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Mr. Jack Bell

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Oberlin,

O.

U. S.

12739 Linwood Ave.

Detroit, Mich

Dearest,

I just recieved your letter and now I am answering you right away just like you said I should.

are you still working honey?

Why dont you answer my questions?

Diant you get called from that job in the Art Building?

are you still working on the tennis courts?

The Bus cost \$2.25 and you take the 14th St. Street car and get off at Leslie. you cross the street and you see a sign that says Pealman's Bakery and you go upstairs and it is the apt to the right, #2. But honey, if you tell me when you are coming in I meet you at the bus. But honey you would have to have at least \$10 or \$15, because you zilla has no room here for you to stay because we are very crowded.

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has happened to her dad. Gosh I sure hope nothing has. Boy that family sure has its share of trouble.

So that dirty louse Roy is getting married? Well I don't wish him any bad luck but I just hope his creditors hound him so bad that he won't know whether he is coming or going, and boy they sure ought to.

What kind of an accident did Jim get into, he wasn't hurt or any thing was he?

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and then your fare back and we'd have to go out. Oh but dear as soon as you get the chance I want you to come out. I got a letter from Jim and he said he is coming out in a few weeks, so why don't you go down and talk to him.

Yes, honey. I've been out with so many different fellows and fellows have asked me for dates but honey I just don't seem to think of any one but you, Oh, darling, I miss you so much. Sometimes I'm almost ready to pack my grip and go flying straight back into your arms. Honey, I wish you had a good steady job.

Honey, I'm keeping Labor day open for you and I don't care who, when or where, you've still got Labor day with me. Or maybe you have another date for then? I've been asked for a date for Labor day already ~~for~~ but —

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Yesterday I went to the Fox theatre.
Boy it sure is a beautiful theatre.
It is more beautiful than the Palace
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glourious. it is. I saw Henry
Youngman; you know that guy
on Kate Smith's program. Alma Nell
Kelly.

How is your mother + dad? Who
got married and who died and who
was born? Give me all the lowdown
on all the news.

Tell me ~~if~~ when you are coming
in.

yours,
Isabel.

Darling. I love you so much

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE – EVABEL COLLECTION SEPT 1936 – AUG 1937 #19]

[Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

[[Image: Circular postmark stamp
with text “DETROIT, MICH 4 /
1937” encircling date: JUL 22 /
930 PM”]]

[[Postmark Stamp Text:
“BUY U.S. SAVINGS
BONDS / ASK YOUR
POSTMASTER”]]

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