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Evabel Bell

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ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL  
TO  
STREET AND  
NUMBER



Mr. Jack Bell  
51 Groveland St.  
Oberlin,  
Ohio

12739 Linwood  
Detroit, Mich

Dearest,

Now who said I had a frown on my face. I never frown. Don't you know or do you? I always smile when I think of you, you are the bright spot in my life. I never frown when I think of you.

Now don't get scared when I tell you this because it is only a dream. But last night I dreamt that your Uncle Jack died. and that you were going to his funeral. But that is supposed to be good. It means a wedding either in your family or in mine or maybe both. So you can't ever tell.

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kitchen. By the way have you ever seen  
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Well darling, I'll shall say adieu for the time being.

your own  
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[[Nick Dante 5/24/16]]

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

[[image- black rectangular stamp: ADDRESS YOUR  
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[[image- black circle stamp: DETROIT, MICH. 1937  
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