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Mrs J. P. Bell
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Elyria, Ohio



Port John P. Bell
78th Sig Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Pickett
Va.

apr 8,



Dearest Sweetheart,

What a wonderful thrill I got to night when you called me. I was so happy. you know, Darling, when I came home from work to - night I just didn't feel like going over to Ida's. I was supposed to go there. I sat down and I was trying to make up my mind as to whether I should or shouldn't go and so I went into the living room and sat down and I picked up a magazine and began reading and then the telephone rang and I thought, Oh dear, that's Ida wanting to know when I am. and when I picked up the receiver here it was my sweet Darling calling me. When the operator asked if I would accept the charges I said "I sure will". Darling, you sounded so

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To-morrow I'm going to Oberlin. We are all going to have our Easter dinner to-gether. It's got a big ham and are going to ~~have~~ ^{have} sweet potatoes and salad and fresh asparagus and chocolate cake. Darling, I wish you could be there too. But then, I'm always wishing that you always make all my days complete. When you are near me it seems as though I have no troubles. you seem to take all the burden

off my shoulders. You are such a wonderful person to be married to. I shall be so happy when the time comes that we can spend all our days to-gether with no interruptions. How it that be a happy day for us, Darling?

I have ~~been~~ been getting letters from you every day. I can't understand why you didn't get any mail from me for two days. I don't like for that to happen. I want my boy to get all his mail on time.

Sweetheart, I guess the old Sandman has been visiting me and putting sand in my eyes. So maybe I had better say good night before I fall asleep on your letter.

Lots of hugs and kisses and all my love, yours and my sweet little graham cracker boy -

Yours Own,
Frank.

[[Nick Dante 2/9/16]]

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[[Page 1- Envelope]]

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

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1944
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