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Dearest Sweetheast, when you are so close but I want you to know In thinking of you all the time. I was over to Genevieve's to-day and we did our washing to gether. and do you know what, we were washing my green dress out and I was running it through the wringer and I could feel something bulky in the preket and wheal looked, what do think it was, a dollar bill. I Can't think how it got there but it desit hurt it any. I just dried it out and it is as good as new. mon night I went over to norwish for Deepper and they had kooker weeners and I love them and then we went to the show and sow "Du barry was a lady." It was pretty good but not as good as I expected. and then we stopped at the Capital Cafe and drank coffee and I dedn't get home till about a quarter to one. yesterday (Tues) Generoieve Il got the ingenious idea that it was about time to Send Cherch's Christmas box, so we went Shopping and here's what we put into it: 2 decks of cards, Igame of dominos, shaving wap, tooth brush, 2 bass soaps, I package tea, 3 comic books tande kerchiefs, wash clothe, hard cardyn I packs of rays blades and one stick of gum for the censor. It hat do you think of that's and it came to just 5 pounds. The sent Christmas Stickers all over every thing and peut little christmas tags from everyone. I hape it brought us when we were packing it. and it only cost 244 to send it too. Ite had

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Pvt. John P. Bell

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

Camp Butner, N.C.

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Mrs. J.P. Bell 215 Horner St. Henderson, N.C.

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Dearest Sweetheart,

It does seem funny to be writing to you when you are so close but I want you to know I'm thinking of you all the time.

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Mon night I went over to Norwich's for supper and they had kosher wieners and I love them and then we went to the show and saw "Du barry was a lady." It was pretty good but not as good as I expected. And then we stopped at the Capital Café and drank coffee and I didn't get home till about a quarter to one. Yesterday (Tues) Genevieve + I got the ingenious idea that it was about time to send Chuck's Christmas box, so we went shopping and here is what we put into it: 2 decks of cards, 1 game of dominoes, shaving soap, tooth brush, 2 base soap, 1 package tea, 3 comic books, handkerchiefs, wash cloths, hard candy a pocket comb with a case 3 packs of razor blades and one stick of gum for the censor. What do you think of that? And it came to just 5 pounds. We put Christmas stickers all over every thing and put little Christmas tags from every one. I hope it brings him as much joy when he gets it as it brought us when we were packing it. And it only cost 24¢ to send it too. We had

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to buy a wooden box to put it in.

Darling, I love you so much and I hope you don't think I'm too much if a meanie when sometimes I don't feel like doing any thing when you do or I don't like to tease you, but even though I am cruel, in my own way I love you. I look at your pictures and it looks just like you are saying "you are such a sweetie." And I look at you and say the same thing.

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Your own, Fink.