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## 1945-03-04, Jack to Evabel

Jack P. Bell

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vt. John P. Bell 35052495  
Co. D Det. of Patients H.P. 4167  
APO 514-A C/o P.M. New York



VIA AIR MAIL

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



*James P. [unclear]  
[unclear]*



England. March 4

Darling Fink,

The mail service really is getting good. I received a V letter from you yesterday which you'd written Feb. 20. You said you'd received three from me dated 8, 9 and 10th. So that was just three weeks from the time I'd written mine till I had yours. Pretty good.

Chuck and his Buddy - Johnny Enlow and I went into Birmingham. I'd written Chuck and Jim each a letter over ten days ago, and Chuck hadn't received his yet - so I suppose Jim hadn't either, at least he wasn't there. It would have been swell if he could have made it. Birmingham is quite a city. Larger than Cleveland, but not as nice.

Yes, darling it will be a wonderful day when we have the same address again. Then I won't have to write I love you, I can tell you in person, and show you. You're such a sweet darling. Every little thing we do together is fun. I'll be very happy to just spend the rest of my life making love to you, sweetie. We'll have such a lot of loving to catch



up on, and I'll never let you out of my sight. In fact I probably won't even want to let you out of my arms.

We saw a pretty good movie in town today. Sana Turner in, "Marriage is a Private Affair." It's pretty good. Have you seen it?

Johnny is a swell guy. He and Chuck have been together ever since they came overseas. Made their first tour, and went home on furlough together. This country has a very unhandy railway system. The place where Chuck is stationed is only about a hundred miles from here, but on the train you have to go to London, and change, and it makes about a two hundred mile trip of it. Rough as a cob, isn't it?

Well, Sweetie I guess that's about all the news for now so I'll wind this up. I'll write a vmail for speed. Let me know how long these air mail letters are taking. All my love to my darling wife.

Your own,  
Jack

[[Nick Dante 11/30/15]]

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