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Evabel Bell

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Post John P. Bell

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Camp Butner,

N.C.

Miss J. C. Bell  
378 S. Pine St  
Clyde, O.

Darling Sweetest,

Well to-night is Chub night at our place. I bought a first aid kit for first prize I hope they like it. I know I'd like to win something like that.

I'm back in my own department again. It doesn't matter one bit to me where they put me. Just so I get paid. I think it's very definite now that we are going on 10 hours a day. But we are only going to work 5 days a week. We have Sunday off and one more day. I suppose after we get used to it, it won't be so bad.

I did sleep home last night. I don't know what happened to the needles. They weren't at Babich's either. I supposed they went to Cleveland or somewhere. But their Chubs and stuff are still at the apartment I'll have to take it to Babich's. I told them before hand that I wanted the apartment back Thursday.

Last night I had supper at Bathory's. I was coming from town and I saw Mrs Bathory so I picked her up. and she asked me to stop in and then her and Margery insisted I stay for supper so I did and we had real paprikash you know, like Chicken paprikash only this was beef and it was very good. Margie is going to a formal next Friday night and she is worried. So I told her I'd come over and help her. Isabel wrote and told them that Ann Elizabeth has a tooth already. she was thrilled.

Darling, no letter from you yesterday but

I got you the day before. I'm so glad you  
get a chance to go and see Genevieve. I'll  
bet it perks you up quite a bit. Did  
you take Bob with you this time?

I saw in the paper that Fred Barkan is  
in 1A. He appealed but was turned down  
and Dick Elliot is in 1A too. You know,  
he is the employment manager here at the  
Western. There are very few of them that  
they are deferring.

Darling, you are such a sweetie, I love  
you so much. I can't wait to get you in  
my arms. You don't know yet when you  
will be home do you? You won't be  
through with your training will you?

Baby, I want to get this mailed now because  
I will probably be too busy to write  
this evening.

all my love and kisses to my dearest  
darling lover

Your Own  
Frick

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE - EVABEL COLLECTION APRIL 1943 – MAY 1943 #35]

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Pvt John P. Bell

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Camp Butner

N.C.

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



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Darling Sweetheart,

[[May 27]]

Well to-night is club night at our place.

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I did sleep home last night. I don't know what happened to the newlyweds. They weren't at Babich's either. I suppose they went to Cleveland or someplace. But thier *[sic]* clothes and stuff are still at the apartment. I'll have to take it to Babich's. I told them before hand that I wanted the apartment back Thursday.

Last night I had supper at Bathory's. I was comming *[sic]* from town and I saw Mrs Bathory so I picked her up. and she asked me to stop in and then her and Margery insisted I stay for supper so I did and we had veal paprikash You know, like chicken paprikash only this was veal and it was very good. Margie is going to a formal next Friday night and she is so thrilled. So I told her I'd come over and help her. Isabel wrote and told them that Ann Elizabeth has a tooth already. She was thrilled.

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