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NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS



Mr. Jack Bell
51 Groveland St.
Oberlin
O.

12739 Linwood Ave
Detroit,
Mich

Darling Sweet heart,

Its now 8:25, just 2 hours since you have left and I had to write or I'll go crazy. I have been sitting here crying ever since you ^{left}. Oh why did you have to leave. Why can't you stay here by me. I never thought one person could love another so much as I love you. Darling if you can't read the reason is because I can't see what I'm writing. If you see any teardrops on the paper, kiss them off and pretend like it is my face. Only I wish it weren't pretend. Oh God, if something happened between us I think I would die. I couldnt stand it. I can't even stand being away from you like this.

I put the kids to bed and honestly I didnt even know what I was doing.

Stay home, darling, because I shall call you up. I can't stand this separation every ~~the~~ time it gets a little harder

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I'm going to bed now, darling. Give me a good night kiss. A real big one. and I'm going to dream of you.

yours ~~and~~ always

Eva Bell

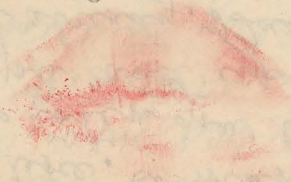
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Darling did you make it down town in time to catch your bus? I'm so worried. you only had about 35 minutes to get there. Was Hank there waiting for you? Honey, when you come to Detroit even if you can't take me any place at least we will be together most of the time. I mean at least every night. maybe by that time I'll have a little apt. apartment. and you can come up when you want to and stay as long as you like. I mean, you know how it is when you live with some one else. If you came up too often they would talk already. But I wouldn't care. I'd just let them talk all they want to. Because nobody in this whole wide world is going to stop me from seeing you. What do you say to that, kiddo, is it that way by you too?

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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE – EVABEL COLLECTION SEPT 1936 – AUG 1937 #28]

[Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

[[Image: Circular postmark stamp with text “DETROIT, MICH. 6 / 1937” encircling date: AUG 16 / 7 – PM”]]

[[Postmark Stamp Text: “NOTIFY YOUR CORRESPONDENTS OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS”]]

[[Image: Brown 3c postal stamp with image of George Washington.]]

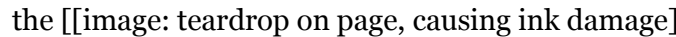
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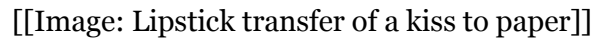
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