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Put John P. Bell
78th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butner,
N.C.
July 7,

Dearest Sweetie,

I got the sweetest letter from my honey yesterday. In fact I got two letters. The one you wrote in black and the one you wrote at 2:00 in the morning. Even when your letters are Shitty Bell letters, you write wonderful ones and I just enjoy them so you write just the way you talk and you talk wonderful so you write wonderful too just imagine in just about a month you will be home. Oh, Baby, we sure will make every minute count you don’t know yet the exact date you are getting off and how do they figure your traveling time? I’ve got the money all ready to send you. But tell me Honey why do you have to give Genee a baby the money? We’re making pretty good money aren’t we? Not that I care if you loan her the money, she is perfectly welcome to have it, but I was just wondering about it I’ll send you the money in a week or two. Whenever I can get down to the post office.
you see I won't have any day off this week. I had Monday the 5th off, and I have Friday off next week. But maybe I will be able to get someone to send it for me. Perhaps Dolly or your mother will do it for me.

Right after work yesterday I went over to Lena's for supper. She had Fried Chicken and Potato Salad, and Chicken soup with dumplings in, just like I love and you hate. And while I was there I thought I had better wash out my clothes (they are the only ones I have) and I thought for sure they would dry and when I went to iron them they were still wet, so I thought maybe if I ironed them they would dry but they didn't so I had to wear Lena's housecoat home and Ben took me home in Phil's car. What a time Lena was trying to fit me in some of her clothes and honestly you would have laughed if you could have seen me fit into some of her clothes. They were just the way you like me to wear them for you. Personally, She laughed so hard.

I came home about 9:00 and listened to the radio and went to bed about 10:00. They were the earliest I got to bed in so long that I can't remember. And then I couldn't fall
asleep. I guess I'm so used to going to bed late that I couldn't even fall asleep at a
decent hour.

I got my check yesterday. That makes
$15.00 Uncle Sammy has sent me along with
your help. But I'll be glad when I'll be
getting your money from you personally in
a good old weekly salary and you will
be right then to give it to me. Darling I
took hope it's real soon. Because I sure
would hope so because I don't want to
wait too long.

Hell, Deeley Dear, I'm about run down
so I shall say no long to the sweetest
toy in the whole world.
I'm returning you all the bugs I had.
you sort me.

your own
Fisk
Hello Jack,

How is everything with you? Everything is pretty much the same around here. The only excitement I have is with my car. I have learned to write up all about it. Well, the fellows settled it today. He gave me $12. Not bad.

I hope you can get a feeling soon. I know a certain somebody that misses you.

Regards for all the boys. They always ask about you.

Jeep.
Pvt. John P. Bell

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I got my check yesterday. That makes $150 Uncle Sammy has sent me along with your help. But I’ll be glad when I’ll be getting your money from you personally in a good old weekly salary. And you will be right there to give it to me. Darling I sure hope it’s real soon. Because I sure would hope so because I don’t want to wait too long.

Well, Baby Dear, I’m about run down so I shall say so long to the sweetest boy in the whole world.

I’m returning you all the hugs + kisses you sent me.

Your own

Fink.
Hello Jack,

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Best,

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