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

Camp Butner

N.C.

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MAIL

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

June 29



Dearest Darling,

It's nice and cool to-day. Just swell for cooking, and it is kind of a relief from all those terribly hot sticky days.

Well I mailed in the form to get another gasoline book and I must get the 5 sticker for the car. Otherwise I won't be able to drive after to-morrow and I like my little car too much to have it setting idle.

I got a very sweet letter from you yesterday. As a matter of fact all your letters are sweet but sometimes it seems as though you just know what I'm thinking of. You such a little honey you always seemed to have such a wonderful knack of understanding. You always could

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Because you are my dream man, I dream of you every night. I love you to pieces in my dreams and you don't seem to mind very much as a matter of fact I think you like it. But then when didn't you like my loving, never that I can remember you were always ready for it. and you be sure to be ready for a lot of it when you come home.

I'm glad you got to go to Genioverie's for the weekend. I know you always enjoy your self there and I don't mind a bit if you go to a dance. I told you before you left to go ahead and enjoy your self. I go out here, so there is no reason for you not

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Something very unexciting probably. I don't care personally I'm not in the mood to go out celebrating when I'm not with you.

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your own  
Frank



[[Nick Dante 3/23/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #25]]

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

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1943  
JUN 29 9<sup>30</sup> PM]]

Pvt. John P. Bell

78<sup>th</sup>. Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78

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