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Put John P. Bell
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Camp Butner,
N.C.

May 10,

Darling Husband,

I have so much to tell you I don't know where to begin. But first I'll start with when I came home.

Well it was raining so I had to take the bus home. and when I got there, there were two letters from my lover boy. and they were both the sweetest letters. I love all your letters. as long as you tell me you love ^{me} I'm satisfied. anyway, after that I went downtown and paid our bills and then I bought a new dress. It's yellow and I don't particularly care about it but it's the only thing I could find that would fit me. and I had my new coat shortened and ~~try~~ boy is it short, just the way you like it. and I'm going to have my dress shortened like that too. So if I come to North Carolina I shall wear it for you.

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