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Mrs. J. P. Bell
34 St. River St
Elyria.



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

June 16, 1943.



Darling Louie,

I'm waiting for the water to get hot so I can take a shower. Boy don't stink, can't you smell me? Then I want to go to Pa & Aunt Celis's. That is if it doesn't start pouring in the mean time.

Last night after I finished writing to you Helen came up and she washed and set my hair. Boy she sure is handy with hair and she did a swell job of washing my hair too. And I washed her hair for her too.

To-day I worked next to some girl that says she knows you. Her name is Dorothy Burres. But before she was married it was Hobbs. I guess she is younger than you but her sister Gertrude Hobbs is about your age. I got two letters from you to-day, Darling, the one you wrote while you were on guard duty and the one you wrote Sun. nite. Did you get a

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good sun tow^r? Did you ride around
in a jeep or a peep^r?

It was another scorcher to-day, and
every evening it has to rain. I hope
to-night is an exception to the rule.

Still, Darling, here I am back again, it's
now 20 to 11, and to-night was an
exception, it didn't rain, it poured and
when I say it poured I mean it came
down by the buckets, and it thundered
and lightened like mad. I just
got over to Pa & aunt Celia's before it
started to rain.

Jim is in town for a day. He is being
transferred to Tennessee to go on
maneuvers and so Madalyn is going to
stay home^(?)

Just one week from to-day it will be
7 years since my life really began. Before
I merely existed. Oh Darling, you
really taught me the meaning of love.
you taught me how to live and

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low to appreciate life to it's fullest
degree. you are such a sweet lover. I'm
so proud to be your wife. And I'm so
proud that you picked me out of everyone
else. I love you so much, Baby Dear
you are the dearest thing to me in
the whole world. I can't put my true
feelings down on paper but you wait
till you come home and then I shall
show you, Oh Boy — !!!

Well Darling I'm getting powerful
sleepy so I shall say so long till
to-morrow

all my love and kisses to the
sweetest lover in the world

your own
Fried

P.S. I've got a date with a sweet dream
Guess who. his initials are J.P.B.

[[Nick Dante 3/18/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #15]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

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

[[image- red airmail six cents U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1943
JUN 17 10³⁰ AM]]

Pvt. John P. Bell

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

Camp Butner,
N.C.

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June 16, 1943

[[Letterhead- American Flag Shield]]

Darling Lover,

I'm waiting for the water to get hot so I can take a shower. Boy do I stink, can't you smell me? Then I want to go to Pa + Aunt Celia's. That is if it doesn't start pouring in the mean time.

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Your own,
Fink

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