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Mr. Jack Bell
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Detroit, Mich



Darling,

I love these daily letters
as well as you. (I mean I love these letters
and I love you, not as well as I love you)
yes, dearest, I get your letters the
day after you mail them.

I was going to call you up
to nite (Thurs), but I read your
letter and you said that you
were going over to Jim's so I'm
not going to call you. I didn't
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before you left you said you
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What do you do on Sat. nites?
Do you take out other girls?
Don't you go to dances like I told
you to? You ought to, honey, it
would make you feel better and
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I'm writing this after supper.

When I came home from school
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Gosh, honey, I can already wait
till Labor Day. The days just seem
to drag now. I'm liable to pop
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Wont it be swell when you come
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So you are becoming a farmer eh?
What do you mean becoming?
So Bill is working days now.
I bet Dolly is tickled. I bet he
sure is making up for lost time.

Gosh sometimes I wish I was back
in the old home town again. We
sure had some swell times together
didn't we? How much money have
you got saved? But I'm telling
you, you don't realize how much
it costs to live here till you try
it. It costs me about 30 a day
for lunch and car fare alone and
then that is very cheaply. And I
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Well I must close, sweet,
because I have to nail this now
if I want you to get it tomorrow

yours forever & a day

Eva Bell

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[Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

[[Image: Circular postmark stamp
with text “DETROIT, MICH. 2 /
1937” encircling date: AUG 19 /
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[[Image: Brown 3c
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