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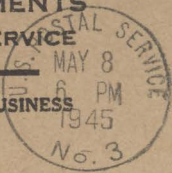
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C. A. 115th INFANTRY
(Sender's address)
A. P. O. 551 c/o P. M.
N. Y. N. Y.
Jan. 1945, 1145
(Date)

England

Dear Evabel,

Received your very nice letter and picture and was glad to get it. Good you sure do look good, did you lose some weight or something?

Evabel, I am sure glad that you like our home and I am sure it must be all that you say it is, because I know that Madelyn has good taste and is quite resourceful.

That husband of yours once me a letter and I am wondering just where the devil he is now, but I suppose he has got himself mixed with them Germans over there so he is too busy to write.

Well Evabel take it easy and dont work ~~so~~ too hard, so I'll close with my best regards

your brother
Jim

V --- MAIL

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE MAY 1945 – JUNE 1945 #1]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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