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June 16, 1943

Darling love,

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 Oly and Aunt Cele. 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. By the sure is handy with hair and she did a swell job of washing my hair too. And I washed here for her too.

To-day I worked next to some girl that says she knows you. Her name is Dorothy Dumas but before she was married it was Dobbo. I guess she is younger than you but her sister Gertrude Dobbo is about your age. I got two letters from you to-day. Darling the one you wrote while you were on grand duty and the one you wrote Sun night. Did you get a
good sun tan? Did you ride around in a jeep or a peep?

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 lighteneded like mad. I just got over to Pat's 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
how to appreciate life to its 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 Dee,
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
tomorrow.

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

your own

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P.S. I've got a date with a sweet dream

Guess who. His initials are J.P.B.
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  
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Pvt. John P. Bell  

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

Camp Butner,  
N.C.
June 16, 1943

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