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## 1944-12-10, Jack to Evabel

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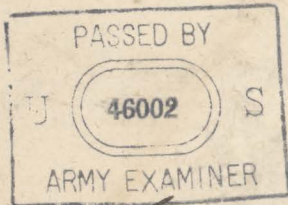
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78th. Signal Co. A.P.O. 78  
c/o Post. Mater. New York, N.Y.



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



*Handwritten signature*

Dec. 10, 1944

In Belgium

Dearest Darling,

I've just finished reading my mail. Boy, what a haul! Eight letters from you, Sweetie, and one from Mom and Dad. Your letters stretched all the way from November 4 thru the 28th, but old or new I sure love to get them.

Ayes, honey I did enjoy the cartoons, especially the one in the corner, and of course you know what it reminded me of. Wish I were around to have you hollering at me for that again.

Don't feel too badly about that job Sweetie. Sometimes those things are just good breaks in disguise.

Thanks for sending me Jim's address, honey. I'll write him a letter shortly. I'm glad he's recovering nicely. If I'd known where he was when I was in England I might have been able to see him.

Sure was sorry to hear about Ralph Fowls.

Darling, you write such grand letters. I enjoy them very much. Your letters to me

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Honey, I can't think of anything I want. Cigarettes seem to be coming a little better so if you weren't able to get them, don't worry about it. I'm comfortable, have warm clothes, good shoes, and outside of missing you very much I feel fine.

Please excuse me for not writing the past few days, baby, but I've been busy, and I haven't had much news. The time goes fast, but usually there isn't anything really eventful to write about.

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Your Own,  
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #39]

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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

SERVICE” encircling date:

“DEC 12 / 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”]]

Mrs. Jack Bell

352 1/2 West Street

Elyria, Ohio

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