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Camp Butner
N.C.

Aug 5 - 1943.

Dearest Sweetie,

Have I ever been busy. I've been going around like a button on a crapper door. (your favorite expression) I'm so sorry I didn't get to write to you yesterday, but as I said before I was so busy I didn't even get a chance to breathe. I'm trying to clean my house real good before I go and so far all I have done is my living room. But I will get it all finished before I leave home. I bought some luggage so I won't need yours. Thank you for the offer anyway.

It got quite cool to-day which was kind of a pleasant relief. I could work pretty good to-day.

Dolly came over yesterday afternoon or rather it was about 12:00. and I washed her hair. you think you are a barber wait till I tell you what I did. Dolly wants to get a permanent and I told her she is cookoo. Because she has wavy hair. I said if her hair was short it would curl. So she said, "go ahead and cut it," and that's just exactly what I did. Boy and did I snip. and then I washed her hair and put it up and now it looks swell. So I don't know whether or not she is still going to get a permanent or not.

Then I went over to Dolly's for supper and Bill went out and Dolly and I spent the evening home alone. and Bill didn't get in

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Darling, just think next week in this time I'll be in Henderson N.C. only 30 miles away from my sweetie. And then I hardly be able to wait for the weekend to roll around.

What I'm going to do is this — I'm going to leave Cleveland 8: PM Tuesday, and I'll meet Genevieve in Washington in the morning (she is going to leave Friday night and visit friends in Washington) and then she is going to show me the city, and I told her especially I want to see the Smithsonian and we will spend the day sightseeing and then we are going to catch a late train out and get to Henderson either early in the morning or very late at night. So Darling if you were planning on meeting me Wed, please don't, because maybe I'll never get another chance to see Washington and I do want to, you understand don't you?

O.k. Baby, I love you so much. I can hardly wait to see you but I must so I'll try to be patient.

I got two letters from you yesterday, and I got your proofs and they are all so good I don't know which one to take. But I'll probably take the smiling one of you.

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your own
Fink

[[Nick Dante 4/26/16]]

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Mrs. J. P. Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, O.

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