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Post. John P. Bell
78th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butner,
N.C.

Miss J. P. Bell
345 St. River St
Elyria, Ohio

Dearest Sweetheart,

June 5,

Can you forgive me for writing you such a measly little letter yesterday? I started it at work and I fully intended to finish it when I came home. But Dolly was waiting for Bill when I came out of work. So I went downtown with them I wanted to see if I could find a blouse, which I didn't, and then they wanted to go out to dinner so they asked me to go so I went right home and took a shower and went out with them. We ate at the D + N. and some guy sat down next to me and he started to talk to ~~me~~ me. and come to find out he used to live up on West St. over the lumber company you've heard. Mrs Schubert talks about Bliss's, well he was the son. He said they lived there for about 10 years and now he lives in Oberlin on King St. I practically knew his life history before I left. Well any way, after we left there, I wanted to go to the Carnival, (There was a Carnival in Lorain) But you know Bill, he only wants to go where he wants and that's all so we stopped at the "Sucker" Club. I then suggested we go to Crystal Beach. But Bill vetoed that idea too, so then we went to the Lorain Country Club. and we didn't stay there very long so then we thought we would like to see a floor show. and we stopped

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That's why I wanted the blouse. I wanted
a sheer white blouse to wear with
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different. I only hope I can make the
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and I want to catch the 6:36 bus. I
drove the car to work to-day so I
could get home that much quicker.
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long to get out of the parking lot. But I
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you know what, I got more on my
check this week than I expected. I
got \$8.71. now I dont know whether
they made a mistake and gave me too
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for the 45 hours. I havent got paid yet
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very well this week. It was too darn
hot.

So I stayed up till it cooled down a bit. The front rooms are nice and cool in the evening. I'm almost tempted to sleep in the spare room one of these hot nights. To-day is a little cooler for which I'm grateful because I'll have to hurry home and get dressed and I sure hate to get dressed when I'm sweating.

Darling, you are such a sweetheart lover boy. I always have to remind you just how very much you are taken. I'm such a lucky girl to have such a wonderful husband. You wait till you get home you'll just be showered with affection by me. And I don't care how much of a tiger you are in the bedclois I'll be a tigress so we shall match.

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your own
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[[Nick Dante 3/9/16]]

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