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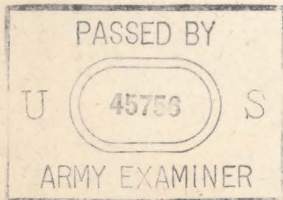
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Mrs. Jack Bell
352 1/2 West Street
Elyria, Ohio



H J C Ellis

Dec. 4, 1944
In Belgium

Dearest Sweetheart,

Yesterday was really jackpot day for this kid on letters. Boy oh boy! Four from you. One each from Mom, Sis, Maddy, and here is the payoff! One from Mandie. She gave me all the latest gossip from the plant.

Honey, I hope my letters mean as much to you as yours do to me. You write such dandy ones. I'm glad you like your job, and you're doing so well. You're taking care of the car in your usual sterling manner, darling. Glad it's running well.

You said you had a letter from Lillian. A couple days ago I finally got around to writing Coleman one. I took a chance on him still being in the hospital, but I knew they'd forward it to him even if he'd moved. He's a swell egg, and I sure hope he's improving.

Honey, I'm enclosing a money order for thirty three dollars. I'll hold the stub till you let me know you've received it. Use it if you need it, and if you don't, bank it. It will put a few more bricks in

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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #37]

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Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495

78th. Signal Co. A.P.O. 78

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

[[Image: Military post-

mark stamp, print text

“U.S. ARMY / POSTAL

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“DEC 6 / 1944 / 4 30 PM”]]

[[Image: Embossed

6-cent orange post stamp

with a prop plane in flight,

with text: “U.S. POSTAGE /

VIA AIR MAIL”]]

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352 1/2 West Street

Elyria, Ohio

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[[Censor’s hand, over stamp:]] Lt JC Ellis

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