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## 1944-12-06, Jack to Evabel

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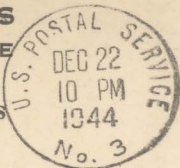
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To MRS. JACK BELL  
352½ WEST STREET  
ELYRIA, OHIO

From  
PVT JOHN P. BELL, JSOFAPB  
(Sender's name)

78TH SIG CO APO 78  
(Sender's address)

C/O BT. MATR NEW YORK

DEC. 6, 1944  
(Date)

In Belgium

Dearest darling,

Don't have much news to write so this little letter will be OK. Mailbox day again.

How's everything going, sweetie? Sure wish I were around to pester you. Remember the good times we used to have on my day off? How I'd listen to all those radio programs you liked so well and by noon I'd have enough so I'd declare a holiday, and take you somewhere. The good old soap operas. Do you still listen to them?

Baby dear, I love you so. I miss your sweet smile, and all your charming little ways, and am just living for the good future we'll enjoy together. Just like before. even better if that's possible.

So long for now, darling. all my love to the sweetest, and cutest and best little wife in all the world. Your own, Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #44]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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