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Camp Butner, N. C.



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

June 30, 1943

Dearest darling,

Wednesday noon. Maybe if I start a letter to you now I can write a decent one for a change. I've been so damn tired in the evening lately that the old brain just don't want to function.

Honey, just use your own judgement about quitting your job, and taking up welding. If this business of having to wear a jeep suit seems like too much unnecessary bunk I might do the same thing myself. That's the nice part of civilian life if you don't like a thing you can do something else. I'm really going to appreciate that good old freedom when I get out of the army. What kind of welding would you learn?

We'll both be glad when I come home, darling. Keep your chin up, sweetie. It won't be long till we're living the way we want to again. I always did like and appreciate our home, but when I get back the feeling will be even deeper. There are lots of married men in the army, but I don't think any of them had as wonderful a wife as I have, and as perfect married life so I keep cheerful with the thought of how very much I have to look forward to.

I hope I have this evening to myself. It will give me a chance to finish this letter, and I'd like to write one to Bill. He'll probably be thinking I forgot all about him. A twelve hour day will be a snap after this old army crap.

Evening.

Today was my lucky day. I got another letter from you this afternoon, sweetie. You girls sure did have tough luck, having that blowout, didn't you? Whose tea did you go to, honey? I don't remember you mentioning it before.

You bet will have fun travelling when I come home, darling. Being with you will be fun no matter what we do, dearest.

It's been nice and cool all day. June is just about wound up.

Just think baby, if the gods of fate are with us I'll be home in a month. Keep your fingers crossed. I am. Boy, will that be a thrill having you meet me at the station in Cleveland.

All my love to my sweet little lover whom I love so very very much,

Your sweetheart,

Jack

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