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

Miss J. P. Bell
340 St. River St.
Elyria, O.

Dearest Sweetheart,

I got your little card yesterday and Darling I'm so glad that you are going out, and Honey, don't apologize for not writing. I know you are very busy and when you do get a chance to get out like that, you take it.

Oh, Sweetie, it's so nice out to-day. I only hope it keeps up. You know I told you that it has rained for 23 days straight, so I'm keeping my fingers crossed to the end of the day.

Last night when I got out of work, I went down town and bought a few things, such a wave set lotion, shampoo, hair pins and such. And do you know what Honey, I went all over town to get hair pins. I finally got some at Kresges. I guess they are just not making any more. Well any way, after that I went to Jean's and we had supper and then she washed and set my hair. It's still up in pins. She is going to comb it out for me Sunday morning. Gosh, I wish you were home to be going to the wedding with me. You would get a new suit and I'd have my new outfit and boy would we ever be snappy looking.

Did you take any pictures at Genevieve's that Sunday when you were there?

If you did, don't forget to send me some.

I sure hope you had a good time in Durham. I suppose when I get home to-day there will be a letter telling me about it so I won't ask any thing until after I read your letter.

Well, Baby, I have just finished my lunch and so I'm back again writing to my Darling Love Boy.

Did I tell you that I bought another new dress. Only this was very expensive. It cost all of \$2.50. You see, Honey, if they start satinning clothes I don't want to be caught short. It's a real cute dress. It brown with white flowers and it buttoned all the way down the front.

Darling, you are so sweet, I think that I can't love you any more and yet every day it seems as though I love you more and more.

You said in one of your letters that you loved the way I used to burrow into you. Well, Darling, I'll burrow into you so hard that I'll be on the other side of you.

One of the girls I work with was tired all morning and so when she went out this noon she came back with some little candies that are called "Energy pickups" and she gave me one so I'll probably be so peppy

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this afternoon I'll do all my work in half the usual time.

Gosh, Honey, when you come home am I ever going to show you off. I'm so proud of my sweet husband.

Well, Baby dear, I guess I'd better get back to the mines.

Lots of love and kisses to my sweetheart

your own,

Finch

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE - EVABEL COLLECTION APRIL 1943 – MAY 1943 #30]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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stamp, with print text

“ELYRIA, OHIO / 1943”

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