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## 1937-08-05, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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NOTIFY  
YOUR  
CORRESPONDENTS  
OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS



Mr. Jack Bell  
51 Groveland St.  
Oberlin  
O.

12739 Linwood  
Detroit  
Mich

Dearest,

Aug 5, 1937

I got your letter this morning and I was so glad to hear from you so soon. It sure is nice to get a letter every other day, only I wish it were every day. I were seeing you

Sister, dear, if I see an ad in the paper that looks pretty good and you're supposed to write, would you want me to answer for you?

How is your sister and your niece? Did they enjoy the candy? How long do they expect to stay? Gee I sure would like to see them.

I'm sitting out here on the back porch watching the kids play. It's very warm but I don't mind that.

Gosh, honey, I don't wish you were here any more than you wish it. Every time I go out with someone else I wish it were you. Last night I went out with some fellow and honestly he is just crazy about me. But honey all the time I was with him I kept wishing it were you. Well maybe

me. Because she told me that she was broad minded, I could tell her the truth but I told her that I slept with arm, yo she's broad minded I think a little too broad minded. What do you think?

Did you see jim? What did he say? I mean is he coming in? If so, when? I have a date for Sat nite but I could very easily break it.

So that job will only last about 2 weeks longer. How about that job in the Art Building don't you think you could get in there? Don't sacrifice everything to come out here, honey, because you might not even find anything that will suit you. But I guess there is nothing like trying.

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in a few weeks you will be here. Boy and don't tell me I won't love that. maybe by that time I'll be working too. and we can start saving together you know, it seems so funny to me but of all the fellows I know, I mean Jewish fellows that I had to fall for you. Well I guess that's just the way things go, I guess that's fate.

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I saw my cousin Becky and she said to me "Who did you spend the night with Ann or Jack?" and so I had to explain the circumstances to her. But I don't think she believed

Especially when you have such an extensive correspondence as I have. I bet I correspond with half of Elyria.

Shall I send you some more want ads? you tell me when and I shall send them to your sister, dear, I guess I'll hear from you quicker than I will from Jim so will you ask him for them <sup>pictures</sup> for me and send them to me?

Well dear it is almost supper time so I shall have to close with only a million kisses this time. I haven't time for more.

yours,

Evelyn

P.S. I love you, darling, very, very much.

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE – EVABEL COLLECTION SEPT 1936 – AUG 1937 #25]

[Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

[[Image: Circular postmark stamp  
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1937” encircling date: AUG 5 /  
630 PM”]]

[[Postmark Stamp Text:  
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