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# [[Bell Correspondence #29]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

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

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1944 APR 11 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 10, '44

Darling Sweetheart, I received the swellest letter from you to-day. Baby, don't you ever say you don't write good letters. This one is really a masterpiece. I must have read it over 10 times. Of course I read all your letters over and over. They are all wonderful. Just like you. You seemed to get just about every thing and every body in it?

First of all let me tell you about Chuck. I didn't want you to worry about it because by the time you would know it would be all over with an you would think it was worse than it was. I thought I would wait and tell you when you came home. But seeing you know this much I'll finish it up and tell you all. Chuck was hit by some shrapnel on the arm. His wound was very slight and he was only in the [[Page 3- Letter]]

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Hospital a few days so you know it wasn't bad. It happened on the next to the last mission and he went ahead and made the last mission with the boys so if he had been hurt bad they wouldn't let him do it. Anyway he is safe and sound now and from all reports I guess he's pretty happy. I have his address here so I'll write it down s/sgt Chas. B. Bell 35516432 98<sup>th</sup> Bomb Grp 332 Sqd. A.P.P. 559- C/O Postmaster New York.

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Darling, I hope you find a room for me so I can go back with you. I will be so dissappointed if I can't go back with you. I'm really planning on it. Dearest, I love you so much, I want to be with you as much as I possibly can. I'm so happy when I'm in your arms. My whole world revolves around you. When I'm with you, I can take anything. Nothing bothers me too much as long as you are near. Even my [[Page 5- Letter]]

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P.S. your description of the house was almost perfect. Only there it is a square-mirror over my vanity and I have your picture on the chest instead of mine. But your memory is very good. You get A minus. The minus is for the mistake. I couldn't give you plus for it, could I? Love,

F.