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Post John P. Bell
78th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butner
N.C.
Airmail
Dearest Darling,

This is going to be kind of a Shifty Bell letter. I don't know whether you will get it before or after so I don't make it too long.

Remember the stationery? I ran out of the others ones so I had to resort to these. The stationery brings back fond memories doesn't it, Darling? We always had such wonderful times, wherever we went. And, Darling, when you come home we are going to have even more wonderful times.

Chuck got home last and boy does he ever look swell. He is real tan and he looks huskier and healthier and happier than I've seen him in a long time. He remarked several times how he wished you were home. I haven't said anything to anyone about you coming home. If you didn't come no one would be disappointed.
and if you did come it will be a wonderful surprise for everybody. Genie, didn’t invite home. It will be wonderful to see the expression on everyone’s face when you and Genie run walk in.

Last night it was almost like old times. I say almost because you weren’t there. Chuck went out and got some ice cream and we all sat around in the living room and Polly and I were sitting there teasing Chuck and Bill said he was glad some one else was around to take our teasing. God, we had such a nice time, and your mother and Dad looked so happy. Chuck got into the Cleveland Airport at 2:45. I guess he said altogether it took only 1 1/2 hours of actual flying. Isn’t that wonderful?

Darling, don’t forget to send me a telegram as soon as you know one way or another. Don’t send a night letter. I’ll be waiting so anxiously.

All my love and bucketfuls of kisses to my old sweetheart.

 yours ever,

 Fink
Pvt. John P. Bell

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

Camp Butner,
N.C.
Mrs. J. P. Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, O.
Dearest Darling,

This is going to be kind of a Shorty Bell letter. I don’t know whether you will get it before or after so I won’t make it too long.

Remember the stationary? I ran out of the other ones so I had to resort to these. The stationary brings back fond memories doesn’t it, darling? We always had such wonderful times, wherever we went. And, darling, when you come home we are going to have even more wonderful times.

Chuck got home last and boy does he ever look swell. He is real tan and he looks huskier and healthier and happier than I’ve seen him in a long time. He remarked several times how he wished you were home. I haven’t said any thing to any one about you coming home. If you didn’t come no one would be dissapointed
and if you did come it will be a wonderful surprise for every. I hope Genieveve didn’t write home. It will be wonderful to see the expression on every ones faces when you and Genieveve walk in.

Last night it was almost like old times. I say almost because you weren’t there. Chuck went out and got some ice cream and we all sat around in the living room. And Dolly and I were sitting there teasing Chuck and Bill said he was glad some one else was around to take our teasing.

Gosh we had such a nice time. And your mother and Da looked so happy. Chuck got into the Cleveland airport at 5:48 I guess he said altogether it took only 7 ½ hours of actual flying. Isn’t that wonderful?

Darling, Don’t forget to send me a telegram as soon as you know one way or another. Don’t send a night letter. I’ll be waiting so anxiously.

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

Your own,

Fink.