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## 1946-01-16, Jack to Evabel

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279th. QM Ref. Co. APO 169  
9/6 PM New York, N.Y.



Mrs. Jack Bell  
345 W. River St.  
Elyria, Ohio

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January 16

Dearest darling,

I got your sweet letters of December 31  
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in about a week. The mail has really  
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You probably know about as much as  
I do about the redeployment situation honey.  
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be a better deal for them living in Elyria

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Darling how I'm looking forward to going shopping with you. It's sure going to be great picking out those good clothes. We'll sure be two happy kids lover. I'm always such a proud fellow when I'm with you darling.

Oh sweetheart I love you so very much, and even tho' I can never seem to do a good job of telling you how much you mean to me I'll show you when I come home. How you're going to be loved sweetie. And all your sweet dimples will be kissed - yummy. You're such a dear sweet precious lover, and I'm just existing till that happy day when I can take you in my arms, and never let you go. Darling when were you ever a fatty? You've never been fat. And if you are fat or skinny I love you either way because you're you. I'll be careful tho' sweetie 'cause I'm a little heavier than I used to be, and I don't want to squash my little lover.

All my love and millions of hugs and kisses to the dearest and sweetest and darlingest and best wife in all the world.

Your own,  
Jack

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