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Put John P. Bell
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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 class and the one you wrote at 2:00 in the morning. Even when your letters are Shorty 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 Genevieve the money? Bert's making pretty good money isn't he? 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 Polly 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 Potatoe salad. and Chickea soup with dumplings in, just like I love and you hate. and while I was there I thought I had better wash out my caulouttes (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~~ you personally. We laughed so hard.

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Regards from all the
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about you.
Just,
John

[[Nick Dante 3/29/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #7]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

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JUL 7 10³⁰PM]]

Pvt. John P. Bell

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