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## 1937-09-13, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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BUY U. S. SAVINGS  
BONDS  
ASK YOUR POSTMASTER



Mr. Jack Bell

51 Groveland Street

Oberlin, Ohio

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Dearest,

I got your letter this morning and Honey, you don't have to send me money all the time, you have to have your money and what little money I do need Zella will always loan it to me, and then when I get to working. But thank you anyway Sweet, for the money and the stamps that is so sweet of you to do that for me.

Gosh Honey that sure was one nice long letter that you wrote and I don't mean maybe. Howlong did it take you to write it? Gosh if I ever wrote a letter that long it probably take me all day to take to write it.

Gosh I wish I were back in the old home town with you walking down the street on Saturday night. We used to have some swell times together there, especially when we would go shopping together and remember when it was cold outside and we used to go down and make the furnce and then we would walk Ida home so we would miss my Dad and then after that we would meet Isabel and Bing and we would go out and get something to eat or else we would go to Isabel's and eat there and then we would wait till we were sure my Dad was asleep and then we would go sneaking over there and he never would here us and we were always so scared that maybe he would wake up, but he would never wake up and

all our fears would be all over. And remember how hard a time I would have to get you to go home. I wish I had a dollar for every time I had to tell you to go home. I'll bet we would have enough to get married on.

Oh yes Esther can be pretty nice when she wants to be. Do you know that she really is an intelligent girl I mean when she wants to be. Do you know that she thinks that you are very smart and that you have very high ideals. And of course I agreed with her because you are the best ever in everything.

I'll bet that my brother Ben sure is plenty proud of his son. What does he say about him? I'll bet he says he talks and is better than any other baby. Any way after all who is more important than his son. Do you think that I even hold a candle in importance to his son?

My, my you certainly are getting to be old capitalists, after all who ever heard of having three cars in one family. What color were you going to paint your father's car? I thought that you painted it already or was that Bill's car that you painted? Has Bill still got his car or is he going to sell it or trade it or what? I'll bet it is going to be rather cold riding in the roadster in the winter time.

I sent Stella a sympathy card and so did Zella I sent one to her Mrs Summers and her family and one to Stella her self. Do you know who took the office over? Stella wrote in her last letter that some young fellow from Cleveland

was down ther and I guess he wanted to buy out the office. Stella was joking about it because she said she wouldn't mind working for anyone as goodlooking as he was. I believe that she and Emerson are now living with her mother. I'll bet it sure is lonesome for Mrs. Summers. She and Mr. Summers were so devoted to each other. But I guess that's the way of life. Isn't it Honey?

So you got yourself a new pair of trousers. Where at did you get them? From what I understand you got them in Elyria.

Now listen, Dear, I don't want you to send me any more money. You have to have every cent you can get to come here, maybe you don't realize it but this is a very expensive city to live in.

Gosh, I wish I could have seen your mother when she was in such a jovial mood, but then I nver have seen your mother in an ugly mood, she always seems to be in such a sweet mood. In that way I'm very lucky. I'll get a very nice mother-in-law even if I don't get any thing else not that I wont get the sweetest husband in the whole wide world.

My oh me every one seems to be getting married except us. Is Esther living with her husband now or are they living apart? So you think that Bill and Dolly will be hopping off on us and getting married. Has Bill got a new job or a promise of one because after all he can't get married on nothing. I'll bet that is one of thier big problems too and that is

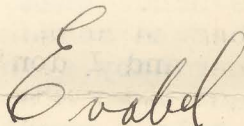
this reason for not getting married. I'll bet that that is the big reason for not getting married.

Do you know that I never even got an answer from Isabel. fine friend huh? She owes me a letter fro the longest time. Jim told me in his letter that he gave Isabel back suitcas and he said that she said that she was going to anser me right away. but no answer as yet.

Well Dear I also am running out of talk so I must close this gabby letter.

So long Honey,

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Isabel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally below the typed name "Yours,".