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Mr. Jack Bell 51 Groveland St.

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[[Bell Correspondence #1]]

[[Page 1- Envelope - Front]]

[[image- purple three cents U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- black rectangular stamp: BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. ASK YOUR POSTMAN]]

[[image- black circle stamp: DETROIT, MICH. 1937 AUG 25 7-PM]]

Mr. Jack Bell

51 Groveland St.

Oberlin,

Ohio

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12729 Linwood Ave Detroit, Mich.

# [[Page 3- Letter]]

[[image- top left corner: stationary of Scottish terrier w/ bandana, and letter in mouth]]

Dear Jack,

I'm very sorry if you were expecting a letter and didn't get it. But as a general rule I don't answer letters I don't get.

I really didn't mean to write that letter to hurt you. But often the truth hurts. doesn't it?

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I have finished my course. And now I'm waiting for a job. And I still haven't heard from Jim and I still owe Zella that money I owe her \$11 allready. She is swell to me. She says I should forget it. But I can't do that. After all \$11 dollars is 11 dollars. And just as soon as I start working I'm going to pay her back and double. She is plenty good to me.

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