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Govt John P. Bell
28th Sig Co. A.P.O 78
Camp Butner
N.C.



July 12,

Dearest Darling

I'm thoroughly & completely ashamed of myself I did not write you a letter yesterday. If I try to explain myself will you forgive me?

Well I got up yesterday about 10:00 and I had to get dressed and be over to your folks house for dinner. and I made it. and then after we ate dinner we proceeded to bake some stuff for our soldier boy. I brought over the ingredients. So very soon now you will be getting a package.

and then after we got the dishes all done I thought it would be a swell idea if I took your folks out to a show so we went to Lorain and we went to the Lorain Theater and a double feature and then we came back through Elyria because I had to stop up to the house to

get my caulottes and blouse because
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wet you will know what a job
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I got up at a quarter to six and
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I told your mother not to get
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 She sure did look lovely. And boy
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Do you remember our wedding, Darling
 I'm glad it was a small one. It didn't

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All my love,

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Frank

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Pvt. John P. Bell

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