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Camp Butner
N.C.



July 6.

Dearest Lou,

I have so much to tell you I don't know exactly when to begin. But I guess the only thing to do is to begin at the beginning. Well, I told you we went out Sat. nite. Well Sun I got up about noon I wrote a letter to you, Sat around a while got dressed and went over to Obedia to see your folks. They had the baby there with them. Bill & Dolly had gone to Toledo for the weekend. Then they decided it would be better if the baby had his own little bed to sleep in so they came back and slept at Bill & Dolly's. Then I didn't know what to do so I gave Ida a buzz and she said to come over to her house and then we took her car and went for a ride to Lorain we rode about for a while and on the way back to Elyria she said she would treat

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next to me, and she said he never
said a word about it at home, and
that's not all. Ida then decided to
report it to the Sheriff so we rode
downtown and told them about it and
when we came out of there, what do
you think we saw — a nice lovely
flat tire. So Ida called a 34 garage,
she sure does get her money's worth
out of belonging to the Automobile Club,
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Well yesterday, I got up about 10.
and the first thing I did, I went to
the store, I didn't have any bread or
anything in the house. I spent ~~3~~
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and then I come home and I washed
out some clothes and then I got
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and then I proceeded on the house.
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I guess I'm not used to getting

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But when you come home I sure will
have to get used to it again but I'm
going to give that house a good cleaning
when I get back in my old domestic
groove. I want everything to be just so
for my little loved boy.

I'm just counting the days till
the time for you to come home rolls
around. Darling, I'm just going to
love you to pieces, and don't you
dare try to get out of my sight, I'll
just dog your footsteps. I love you
so much that I want you
with me every single minute.

Tell me as soon as you know
when the time is. So I can start
getting ready.

all my love and kisses to my
sweet loved boy.

your own,

Fink.

P.S. Did you hear about the two morons who went to
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told they were going to town.

[[Nick Dante 3/29/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #6]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

345 W. River St
Elyria, O.

[[image- purple three cents U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- faded circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1943]]

Pvt. John P. Bell

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