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W. L. DERRICKSON, MGR.

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

Camp Butner, N.C.

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Mrs. J. P. Bell 345 W. River St. Elyria, O. [[Page 3- Letter]]

[[Letterhead- Hotel Kanawha CHARLESTON, W. VA.]]

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All my love and bushels of kisses to my own sweetheart.

Your own, Fink.