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ELYRIA, OHIO

FROM

*Pvt John P. Bell 35052495*  
78TH. SIGNAL CO. APO 78  
5 PM NEW YORK, N.Y.

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(Sender's complete address above)

WFOEIZMAR, JULY 27

DARLING WIFE,

AS I TOLD YOU LAST NITE HONEY, I'M GOING TO TRY THIS V MAIL, AND SEE IF IT GETS THERE ANY FASTER THAN AIR MAIL. THE SERVICE IS ALL SLOWED UP BECAUSE HOSPITALIZED SOLDIERS ARE GETTING THE AIR PRIORITY FOR GOING BACK TO THE STATES, AND OUR APO SUGGESTED THAT V MAIL MIGHT BE FASTER.

I'M SORRY YOU HAVEN'T BEEN GETTING MY LETTERS, SWEETIE. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL 'CAUSE I JUST LIVE FROM MAIL CALL TO MAIL CALL, AND IT HASN'T BEEN COMING VERY GOOD THIS WAY EITHER. IT'S CATCHING UP A BIT NOW THO'. THREE FROM YOU TODAY, ALL SHORTIES, BUT VERY WELCOME.

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND EITHER WHY ANN WANTS TO GO BACK TO WORK WHEN BARNEY IS DOING OK. EVERYBODY TO HIS OWN TASTE, I GUESS. IT WONT TAKE ME LONG TO FIRE YOU FROM YOUR JOB, LOVER WHEN I COME BACK HOME. THAT WILL BE THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF OUR LIVES, WONT IT, HONEY?

WENT TO THE SHOW TONITE, AND SAW "BETWEEN TWO WOMEN" ONE OF THOSE DR. KILDARE PICTURES EXCEPT VAN JOHNSON NOW PLAYS THE PART. I'D SEEN IT BEFORE, BUT IT WAS PRETTY GOOD.

THERE'S A CIRCUS IN KASSEL FOR FOUR DAYS STARTING TOMORROW. THE COMPANY IS SENDING FIFTY MEN EACH DAY SO I THINK I'LL PUT MY APPLICATION IN, AND SEE IT. THE LAST CIRCUS I SAW WAS THE GROTTO CIRCUS IN CLEVELAND WHEN WE WENT WITH FREDDIE AND HIS WIFE, REMEMBER? THAT WAS JUST BEFORE I CAME INTO THE ARMY.

DARLING IN ONE OF YOUR LETTERS YOU SAID YOU WERE FEELING BAD, AND WISHED YOU HADN'T COME TO WORK. I'VE OFTEN TOLD YOU THIS, BUT I'LL REPEAT IT, IF YOU DON'T FEEL GOOD, DON'T GO TOWORK. YOU DON'T HAVE TO, AND THERE ISN'T ANY SENSE WORKING WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL WELL. I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I CAN HOME AND TAKE OVER THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES AGAIN, DARLING. YOU'VE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB OF TAKING THINGS OVER WHILE I'VE BEEN GONE, BUT I HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT TOO MUCH LONGER, SWEETHEART. I LOVE YOU SO HONEY, AND I'M JUST EXISTING TILL THAT HAPPY DAY WHEN WE CAN ENJOY OUR GOOD WAY OF LIFE TOGETHER AGAIN. WE WILL JUST GO EVERY PLACE AND DO EVERYTHING WE'VE BEEN WANTING TO FOR SO LONG, AND I WONT LET YOU OUT OF MY SIGHT FOR A MINUTE. IN FACT I WONT EVEN WANT TO LET YOU OUT OF MY ARMS. YOU'RE SUCH A DEAR PRECIOUS DARLING, AND HONEY PLEASE REMIND ME TO TAKE IT EASY AND NOT BREAK YOUR RIBS WHEN I START TO GIVE YOU MY BEAR HUGS.

I HOPE THIS GETS THERE FASTER, HONEY, AND ALL THE OTHER LETTERS CATCH UP TOO. WRITE AND TELL ME HOW THIS COMES THRU'. I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES, AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

*Jack*

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