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

Mrs J. P. Bell
34 St. River St
Clyria, O.

June 12



Dearest Sweetheart,

Now then, how do you like my insignia; you are not the only one who can have an insignia.

I just did something which I think is really a remarkable thing. I came over to your folks this afternoon and I wanted to go down town in Oberlin and I went to get into the car and the darn thing wouldn't start. I ground on the starter but it still wouldn't start. I got mad and we walked down town. and when we got back (your mom + I) I tried to start it again and it still wouldn't start so then I got a bright idea (O₂) and I remembered that you used to put a little gas in the carburetor and it would make it start so that's what

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I did and by golly, the darn thing worked. Don't ^{you} think you have a smart wife? I do (ha ha)

Last night Ida and I went to the Carnival. We had a swell time. you sure would have enjoyed that. Boy they had the hottest nigger show you have ever seen. you sure would have laughed. and boy did they pull off some raw jokes, wawee. I also had my picture taken. I thought maybe you might like to see my new coat. you can't see much of it, but a little bit.

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I love you, Sweetheart.

Lots of kisses and hugs.

your own,
Fisher

[[Nick Dante 3/17/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #11]]

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[[image- purple 3 cent President Jefferson U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1943
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Pvt. John P. Bell
78th. Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78

Camp Butner,
N.C.

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Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, O.


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