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Priv. J. P. Bell A.S.N. 35540340
78th. Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butler, N.C.

Free



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

August 1, 1943

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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.

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

Yours always,

Jack

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[[Nick Dante 11/10/15]]

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