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78TH DIVISION. CAMP BUTNER. N. C.

Sun. Feb. 20, 1944

Darling Fink,

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Do as you think best about the inner tube, honey. If you think you should buy it. Go ahead. Your judgement is as good as mine. I guess we'll always consult each other on decisions, won't we, darling?

Looks like I'll have a nice little lump to send you when I get that money order. I made \$5.35 barbering yesterday afternoon. Not bad, huh?

They took us into Murfreesboro yesterday morning for showers. Sure makes you feel good to get acquainted with a little soap and water.

Looks like this will be a "shorty", honey. Nothing new ever happens out here in the sticks.

I love you, sweetheart. Lots of hugs and kisses. This is one hell of a letter, but I'll try and write a better one soon.

your own,
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JAN 1944 – MAR 1944 #12]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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[[Image: Green Lemming wearing a military helmet and throwing a lightning bolt, with a quiver of more bolts at his side, standing before a setting red sun.]]

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