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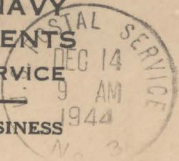
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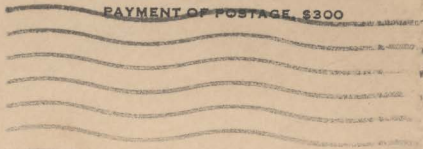
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From Prof. J. P. Bell
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54 ST. ALICE
NEW YORK, N.Y.
(City)

Dec. 1, 1944
In Belgium

Dearest Darling,

Yesterday I got four letters from you, and the beautiful card. It was very nice, long, and seemed to say what we are both thinking of, and hoping for. Two of the letters were those you wrote in Detroit, and the card was postmarked Oct. 22.

Good luck to you on your new job, honey, and take care of yourself.

I'm sorry you hadn't received any mail from me up till Nov. 19 as you said in your letter. I hope it's beginning to catch up with you now. I guess I should have written more Spanish right at the start. It seems to travel faster.

Did I tell you I had a letter from Ann? She writes a breezy, humorous letter. I'll try to answer it shortly.

As long for now, darling. Bunches of hugs and kisses, and all my love.

afour Ann,
Jack

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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #40]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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Your Own,

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