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Pol. John P. Bell 35052495

Det. of Patients Hosp. Plant-4149

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AIR MAIL



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

PASSED BY [Signature]
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Jan. 6, 1945
In England

Darling Wife,

How's my little sweetie tonite?
Fine I hope.

They showed a movie here in the ward tonite. "The Canterville Ghost," with Charles Laughton and Robert Young. It's a swell comedy. Have you seen it?

I had a Coca Cola today. That good old custom is pleasant to enjoy again. Didn't get any on the continent, but one day I had the truck parked in a square in a Belgian town. The kids there are friendly as pups so it wasn't long till a little boy and girl had climbed up on the seat with me. This little fellow was smart as a whip,

and spoke a few words of English. He asked me if I wanted some ice cream so I handed him some money, and he took off like a flash, and came back with an ice cream sandwich for each of us. It really tasted good. I enjoyed the continent. Someday maybe we can make a tour. I believe you'd like it, honey.

Remember the good times we used to have on Saturday nites, honey when we'd go downtown, and do a little shopping, and then maybe meet some friends, and have a few drinks and a little dancing. Sure will be a great day when we can enjoy that good way of life again, sweetie.

Well, lover I guess I'm just about run down for this trip.

Hope everything is going along good
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Your own,
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