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## 1945-02-27, Jack to Evabel

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Feb. 27, 1945  
England

Dearest-darling,

This was another good day for me, sweetie. I had 15 letters. ~~Two~~<sup>Slight</sup> of them were from you. I wrote you a V letter last nite, and after I mailed it I realized I'd postmarked it the 25th. Instead of the 26th.

I'm glad you'll be able to save some of your teeth, honey. The ones that are good are really good, and they'll last you a long time.

I sure love to get your letters, sweetie. It's allmost like having you right beside me talking to me. I hope you enjoy mine half as much as I do yours. I know I repeat myself a good many times, and ask the same questions over and over, but everything I am is so wrapped up in you, and the things we've



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done and seen together that - I never  
tire of talking about them. I'm always  
thinking of the wonderful times we've  
had together, and dreaming of our  
wonderful future together.

I wish I were home to help  
you battle the old car this winter.  
I'd probably cuss it like mad.  
We always used to call that the  
national winter pastime - "pushing  
balmy cars around." Remember?  
Remember how we used to have  
to get three of them started -  
Freddie's, Skinnies' and mine?  
Do you ever see Skin and Violes?

Oh yes, I told you that Maude  
had written some very compli-  
mentary lines about you. Here it is.  
I'll just copy it - right - off her  
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wife the other day in the gas station. He told us that he had talked with her for several minutes. He also paid her a very nice compliment, Jack, and I know it will make you feel good to know what he said. He told Ralph and I that he really never knew what a pleasant and sweet wife Jack had until he talked with her. He said she was dressed very neat and is a very attractive girl. I really think that was very sweet of him to say such nice things as he doesn't pass out compliments very often. "There it is, honey, just the way Maude wrote it. Of course, that's not news to me. I always knew what a sweet pleasant darling you are. I just thought you'd like to know that you'd been complimented."

Day after tomorrow is our fourth anniversary, sweetheart. I hope we can be together on our next one, and everyone from there on out.



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Four years ago this time I was just finishing up the painting, and you were cleaning the place up, remember? We sure were two happy kids, Busy as bees. Then on the 28th. I ran out of gas as I was taking Dolly home. That gauge never did work right on the Plymouth. What a hectic nite that was. Gee all that just seems like yesterday.

I'll bet that big chair really looks keen since you've cleaned it. I'm glad the people didn't beat things up too badly.

Well, sweetie I'll finish this up now, and amble back to my bunk, and dream of the dearest, and darlingest, and sweetest, and best little wife in all the world. I'm enclosing millions of hugs and kisses, and all my love.

Your sweetheart,  
Jack

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Feb. 27, 1945  
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