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## 1945-04-02, Jack to Evabel

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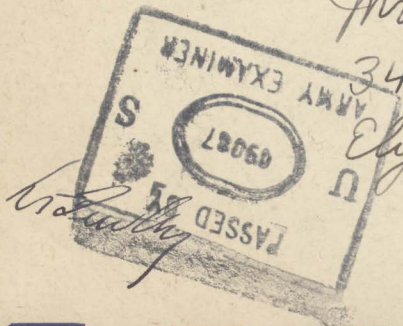
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APO 118 C/O PM New York



VIA AIR MAIL

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



England - April 2

Darling wife,

This was really a wonderful day for me. I received your air mail of March 26, and also the one with your picture enclosed. That was mailed the 28th. Only five days! I guess the mail man knew that was important to me, huh? I love the picture so, darling. It's so natural I'm just waiting for you to speak up and say, "Hi honey."

I also got a V letter you'd written Feb. 14th. It was addressed to the other hospital. Took them long enough to get it down here, didn't it?

I'm glad you like your gifts, sweetie. We've really needed a full length mirror. When I get to be a civilian again I'll want to see how I look from head to foot. Say whose present is that? Vain rascal I am.

Yes, I remember that time the drunk got angry. He was giving every one a big snow job, and I guess I sort of cramped his style.



That was nice of Maddie to have the party for you. She's a good kid. Glad you got the nice gifts, sweetie. Wish I could have been there to give you a kiss for every year, and then lots more for good measure. I'm glad your cablegram came just on time. Seems to me Jim has a birthday sometime this month, doesn't he?

They're playing, "Don't Blame Me," on the radio. Sort of reminds me of us, honey. Don't blame me for falling in love with you. Can't help it you're so sweet, as if I'd want to if I could.

All my love to the dearest, sweetest and best wife in all the world.

Your Own,  
Jack

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