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