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Put John P. Bell
78th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butner,
N.C.
Mrs J.P. Bell
345 W. Pierce St
Elgin, O.
Dear Sweetsie,

It's just pouring out today. Bill and Dolly and the Baby all went for a ride and it was not too bad and then we got here to your folks and it started to pour and they both did it come down and it hasn't let up much.

Bill and Dolly came over this morning about 11:00 and they asked me if I wanted to go there for dinner so I went and this we went for a ride and we stopped at Aunt Celia's. They were painting their living room. They have a nice little house there.

Last night Frances, Sol, and the Kids were in Elyria. They even over to my place for a while. Then we went to Aunt Celia's and we saw Rose and Bee. And, Darling, hear something they told me and it is something to think about. They said that if you could ever get a three day pass it would be enough to come home on but it might be long enough to get to Baltimore and we could meet there. It would be just about half way. You see every fifth week I get Sal and Char down off. What do you think of that, Sweetsie? I think it is nice of Rose.

She said we would have our own room and you know what a swell time we have. We could have there. They would show us a swell time.

I think next week end I am going to
Cleveland to spend with Stella. I say I think because I have to see how my financial status is.

Good, Hunny, I'm so glad you are getting along so good. Every time you write and tell me how good you are getting along, it makes me feel so good. I'm going to make this a quickie because Bill & Molly want to get home and I want to get home early and get to sleep.

Darling, I love you so much, you are such a sweetheart. I hope we can see each other real soon.

Well, Baby, I guess they are ready to go so I guess I'd better say so long to my darling Sweetheart.

Your own
Rita
“3:30  8:30 or 10:30
Arr. Wash. around 11 o’clock  6.20
7.20 round trip
12
17
16”

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.
May 31.
Dearest Sweetie,
It’s just pouring out to-day. Bill Dolly [＆] The Baby [＆] I all went for a ride and it wasn’t too bad and then we got here to your folks and it started to pour and boy oh boy did it come down. and it hasn’t let up much.

Bill [＆] Dolly came over this morning about 11:00 and they asked me if I wanted to go there for dinner so I went. And then we went for a ride and we stopped at Aunt Corneal’s. They were painting thier [sic] living room. They have a nice little house there.

Last night Frances, Sol [＆] the Kids were in Elyria. They were over to my place for a while. Then we went to Aunt Celia’s. and we saw Rose [＆] Bee. And, Darling, here’s something they told me and its [sic] something to think about. They said that if you could ever get a three day pass, it wouldn’t be enough to come home on but it might be long enough to get to Baltimore and we could meet there. It would be just about half way. You see every sixth week I get Sat. Sun [＆] Mon off. What do you think of that. Sweetie? I think it was nice of Rose. She said we would have our own room. And you know what a swell time we would have there. They would show us a swell time.

I think next weekend I’m going to
Cleveland to spend with Stella. I say I think because I have to see how my financial status is.

Gosh, Honey, I’m so glad you are getting along so good. Every time you write and tell me how good you are getting along, it makes me feel so good. I’m going to make this a quickie because Bill [&] Dolly want to get home and I want to get home early and get to sleep.

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Well, Baby, I guess they are ready to go so I guess I’d better say so long to my darling Sweetheart.

Your own
Fink.