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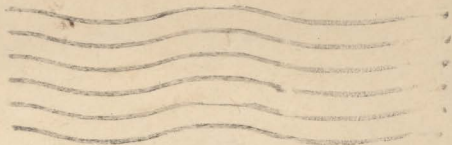
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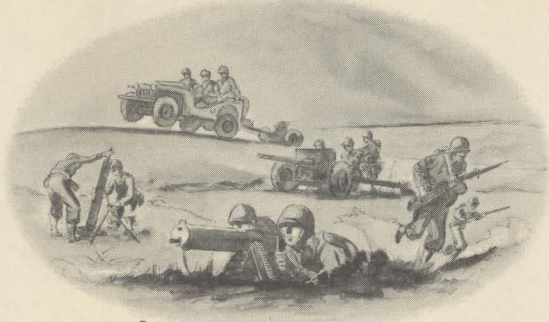
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Camp Butner, NORTH CAROLINA

7-20-43

Darling Fink,

It seems as if all my letters have to be quickies lately. We really have a full schedule around this place lately. Last nite we were out overnite as I told you had been rumored. We hiked out 6½ miles and pitched our tents, and slept there. I slept plenty good - all things considered. We got up about 4:30 this morning, had coffee and donuts, and hiked back in. We'll be going on bivouacs like that often now. We're having real summer weather here now. It sure seems swell after the long winter we had.

That was too bad about Ida's car. I'll bet you were plenty sleepy the next day. Weren't you, honey? I've seen that happen to gear shifts on cars. It sure makes a mess.

So Izzy and Lenore are getting married. More power to them. It's a great life when you marry the right one like I did. Anyone who wants "single bliss" can have it. I'll take you my darling. We've had two of the most happy years anyone could ever have, and a whole lifetime together to look forward to. Baby Fink I love you so very very much, and yet everyday I seem to love you more. I think of your sweet smile, and your captivating ways, and even tho' we're miles apart you seem so near to me. Now give me a sweet Fink smile, and I'll give you a great big hug and kiss. Mmm. wasn't that wonderful?

School again tonite imagine - trying to educate me. It's redicker-luss. I hope I get a chance to take a test on seven words tonite. I can pass it easily. I'm all set to go on ten. It's interesting stuff.

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Well my dearest darling it's just about that time so I'll get ready for some more dits and dabs. All my love, hugs and kisses,
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Jack

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[[letterhead- Camp Butner, North Carolina]]

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