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## 1945-05-10, Jack to Evabel

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Germany - May 10, '46

Dearest darling,

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I'm on guard again tonight. No rest for the wicked, I guess. I used to draw it every nite with the company, but the shifts were shorter, and the most you'd pull would be two.

How's everything with you, lover? Fine I hope. I'm wondering if your gasoline ration will be increased any now. Have you heard anything?

Sweetheart, I wish I could just be with you for a few minutes so I could give you a big bear hug, and Kiss, and tell you how much I love you. You're my sweet cubie, and my cute sweetie, and I love you more and more every day. I'm enclosing millions of hugs and kisses  
Your's,  
John

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[[underline]] Jack [[/underline]]