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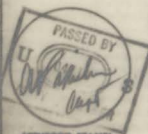


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FROM

TO: MRS. JACK BELL
352 1/2 WEST STREET
ELYRIA, OHIO

PVT. JOHN P. BELL 33052495
78TH. SIG. Co. APO 78
C/O BT. MTR. NEW YORK



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(Sender's complete address above)

In France
Dec. 28, 1944

Dearest darling,

Hope you haven't received your telegram from the War Department yet, honey as I don't want you worrying needlessly. My toe was broken when a reel of wire fell on it as I was helping unload the truck. I'm in a hospital, and doing OK. This happened Christmas eve, but this is the first chance I've had to write you.

I've met another Coca Cola salesman here so will probably have a chance to talk shop.

I'll write more later, honey. Just wanted to let you know that everything is under control. All my love, darling, and millions of kisses,
Your son,
Jack

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