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Pvt J. P. Bell

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

Camp Butner, N.C.



Free



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

June 23, 1943

Darling Fink,

I'm still all aglow from talking to you tonight. You sounded so good, honey. I just had to call you on our anniversary. I could just picture you talking to me at our phone in the bedroom, and your supper sitting on the table. I always feel so wonderful when I'm talking to my darling wife. It was 6:30 when I left the PX, but luckily we didn't fall out till about 6:40 so I was there. It was just a chump meeting. We're having a 1/2th. corp inspection next week, and they had to remind us of a lot of stuff we already know for the questions the inspectors will ask.

The last seven years have certainly been wonderful, haven't they darling? At times it seems as tho' things kind of go against us, but you and I are always the same, only a little more in love every day. You're such a cute sweetie and a sweet cutie.

I was lucky on that call tonight. It only took about fifteen minutes to go thru'. I like to call early so I'll be sure, and catch you at home. Tonight, if it hadn't been for that formation I'd have waited till seven o'clock so you'd just have to pay the nite rate.

About sending packages, honey. For the summer, the best thing to send is cookies or candy. Something I'll use up fast. I haven't had any cheese spoil on me, but it gets really rummy. I'll let you know when I need more matches. They sure are nice to have 'cause I hate to carry those wooden matches in boxes.

I'm ready to start our tile house and our family as soon as I come home, lover. It will be paradise to have our nookies every nite, darling. We'll certainly have a lot to make up. We'll be the every nite kids, sweetheart.

Well, lover I guess I told you all the news of the day on the phone tonight so I will send you lots of hugs and kisses with all my love to my darling Fink,

Sweethearts Forever,

Jack

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