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Mr J. P. Bell
345 W. River St.
Clyria, O.



Put John P. Bell
78th Sig. Co. A.P.C. 78
Camp Pickett,
Va.

Apr 4

Dearest Darling,

I got a letter from today which you wrote Thurs night and yesterday I got one that you wrote Friday night. The mail service sure is funny.

I stayed home this evening and cleaned up my house a bit and did a little washing and I just got through washing my hair. It's been quite some time since I have washed my hair but I had that bad cold and I was afraid to do it before. And when I finish your letter I'm going to take a shower and then go to sleep.

I have something to tell you that might amuse you. Yesterday Mr. Williamson came in to order some groceries. (Coincidentally he bought quite a bit from us) and it just so happened that I didn't have a pencil on me right then and there so he very kindly offered me the use of his, and it was a Coca Cola eversharp pencil, but it was from the Tiffen Battling Co. Well, we got through with the order and he walked out and I realized I had his pencil so I rushed out and yelled after him and he thanked

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[[Nick Dante 2/8/16]]

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Mrs. J. P. Bell
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[[image- purple 3 cent U.S. postage stamp
w/ President Jefferson]]

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