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Camp Butner
N.C.

June 21



Dearest Sweetie,

Darling, I didn't write a letter to you yesterday. I'm so sorry. I really didn't mean to slip up but I'll try to explain and perhaps you will understand.

In the morning when I got up I went over to Pa and Aunt Celia's and gave Pa his gift and was there for a while then I went to Bill & Dolly's had had dinner and then your folks came over and we all went on a picnic out to that roadside park near Vermillion and then we came back and went swimming at Beaver Park and I lost my yellow bathing cap, which makes me mad because I know I won't be able to get another one. If you ever see a decent one down there will you send it to me? I like those heavy ones, a white will be all right. But I don't suppose you will ever find one.

But boy the water was swell. I wish you could have been there, you would have had a swell time. And your mother and Dad enjoyed the picnic so much. This is really the first time they have been out since your Dad took sick. And Darling, your Dad drove from Berlin and back again. So you know he is getting better. I was so glad to see him driving. And did he ever like the sport shirt. Now he is going to get a pair a of blue and white pin strip slacks for summer. Won't he look nice.

To get back to when I started we didn't get to Bill & Dolly's till about a quarter to eleven and then by the time I got home it was after 10 and I was so tired and sleepy I just laid down and before I knew it I was asleep. So will you please forgive me. Sweetie, you just let me know when you are low on matches

and I will send you as many as you want. Phil always has them. Or if there is any thing else you want. I shall be more than glad to send it. I suppose the boxes I send get kind of monotonous, I mean they always have the same things in them. Well, I don't know what else to send if you would just give me some ideas maybe I get something better to send.

Gosh is it ever muggy to-day. It acts just like its going to rain and I don't care if it does. I'm going to stay home to-night like a good girl. I have been staying home much more since I have been working 10 hours.

Darling, do you know something? I love you ~~you~~ so very much you are such a darling sweetie and I love you so very much that I must keep reminding you of it. Every time I go someplace I'm always wishing you were there to enjoy them

with me. But the way things are going I don't think it's going to be too long before we will be enjoying them together I certainly so hope so. I don't want to be away from you any longer than I have to, as soon as the war is over I'm going to start counting the days till you come home. Boy that feels good to say - "when the war is over" Better to say, "the war is over." That's when I'll be the happiest person in the world (along with 100 million others). We will start our little tile house and our family. I will have to start our family right away before I get too old. We don't want to be grandparents before we are parents so we Sweetie? And just think Honey we can have nookies without eating a thing. I'll be glad when we can have nookies, period.

Darling, you are my sweet little - graham cracker boy, and I'm going to hug and kiss you so much when I see you that you'll be black and blue and I'll have to rub you with Caracol. Lots of hugs and all my love - your own, Fish

[[Bell Correspondence #18]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

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

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

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Pvt. John P. Bell

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