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BUY U. S. SAVING
BONDS
ASK YOUR POSTMAN



Mr. Jack Bell
57 Groveland St.
Oberlin,
Ohio

12739 Linwood
Detroit, Mich.

Wells Sweetheart,

Well here I am back again.
no you can't get rid of me no matter how
hard you try.

I was out to-day and I was ^{to} the
girl who works in the office in my
school. She said that they have an office
in Toledo. So maybe if you go to
Toledo I can come there and get
a job through the Monroe school
there. Maybe by that time things
will be better. And we could
both be working in the same town.
now honey, I doubt very much whether
we will be married in 3 months.
after all you haven't even got a
prospect of a job. Gosh honey. Every
time I think about your job
I have to laugh, remember how
you told me when you got

your job that ² it would only last about
4 weeks or so. But instead it seem
as though its lasting 4 months.
I don't imagine your very mad
about that. It seems to be working
just perfect. I only hope it works
out as good when you are in
Toledo. Honey don't you think we
ought to be happy in Toledo?

By the way where did your mother
and father go in Toledo? Does your
mother like Toledo, Honey? What does
she think of the idea of us living in
Toledo. Gosh, honey, wont that be
nice when we are living in Toledo
and have your mother and Dad
come and visit us.

no I don't think a side job for
Bill would be bad at all. If he
is planning on getting

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married that ought to be pretty
good. If he gets a job working making
2.5 a week and with that extra 8
a week he ought to get along.

I couldn't tell you dear, why Detroit
is slow now. But it certainly is
slow. Gosh honey, that sure ought
to help you if your Uncle is a
watchman. But honey, I do hope
you don't work in a factory
the rest of your life. I want you
to get some place and to be somebody.
I also went up this morning to
put my application in the Cowley-
Milner's for a sales lady. But
they wouldn't even take my
application. If I can't get any
think in my own line I might
as well try to get what I can.

But I guess its no use, you cant get any thing.

I'll say its funny that when I was over to your house you had to work over-time all the time. But right the next week you dont have to work a couple of days and no over-time. Well that life I guess.

Well dear, I'll close now with all my love and 2 billion kisses.

Your own,
Eosbill

P.S.

you werent writing Chinese right. This

is the way you write Chinese.

you were just writing English up-side down, e.e.

[[Nick Dante 5/26/16]]

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

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

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Mr. Jack Bell

51 Groveland St.

Oberlin,
Ohio

[[Nick Dante 5/26/16]]

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12739 Linwood Ave.
Detroit, Mich.

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your own,

Evabel.

P.S.

you	is	you
weren't	the	were
writing	way	just
Chinese	you	writing
right.	write	English
This	Chinese	up-side
		Down.

E.