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Camp Butner,
N.C.

Mrs J. C. Bell
345 St. River St
Elyria, O.



July 10.

Darlingest One,

another grey day. It looks just
it is going to rain. I sure hope not.
Because to-day the girl that works next
to me is getting married and I sure do
hate to see anyone get married in rainy
weather. I'm going to the reception
to-night. It's not going to be a very big
one. Just for some of the girl she works
with and a few friends. But I
guess the wedding is going to be quite
an affair. They got married at 9:00
this morning. She is small and
blond and he is tall and dark and
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Last evening I stayed home like
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Have I reminded you lately just how much I love you. you are my whole life, Sweetheart, every thing revolves around you; you are my happiness, my joy and my all. you're such a sweet sweetheart to have. I love you so much.

Oh, Baby, how sweet it will be to have you home with me, even if it will only be for a short time. We will get twice as much happiness in those 5 days than any one else could get in 10. I shall be so proud of you. I hope you don't mind if I do a little bragging about you once in a while.

Honestly, Honey, nothing new has

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happened since yesterday except
maybe that when I went to the
gas station yesterday to have some gas
put in the car. Well after Shorty had
the gas in I discovered I left my gas
book in my other purse. So he said
to just drop the coupon off sometime
when I go past. It's a good thing
it was someone I knew.

Gosh, Sweetie, I hate to write
such short letters but I don't know
of any thing I could tell you
except maybe that I love you.
So to-morrow I will try to do better.
All my love & lots of kisses to
my own darling husband,
your own
Finch

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

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1943
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Pvt. John P. Bell

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