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Pot. J. P. Bell 35540340 78th. Sig. Co. A. P. O. 78 Camp Butner, N.C. Mrs. Jack Bell 215 Horner St. Handerson, n.C. C/o Mrs. Juner

Oct, 17, 1943 Dearest planling, How is my sweet little wife today Time I hope. Too had we couldn't be together this weekend, but probably next week end Ill be over. I got into comp for an hour this afternoon - just long enough to take a shower shave and put on some clean clothes. Buy do I feel better. I was beginning to get-a trifle crusty. a trifle crusty. your letter came this afternoon just as I got back from camp. It's so nice to get your letters, honey. You allways write such good ones. such good oneo. We moved again last nite. I hope the next move is into camp. Every time we move we have to dig another slit trench Then fill it up when we leave. Makes Dense, doesn't it? Hot much to write about out here in the woods, honey, but I can allways tell you

I love you, and I never time of telling you that. Maybe Il be able to write a better one toworrow, darling. All my love to my crite sweetie and my sweet cutie, Your biscuit baking lovery PS. I love you very much, sweethead!

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Mrs. Jack Bell 215 Horner St. Henderson, N.C. c/o Mrs. Turner [[Page 2-Letter]]

Oct, 17, 1943

Dearest darling,

How is my sweet little wife today? Fine I hope. Too bad we couldn't be together this weekend, but probably next week end I'll be over.

I got into camp for an hour this afternoon just long enough to take a shower, shave, and put on some clean clothes. Boy, do I feel better. I was beginning to get a trifle crusty.

Your letter came this afternoon just as I got back from camp. It's so nice to get your letters, honey. You allways write such good ones.

We moved again last nite. I hope the next move is into camp. Every time we move we have to dig another shit trench. Then fill it up when we leave. Makes sense, doesn't it?

Not much to write about out here in the woods, honey, but I can allways tell you

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I love you, and I never tire of telling you that. Maybe I'll be able to write a letter one tomorrow, darling. All my love to my cute sweetie and my sweet cutie,

Your biscuit baking lover, [[underline]] Jack [[/underline]]

P.S. I love you very much, sweetheart!