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A Message of Interest From---

**THE HENDERSON TOBACCO
BOARD OF TRADE, INC.**

Miss J. C. Bell
15 Home St.
Henderson, N. C.



Post John P. Bell
78th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Butner,
N. C.

Dearest Sweetheart,

Well, here I take my pen in hand and begin, to commence, to start, to proceed to write a little letter to my lover boy. I'm sitting by the fire and the stove is nice and warm. I wrote a letter to Chuck & Irv yesterday. I wrote them both on V-mail. Sis had some so I borrowed some.

Well, Darling, yesterday, after you left I went home and cleaned up the mess we left. And I got to talking to Mrs Turner about the towels I was telling you about, you know the ones I'm going to make for Christmas gifts and she has done an awfully lot of embroidering and so she says she will help me. This afternoon I'm going to town and I'm going to buy the towels and the thread. And I'm going to get busy and start on them and maybe by Christmas I'll have them finished.

Well to get back to the subject I started on, after I cleaned up, Genevieve called me up and asked me if I would like to go there for supper and so I went over there about 3 O'clock and they had 3

Sunday papers and therefore there were
a lot of funnies and so I was contented
for a while. and then we ate supper at
about 5:30 and she had roast chicken with
dressing and mashed potatoes and gravy
and boiled parsnips and hot biscuits.
and boy everything tasted so good I think
I ate a little too much.

After supper we staid around a while and
then we went up to Sam & Julia and spent
the evening there. all in all it wasn't too
bad a day. But I did miss you. But
then, sweetie, I miss you always even
when you come over everyday. I miss you
during the day. And especially last night.
I was so cold. you know I have the nicest
little bed warmer but he had to go away on
business and when he comes back he will
have to work twice as hard to get me
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had let the fire go out and it was cold in the
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Baby dear, I love you so much and I always
look at your picture and you smile back at
me so sweet. Darling be sure to tell me
what you want. I love you very very much.
your own
Fick

Dearest Sweetie

I'm sitting here at your sisters and we have just finished the washing so I thought I would write you a little letter.

It was a swell day for washing to-day and we finished in about 2 hours. Not bad huh? Genevieve calls us the "gold dust twins."

Last evening I spent a quiet evening at home sewing. I started on the towels and I have Dolly's first towel done. It doesn't look bad but I didn't get the name exactly in the middle. Mrs Turner was helping me. Oh yes, by the way Mrs Turner put a new pipe in for me in the stove so now you don't have to worry. I wasn't home in the afternoon and ~~when~~ I went away I shut the stove off and it wasn't smoking then. But when she came in she said the whole house was full of smoke. So the first thing this morning she had the colored

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She sure is a nice person. I never
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Darling, last night I slept very nice
and warm. as a matter of fact I had
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I hope this warm weather keeps up
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I want to go to the show to-day
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Julie asked me to come up and
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But I'm not going to stay too long.
 Good. Sweetie, I'm always thinking
 of you. You are the first thing I think
 of when I wake up and the last
 thing when I go to bed at night. And
 even during the night I dream of
 you. I sure do love it bad, even after
 7 years of being in love with you.
 But you are such a sweet darling,
 how can I help loving you. You
 are always so sweet to me. And
 sometimes I'm such a clumsy. But
 you always forgive me. Darling
 I love you so very, very, very much
 and I'll love you forever and a day.
 You are my sunshine and the light
 of my life. And I'm sending a whole
 bushel of kisses.

your own,
 Funk.

[[Nick Dante 4/28/16]]

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[[Page 1- Envelope-Front]]

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

[[image- purple three cents U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- black circle stamp: HENDERSON, N.C. 1943
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Pvt. John P. Bell

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