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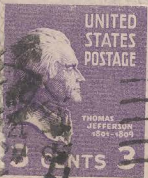
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Priv John P. Bell
78th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78

Camp Butner,
N. C.

ELYRIA
MAY 21
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1943
OHIO

Mrs J. P. Belle
34 W. River St
Clyde, O.

May 21.

Dearest Sweetie,

Well, sorry, I hope you like the pictures. I thought maybe if you had any mice or rats in your barracks, it might scare them away.

Last night, I went and got the pictures and I took one over to Pa + Aunt Celia's and she insisted on my staying for supper. So I did, after that I went home and gave the house a good cleaning and washed out some clothes.

Darling, I hope you don't mind if this will be a short letter maybe the pictures will make up for it. I'm writing this at work and right after work I'm going over to Jean's house and I'm going to have supper there and she is going to wash and set my hair.

Anyway not much new has happened since I last talked to you except that I love you more and more every day in every way. I can hardly wait till the time you come home. Let's start planning what we will do. I know we will stay home and enjoy each other's company. How does that sound?

Well, Baby, it's time to go back to work. So I'm sending back all the hugs and kisses you sent me, but I want them back

again by return mail.

So long for the time to the dearest,
sweetest, bestest lover in the world,

your own
Fisk

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[Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

[[Images: Two skewed post-mark stamps, the readable one with text “[ELYRIA] / OHIO” encircling date: “MAY [2?] / 630 – PM / 1943”]]

[[Images: Four 3-Cent Purple postage stamps with images of Thomas Jefferson.]]

[[Images: Two stamps of purple text: “VIA AIR MAIL”]]

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

[[Image: Stamp with purple text: “Postage due 3 cents / RETURNED FOR ADDITIONAL POSTAGE”]]

[[Image: More recent post-mark stamp with text: “ELYRIA / OHIO” encircling date: “MAY 21 / 730 – PM / 1943”]]

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Mrs J. P. Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, O.

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May 21.

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