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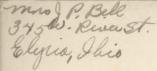
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# [[Bell Correspondence #27]]

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

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1944 APR 9 2<sup>-</sup>PM]]

Pvt. John P. Bell 78<sup>th</sup> Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78 Camp Pickett, Va. [[Page 2- Letter]]

#### [[image- Printed American Flag]]

#### 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 where 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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Lots of hugs and kisses and all my love, you are my sweet little graham cracker boy -Your Own,

Fink.