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Pvt John T. Bell
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Camp Butner,
N. C.
Darling love,

Friday evening and I'm going to spend it with my sweety. What shall we do, Darling, do you just want to stay home or do you want to go someplace. It's payday you know. Oh, I see you'd rather just stay home. Well to be truthful so would I. Now just a minute while I close the ventian blinds so we can have all the privacy we want. Now shall we set on the davenport or do you want me to sit on your lap in your big chair? I'd rather sit on your lap, if you don't mind. Oh, Darling, tell me close and just kiss and caress me all over. I just get a thrill thinking about it you are such a wonderful kisser. But wait we get thrilled when we get kissed by each other. Baby when I see you it's going to make all
Dear and Jerry Crand were married.

Everytime I want to sit down and write you a nice long letter a million and one people call me up. Don't that awful? Maybe now I can be sitted for the evening.

Do you khow, Sweetie, I can get the garage done closed. I close them all the time now.

Penny, I don't care about writing you bad news, but I thought you would be interested in this. You know, Georgeann was supposed to have her baby at the end of March. Well she waited and waited until it was almost May and then she got scared and asked the doctor what was wrong so she took and x-ray and told her not to worry. Well one night she got sick and couldn't get her doctor so they got one from train and he looked at her and said that she wasn't no nege months and

the movie star misses look sick. He will really show them how to do it next week, Sweetie?

Darling, you're such a wonderful person. In all your letters you are always so cheerful. Don't you ever feel like geyeng? If you do you just go ahead and geyse. You don't have to boost up my morale or keep up my spirits. I know if I don't feel very good, I always like to talk it over with someone and Baby, who is closer to you than me—no one. So Sweetie, tell me just what you think. I want you to feel just you are home and when you feel like telling you did.

Darling, I think that was swell of you to take Stu Call into see Georgeann. I'm sure his wife appreciate it. Does he have any children? How long has he been married?

Did you know that Margaret...
he told her to come to his office the next day. So she went and he examined her and he said that she didn't even have a baby. She was carrying about 4 qts of water and she had a test on her ovary. And now they have to operate on her. Dick, isn't that awful and they looked forward to having that baby so. But George is taking it pretty good, and now Freddie is in VA. He's employed as a selector for classification or a deferment but I doubt whether he will get one because he hasn't been working there very long.

Oh yes, Joe and now for some good news. Buddy has been put in VA. He's deferment hasn't gone through, I was very happy when I heard that. I hate to see anyone have to go into the army.
but it just tickled me about him. He was always so cocky. I suppose before he got reclassified he went around bragging that he'd never have to go because he was too valuable to the shop (total) and Ed Kranzak has been deferred for 4 months. And I read in the Oberlin news column the Bob Beh was given a honorable medical discharge from the army. I wonder what's wrong with him.

Darling, I have some very important news to tell you now. I love you very much, my little graham boy. You are such a sweetheart. I was so lucky to have gotten such a grand guy for my hubby. Only Darling, don't ever change. Stay just the way you are. Be your own sweet self. I love you so much just the way you are.
Baby, I'm glad you don't shoot crap or gamble. I've lost so many fellows who have lost their whole pay. You know I'd send you money if you wanted it. But that would be one time I'd regret sending it to you, if you lost your money by gambling.

I just got my notice that I'm going to get a Ford very shortly. This is the way I have it made out.

Mrs. Evaline K. Bell
345 St. River St
Elmira, N.Y.

Or

Mrs. John P. Bell

It seems so funny to see my name now Evaline Bell. I always sign my name Mrs. Jack Bell. I like that so much better.

Dolly and I and the baby went
Mrs. J. P. Bell
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downtown this afternoon. we did a little and then we picked up Bill at the Western. You know, Honey, all the guys are working till 5:30 now. When we come out at 3:00 there are no guys coming [sic] out then. I doubt whether the girls will go on 10 hours. They say they now that they aren’t going to do it, but who knows what they will do.

I’m enclosing some pictures we took Sunday. The one of me isn’t so hot [[image: scratched out “the”]] but it’s the only one that turned out so that you could make out who it was. I hope you like them.

Well, Babe, I’m getting powerful sleepy. It will be lights out in my mind in five minutes so I’d better close and scidoodle to bed and dream of my darling graham cracker boy.

Hold me close in your dreams, Sweetie
Your own
Fink

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