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Put John P. Bell
78th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78
C/o Postmaster,
Nashville,
Tenn.
Mar 21.

I wasn't Baby.

I received such a swell letter to-day from my Darling it made my whole day happier. I didn't go to work to-day again. But I think I will go to-morrow. May cold seems to be better to-day. Anyway I got caught up a little on my work.

I gave the house a real good cleaning to-day.

And this evening I got myself a couple of magazines and spent the evening reading. So I guess I'll be ready to go to work to-morrow.

I found something in the telegram that I thought might interest you. And it was on the front page too. My, my, yours family sure gets around don't they?

Darling, when I sit around the house and don't go out it seems as though I don't have much news don't I?

Lena came up this afternoon for a while. She is in the same
I was in when you got your notice. She doesn't know exactly what to do, at least she as all Summer in which to find a place. I don't think Ben will have to go much before the end of April according to what he says now. Didn't you know that they aren't using Fort Wayne for a reception center any more? They are sending them to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana now.

Good night it just seems as though my mind were a perfect blank all I can think of to write you is to say I love you. But that I could write pages and pages about how dear and sweet to me you are and how I always love to look at you and how wonderful you know me and all those little things about you that only I know. You are my darling Graham Cracker boy.

I'm going to bed now Darling all my love and sweet dreams.

Your Own, Frank.
Oberlin Man Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

From an Eighth AAF Bomber station in England comes the message that Staff Sergeant Charles B. Bell of Oberlin, gunner on the Eighth AAF Flying Fortress “Mary Ellen,” has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for “courage, coolness and skill” displayed while participating in an additional five combat bomber operations over Europe.

Sgt. Bell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of 190 E. College street, Oberlin. He was a machine operator before he entered the AAF October 12, 1942.
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345 W. River St.
Elyria, O.

Pvt. John P. Bell

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Nashville,
Tenn.
Mar 21

Dearest Baby,

I received such a swell letter to-day from my darling it made my whole day happier. I didn’t go to work to-day again. But I think I will go to-morrow. My cold seems to be better to-day. Anyway I got caught up a little on my work. I gave the house a real good cleaning to-day.

And this evening I got myself a couple of magazines and spent the evening reading. So I guess I’ll be ready to go to work to-morrow. I found something in the telegram that I thought might interested you. And it was on the front page too. My, my, your family sure gets around don’t they?

Darling, when I sit around the house and don’t go out it seems as though I don’t have much news do I?

Lena came up this afternoon for a while. She is in the same
predicament I was in when you got your notice. She doesn’t know exactly what to do at least she as all summer in which to find a place. I don’t think Ben will have to go much before the end of April according to what he says now. Didn’t you know that they aren’t using Fort Hays for a receptor center any more? They are sending them to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana now.

Gosh Honey it just seems as though my mind wore a perfect blank all I can think of to write you is to say I love you. But that I could write pages and pages about. How dear and sweet to me you are and how I always love to look at you and how wonderful you kiss me. And all those little things about you that only I know. You are my darling graham cracker boy.
I’m going to bed now Darling. All my love and sweet dreams.

Your Own
Fink.
newspaper clipping from October 12, 1942 about Bell’s brother, Charles, receiving the Oak leaf Cluster award. Headline: Oberlin Man Gets Oak Leaf Cluster.