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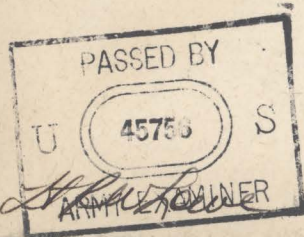
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78th. Signal Co. A.P.O. 78  
% Post. Mstr. New York, N.Y.



Mrs. Jack Bell  
508 West Street  
Elyria, Ohio



Nov. 15, 1944  
In England

Dearest Darling,

Please excuse me for not writing the last couple days, sweetie. There just isn't much to write about around here.

We have a nice fire here this evening. It sure feels good as it's very cool and damp here. Berley is writing to his wife, and the other two boys have gone out so it's quiet and restful.

I suppose by now you are home again. Your visit in Detroit sounded like lots of fun, Darling. I'm glad you got to see your sisters. How is your gasoline holding out, honey? Did you get the new A book as soon as you got back to Elyria?

You said in one of your letters that you might sell that extra tire. I suppose you might as well because we really won't need it. Let me know how you make out on it, sweetie.

Have you seen the picture, "Double Indemnity" with Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck? It's a swell show. I saw it the other nite. They have very nice movie houses. They usually have a restaurant - right inside the theatre. You can smoke if you like. It's all for comfort. They show mostly American made films. Usually they're a trifle old.

This stationery is some that was in the box Chuck received from Bill, and brought here with him. I've been buying the stamped

air mail envelopes as they are more convenient than fooling around with loose stamps. The actual cost of the envelope is only a quarter of a cent.

Well, baby dear I've spent the whole evening writing this, and it still isn't a very good letter, but I'll try to do better on the next one. All my love, and lots of kisses,  
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Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #23]

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Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495

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C/O Pst. Mstr. New York, N.Y.

[[Image: Military post-

mark stamp, print text

“U.S. ARMY / POSTAL

SERVICE” encircling date:

“NOV 16 / 1944 / 4 PM”]]

[[Image: Embossed

6-cent orange post stamp

with a prop plane in flight,

with text: “U.S. POSTAGE /

VIA AIR MAIL”]]

Mrs. Jack Bell

508 West Street

Elyria, Ohio

[[Image: Censor’s Stamp with print text:

“PASSED BY

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[[Censor’s hand, over stamp:]] Lt RW Lowe

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