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Pat John P. Bell
78th Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butner, N.C.
Dear Darlin',

Can you forgive me for not writing yesterday? You see, I went to Eliza Bellach's wedding and I was so busy I didn't get a chance to write. I got up and the first thing I did was clean up the house and then I had to get dressed, go over to Kay Gibson's to comb my hair. And while I was there we saw a fire. Some house was burning not many feet from where I was living. And then I picked up the folks and we went to the wedding. They had a real nice wedding. It was small but very nice. Tessa wore a long white gown with a veil and she looked very nice. Bob and Fritz were her attendants, and Darlin', you should have seen, there were no young
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fellows. Of course none of the Baldick boys were there and the roommates fully women and old men. This morning for the first time I was late to work. I would have been on time but there was a slow freight came past at 7:05 and it took 5 minutes for it to get past so I punched in at 7:05. I don't know yet how much they will dock me, but I'll find out in another week.

Botch Tony, I just wished you were here yesterday. I would have been so proud of you. But of course, there were all the women there without
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There were many places that I knew when I was just a boy and she said she was married 9½ years and her husband had been in the army for almost 2 years. He was in England now. Well, suddenly, it's raining again. It didn't rain for 2 days. Darling, I love you so much, you are such a dear sweet boy. Yesterday when I was driving through Cleveland I thought about the time we took a ride to Cleveland one afternoon and we parked in front of the Cleveland Public Library and we didn't know what to do. We didn't have enough money to go to a show and to eat so we decided to eat instead.
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and we came back and we ate in a Clark's restaurant on Detroit Ave. Remember? We always had good times by ourselves. We never needed anyone else. I think because we loved each other so much we just wanted to be together all the time. Only one thing you have to promise me we are going to go to more dances. I like missing dancing with you.

Dearest, please excuse the lovely stationery. I forgot to bring some from home and I want to get this letter out right away. Today kiss to my sweet heart soldier boy. John I love so dearly.

Your own

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Camp Butner,
N.C.
Mrs. J. P. Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, O.
May 24.

Dearest Darling,

Can you forgive me for not writing yesterday? You see I went to Izzy Babich’s wedding and I was so busy I didn’t get a chance to write. I got up and the first thing I did was clean up the house and then I had to get dressed, go over to Jean Gibson’s to comb my hair. And while I was there we saw a fire. Some house was burning not very far from where Jean lives. And then I picked up the folks and we went. They had a real nice wedding. It was small but very nice. Lenore wore a long white gown with a veil and she looked very nice. Bob [& Fritz were thier [sic] attendents [sic]. And Darling, you should have seen, there were no young
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Gosh, Honey, I just wished you were here yesterday. I would have been so proud of you. But of course, there were all the women there without
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