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Nov 29, 1944
In Belgium

Dear Jack,

At last the mail is catching up with me, and it looks as the Vancou is the best bet for speedy delivery. In addressing the to letters as you said you had moved in with her, are you going into our place the first of January as you planned?

Honey, if you can get me some cigarettes, I'd appreciate them. Any brand will do. My ration isn't quite enough. If you can't get them, don't worry about it as the situation may be improved. I know it's hard to get them at home these days.

Let me know what kind of paper you chose for the apartment, darling.

I'll write you regular letters from time to time, but I thought this might get to you a little sooner.

In sending you a million hugs and kisses,

Yours ever,

[Signature]
Lauren Cruz 12.10.2015

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #38]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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mark stamp, print text]]

“U.S. POSTAL SERVICE /
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No. 3” encircling date:

“DEC 7 / 6 PM / 1944”]]
Dearest Fink,

At last the mail is catching up with me, and it looks as tho' Vmail is the best bet for speedy delivery. I'm addressing this to Lena's as you said you had moved in with her. Are you going into our place the first of January as you'd planned?

Honey, if you can get me some cigarettes I'd appreciate them. Any brand will do. My ration here isn't quite enough. If you can't get them don't worry about it as the situation may be improved. I know it's hard to get them at home these days.

Let me know what kind of paper you choose for the apartment, darling.

I'll write you regular letters from time to time, but I thought this might get to you a little sooner.

I'm sending you a million hugs and kisses,

Your Own,

[underscore] Jack [underscore]