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Put John P. Bell
18th Sig Co. A.P.O. 078
Camp Butner
N.C.
July 12,

Dear Darling,

I'm thoroughly and completely ashamed of myself. I did not write you a letter yesterday. If I try to explain my self-righteous forget-me-all 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 soldiers' 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 Town and we went to the Lorraine Theater and a double feature and then we came back through Elgin because I had to stop up to the house to
get my caulottes and blouse because they need washing and I had to wear them to work the next day. So then we went back to Oberlin and by that time it was 9:45 so we had some supper and I washed out my caulotte and you mom held them in front of the fan so they would get a little dryer and then I proceeded to iron them and if you ever ironed anything wet you will know what a job that was. And it was really stormy outside and your mother was afraid to let me go home myself because it was 11:30 so we packed me a lunch and I slept over. I got up at a quarter to six and all I had to do home was to change my shoes and brush my teeth. I told your mother not to get up with me but you know her. She got up and made my breakfast. She is such a sweet person, I love her. It's no wonder she has such a wonderful son,
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Well, Pat, I went to that weddng
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of the girl that work next to me.
She sure did look lovely and boy
did they have stuff to eat. They
had beef sandwiches (and I mean,you
could taste the law) and potatoe
salad and all kinds of cakes and pap
and beer and liged, and then
afterwards a bunch of us girls all
went out. We had a good time,
Do you remember our wedding, Dad?
I'm glad it was a small one. It didn't
get us all tied up. Of course you knew I tried to begin with but at least it wasn't an ordeal to go strong. I have caught two mice already. One was in the Cabinet and the other one was in the drawer of the drawer of the cupboard. So I'm going to keep setting traps till I catch them all. I hate to see dead mice but I hate to see live ones. Well, Baby, time to go back to work.

All my love,

your own

Fred
Pvt. John P. Bell

78th Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78

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