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

Camp Butner,
N.C.

Darling Lover Boy,

June 7.

Gosh, it's turning cold. One day it's hot and the next day it's freezing. Oh well, that's Ohio for you.

I meant to tell you in that poor excuse for a letter I wrote yesterday, that when I was on the bus in Cleveland going out to Stella's, some fellow got on the bus that had the same insignia as yours. I was so tempted to go up and talk to him. But I thought I had better not. He was a sergeant. Is all the 78th division stationed at Camp Butner?

Honey, you said something in one of your letters about the income tax being cancelled. Well, it hasn't been. But Stella said that you can get some kind of a form and have it signed by your Commanding Officer and then it cancels your tax. I suppose you would have to get it from the collector of internal revenue. I asked her if I could do it and she said if I had the power of attorney for you I could. But I don't so I guess you will have to do it yourself. It has to be done before June 15.

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and how they could love. However,
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Oh, Darling, you are such a wonderful
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Your own

Fink.

[[Nick Dante 3/10/16]]

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[[Page 1- Envelope]]

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