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Put John P. Bell

78th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78

Camp Butler,
N.C.

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

Dearest Sweetie,

May 31.

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 Cornelia's. They were painting their 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 it's something to think about. They said that if you could ever get a three day pass, it wouldnt 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 week end I'm going to

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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE - EVABEL COLLECTION APRIL 1943 – MAY 1943 #39]

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“ELYRIA, OHIO / 1943”

[[Image: 3-Cent purple
postage stamp with image
of an eagle with wings up,
and text: “WIN THE WAR”]]

12 encircling date:
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