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Camp Butner, N



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Mrs. Jack Bell  
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Elyria, Ohio

July 10, 1943

Dearest Sweetie,

Saturday nite, and I'm all set to have a little chat with my darling wife. I have all your pictures in front of me, and you look so sweet that I'll just have to start out by telling you how much I love you, and what a cute sweetie and a sweet cutie you are. You're my inspiration, darling. Whenever I feel a little blue or downhearted I just think of you, and all the wonderful moments we've had together and how we have a whole lifetime together, and then I cheer right up, and feel so happy 'cause even tho' we're separated by miles we're always together in our hearts. Is that the way you feel too lover?

I'm glad you got the check, honey. The reason I'm loaning the money to Sis is that right at present it wouldn't be so easy for her to take \$25. out of the family treasury. In a month or two they'll have it and can pay us back.

I had the same experience with a uniform a few weeks ago that you had with your clothes. I got soaked in the rain, and the air was so damp it didn't want to dry so I tried the iron method, all it does is make a lot of steam. I'll bet you looked kind of poured in, wearing Lena's clothes, didn't you sweetie? I'll bet you looked just the way I like you when we're alone together in one of our mellow moods. We'll have some of those sweet mellow moods when I'm home, won't we, lover?

It looks like July is going to be cooler than June was. At least it's starting out that way. We've had a lot of rain, and boy is it ever damp in this part of the country. I thought Ohio was damp, but this place has it beat.

Well, Sweetie this turns out to be a shanty Bell again. I'll put in lots of kisses for the sweetest, darlingest and bestest little wife in the whole wide world. Goodnite lover,

Your sweetheart,  
Jack

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