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Mrs. P. Bell
378 W. River St
Elyria, O.



Post John P. Bell
78th Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butner
N.C.

Dearest Sweetheart

May 15.

Do you know this weather has me all buffaloed. One day it's warm and rainy and the next day it's cold and nice. That's Ohio, never a dull moment.

Last night after I finished writing to you I undressed and plopped myself into bed and it was only 9:00. Boy I sure am getting old. Right after work to-night I'm going to go to your folks. And then I'm coming home early and I think Bill & Dolly & I are going to go to town and maybe go out. I don't know yet. That's if Bill isn't too tired, you know, the old man.

To-morrow I'm going to drive my folks into Cleveland. My dad is putting five gallons in. I think that will be enough.

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it so I shall save it for this
afternoon. He always eat every
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Would you like a change of
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Everything is quiet and peaceful
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Well, Baby, I'd better get back to
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Please forgive the blue pencil
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it back.

Remember when you bought
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to have Chuck and I wanted to
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Darling, I must tell you how
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all my love and kisses
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your own

Frank

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[Page 1 – Envelope]

Mrs. J.P. Bell

345 W. River St.

Elyria, O.

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stamp, with print text

“ELYRIA / OHIO / 1943”

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“MAY 15 / 130 PM”]]

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