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## 1937-10-11, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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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 <sup>to</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> 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  
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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 Cowly-  
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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[[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  
OCT 11 6<sup>30</sup> PM]]

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51 Groveland St.

Oberlin,  
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[[Nick Dante 5/26/16]]

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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.