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Mrs J. P. Bell
340 N. River St.
Clyvia, O.



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

Apr 9,

Darlingest One,



Easter Sunday has come and is almost gone. We spent a very nice day. We went to Oberlin and had a very delicious dinner. We had baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, white potatoes, creamed asparagus, lettuce salad, cranberry sauce, milk and chocolate cake. Doesn't that sound grand? your mom has two cans of pumpkin she is saving for you for when you come home. She said if you would have been here to-day she would have had pumpkin pie for dessert. Isn't she thoughtful?

Oh, Darling, I do hope you find a room, because I would love so to come back with you. I want to be with you every possible moment I can. Oh dearest, I love you so much that I'm jealous of every moment we are apart. You

are so precious to me that I can't seem to find words to tell you just how very much you mean to me. I could just sit and rave all the time about you. you are such a wonderful person.

Good, Honey, I'm kind of getting off track, here I was going to tell you all about today. Well when we finished dinner, we bundled your mother off to the show with us, I mean Dolly and I did. Bill & your dad stayed home and took care of the baby. and by the time the show was over here it was time to eat again. We saw "Broadway Pythom" with George Murphy & Ginny Sims. It was pretty good. I'm glad we got your mother out for a while any way.

We went home early because the baby hadn't slept all afternoon and was getting kind of cross.

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Dolly sure is a humorous person. you cant have the blues very long around her. We and Bill have been swell to me. I dont know what I would do without them.

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I gave your mother her purse
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very nice.

I got Chuck's address for you
to-night from Bill and then I
walked off and forgot it. What a
dumbly I am. I think I'm going
there for supper to-morrow night
so I'll get it then for you.

Sweetheart, it looks like the
bottom of the page is coming up
to meet me. So I had better start
saying goodnight.

I'm going to send you a whole
bunch of hugs and kisses but I
hope you can return these in
person.

all my love,
your Devotee,
Frank.

[[Nick Dante 2/9/16]]

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[[Page 1- Envelope]]

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 10 11~AM]]

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