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Mrs. Jack Bell
352 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Street
Elyria, Ohio

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Jan. 13, 1945
In England

Dearest darling,

I'm always meaning to write you a real good letter, and then I get started, and can't seem to think of anything to tell you. While the time has moved pretty fast over here in the old Spam circuit it's been all pretty much the same.

About the most important land mark I've seen, from a historic standpoint, was the Arc de Triumph in Paris. I wish I could write you a real nice account of the city, but the truth is I merely travelled thru' it. Well, sweetheart maybe some day we can visit some of these interesting places. It's always more fun when we're to-

gether.

You've done quite a bit of travelling since I last saw you, haven't you sweetie? Let's see, I believe the last letter I received was written Dec. 2 on your arrival in Henderson.

How's the car running, honey and how are you making out on gas? Have you found a purchaser for that oversize tire?

From the home news in the service paper here I see that you've been getting an old fashioned winter in the States. Remember the enjoyable evenings we used to spend reading when the old mercury had dropped around zero outside? I've done more reading since I've been here than I had since those good old days.

Sunday -

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I'll make an instalment letter of this, honey.

Remember that picture, "The Uninvited"? I saw it again today. It was worth seeing again.

I miss you so, darling. I'm always thinking of you, and the wonderful happiness we've known.

You're such a sweet darling, and I'm such a lucky guy to have you for my wife. I'm enclosing lots of hugs and kisses and all my love.

Your Own,
Jack

[[Nick Dante 11/19/15]]

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Det. of Patients Hosp. Plant 4149
A.P.O. 63 c/o Pst. Mstr. New York, N.Y.

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Air Mail

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Mrs. Jack Bell
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