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BUY U. S. SAVING
BONDS
ASK YOUR POSTMASTER



Mr. Jack Bell
51 Groveland St.
Oberlin,
Ohio

12739 Linwood Ave.
Detroit, Mich

Dearest,

Well I decided to write you at last in my own handwriting, I mean. I recieved your very long letter, no, dear Jim not going to bawl you out. There is no reason for that. But gosh I wish that damn old mail would leave at night so I could get the letter the next day.

Do you mind working overtime? It does mean more money. Doesn't it, dear? How much have you got saved up? 2.00 are you trying to surprise me. Do you work every day overtime? How about Bill is he working overtime too? Is he saving any money to get married on. I'll bet Jim and Dolly are having a good time. Where do he and Dolly go? If I was back in Elyria I'll bet we would be stepping out. Gosh we sure would have a swell time. If it weren't for a few trivial things I'll bet I would still be back in Elyria and as

Happiness could be. O h honey, honey and now
 It seems as though I'm so unhappy. No money
 no job, no nothing, I never go out. And all
 those fellows I went out, I can't stand any of
 them and they all want to take me out.
 and the one I love best is so far away.
 O h. honey. I get so discouraged. I went out
 job hunting to-day. I went to about 5 agencies
 and they all say "nothing doing." I just
 fell like packing ~~my~~ ^{my} grip and grabbing
 your hand and running away so far
 from every thing. I know I'm a coward.
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 to do my fighting for me. Some one to
 take me in their arms and kiss all
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So you have it all figured out how your going to get here. So there for that means I'll have a date with you on a certain Monday night coming soon.

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I want to get some place too dear. That's
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just a factory worker or a clerk.
Did you ever hear that song "Remember me?"
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Honey, how would you like me to come
in for the I.I.d.? I'll wait for your answer to
see what have to say about the idea.

Well darling, I'll have to close.

I love you my darling very very much,
In case I get a job I won't be able to
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your own,

Evelyn.

[[Nick Dante 5/19/16]]

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[[Page 1- Envelope - Front]]

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