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Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, Ohio

August 1, 1943

Dearest Fink,

Sunday nite, and not a whole lot to write about, but I wanted to say hello to my sweetie before I turn in.

Did I tell you in my letter yesterday that I got the two letters that came from you after I had started on my furlough? Well, I did, and as allways I enjoyed them. Also the one from Lena. Then today I got one from Chuck.

It was grand out today. I spent the whole morning reading outdoors. After dinner I washed out an undershirt, and a pair of shorts. I loafed around all afternoon, and a bunch of us went to the show this evening. We saw Humphrey Bogart in, "Across the Pacific." I had seen it before, but it was the best of all the pictures playing on the post.

I guess I've spoken to you about my friend in the orderly room, Bernard Bass, haven't I, honey? Well, anyway he got back from his furlough the same time I did, and we talked about the good time we had. I mentioned that you were planning on coming down here, and he said, "We'll have to see what we can do about keeping you off detail on weekends." So it looks like we have someone pitching for us, sweetie. He's a swell kid.

Darling, have I told you lately how much I love you? You're such a sweet sweetheart. It was so wonderful being with you last week, and it will be wonderful to have you with me down here. It won't be too long, either till we'll be together in that ^{good} old civilian life again. That's going to be a happy day for all of us. The day I can start paying the bills again is the one I'm looking for.

Well, baby Fink I think I'll be hitting the hay. All my love, and lots of juicy kisses. Good nite sweetheart,

Yours allways,

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