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345 W. River St
Elyria O.



Post John P. Bell
28th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butner
N.C.

June 11, 12:15 AM.

Dearest Sweetheart,

I just come home from club and I couldn't wait to write this to-morrow. Darling, I'm still thrilled at hearing you talk. It was so nice. It seemed just like you were right near. And I was so tickled. I'm glad you called when you did. I feel so much better now.

I felt kind of bad about missing your call, but now I feel so good. O.k. Baby, it seemed almost as if I could touch you and I wish I could. Darling, anytime you feel like talking to me just take a chance and call. I'm generally always home between 6 and 7 in the evening and lots of times later and I'm home all evening. Telephone certainly is a wonderful thing isn't it?

Club was at Maudie's. I took the little record with me, and the girls made me play it over about 3 times (both sides) and now they want you to send one for our club. They loved the whistling. Next time whistle "Glow Storm." I think that a masterpiece, and for me, Darling, sing "stardust." God

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She sure thinks you are tops for solid I
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powerful sleepy so I'll finish this to-morrow.

Good^{night} Darling Lover, I'll dream of you.

Hello Sweetie. Well here I am back again. It's now
about 10:15 A.M. and Darling, I feel so good because
I heard your voice last night. When I
went to bed last night I bet I fell asleep in
about 2 minutes. I don't even remember letting
the pillow.

Right after I got through talking to you
yesterday, I called up your folks and told them
I thought they would be glad to know because
I know your mother felt bad because you
missed me Sun.

you know, there is a Carnival in Lorain and
you know me how I love them. So Ida & I

are going to-night. Good old Ida. Boy she sure is a good standby. Everytime I want to go someplace all I do is call on Ida and she is ready, willing and able.

You know how I always liked your mother's steak hammer, well, the other day Dolly was in Lorain and she saw some there so she bought one for each of us. So now when you come home we can have Swiss steak.

The other day I was washing the drip-alator and I banged something up against the top of the cover and I broke the little knob so now I have to drink knobless coffee.

Say, Honey, the funniest thing happened the other night. I went to see Lena and as I was leaving some man came up to me and said some lady in one the rooms wanted to see me. so I went into the room and who should be there but Jean Mc Donald. She said she was having minor repairs. And her doctor was in Elyria so that the reason she came to an Elyria Hospital.

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Your own

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[[Nick Dante 3/16/16]]

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Pvt. John P. Bell
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