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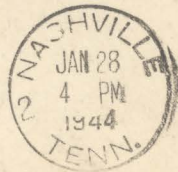
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U. S. ARMY

Wed. Jan, 26, '44

Dearest sweetheart,

I got your third letter this afternoon, honey. The one you typed at Norwich's store. The other two I got this morning. Also one from Sis this morning. It's 8 P.M. I figure you're in Cleveland about this time. I suppose in a few days now I'll be getting letters from my sweetie postmarked Clyria. Things are going along good. Nothing exciting so far. I feel swell, and don't need a thing. I got my artics before we left Butner. Some heavy wool socks came in tonite so will probably get those tomorrow. It's nice and warm here tho'. I'm sitting here by the fire with just an o.d. shirt, and fatigue jacket on. I got up at 6:30 this morning, and it was just like a summer morning.

So Jim is going to California? Is his division moving or did he transfer? He's really done some traveling with this here army, hasn't he?

We sure had a perfect five months in Henderson, didn't we, darling? Well the future will be even better, and when we go travelling we'll have some nice friends to visit.

I was surprised you hadn't gotten my first letter by Saturday, honey. I mailed it to you



in care of Genevieve.

I'm glad you're going to keep smiling, honey, 'cause when I think of you I always picture you with a nice pink smile on your sweet little effin face with your soft little cheeks just like petals, (rose petals not Bicycle petals) you're my cuddly lover and my lovely cuddler, and I love you very very much.

Well, sweetie I guess that's all I know for tonite so I'll quit for now. When you write tell me all about our little place, and the car and everything. Good nite, lover,  
Your sweetheart,  
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JAN 1944 – MAR 1944 #3]

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