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Mr. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, Ohio
Dearest Darling,

How do you like the lightning bug stationery? I borrowed it from one of the fellows. I still have quite a lot of my Camp Butner stationery so when I use it up I'll get some of this.

They postponed our hike tonite so I kind of celebrated.

Yep, I actually went to a show. I saw Jean Parker and Chester Morris in "High Explosive." It was swell.

Well, honey, it looks like we don't owe any more income tax. I saw in tomts paper that they've waived 75% of 1942's income tax, and we've already paid 25% so...

Guess that's that.

I'm glad that Dizzy and Lenore had a nice wedding.

How long a furlough does he have? It's too bad people have to take their wedding on the fly like that, but it won't be long until this mess is all over, and we can all be civilians again.

I took a test on ten words per, yesterday. I got the results today - passed, so I'm on twelve words now. We're getting more transmitting now too.

Honey, I seem to get worse and worse on these letters. I can't seem to write more than a page, but you'll forgive me, won't you baby?
Darling, I love you so very very much. You're such a sweet darling that I must write a little every day and tell you how much you mean to me. Good night, sweetie.

All my love and lots and lots of kisses,

Your graham cracker boy,

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

Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, Ohio
May 26, 1943

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