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Mrs. Jack Bell
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Lt. R.D. Hobby

Nov. 20, 1944

Dearest Sweetheart,

It's been impossible to write you the past few days, and I don't know when I'll be able to mail this but here goes anyway.

Chuck told me that the pictures we took came out fine so you'll be getting some of them one of these days.

It's been about ten days since I've had a letter from you, darling but it seems like a month. Sure will be swell to have a mail call.

I taught one of the boys how to play Russian Bank tonite. Seemed kind of good to be able to whip someone at that game for a change. You used to take me to the cleaners pretty regularly at that, remember?

I love you so very much, darling. It would be so nice to just drop in on you one of these days, sneak up behind you, put my hands over your eyes, and say, "Guess who?" No, maybe that would be too much of a shock. Better I should let you know I'm coming. Anyway it would be swell to be home pestering you again.

Well, baby dear this is a poor excuse for a letter, but I'll try to do better on the next one. All my love to the dearest and sweetest and best wife in all the world,

Yours own,
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #24]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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