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Mr. Jack Bell  
5, Groveland St  
Oberlin,  
Ohio

12739 Linwood  
Detroit Mich

Hello Sweet,

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Of course I was glad to hear that you are working for two more weeks. Maybe you will be able to find things to do around there for another month or so.

No dear, I want you to go to Toledo. Now if you come to Detroit you'd have to work here and live here. and I don't want to live here after I'm married. after I get a job I'm going to work for a while anyway. Because I do need clothes and I'm going to buy so many clothes

that they will last at least 2 or 3 years. And you too. You ought to get at least a couple of more suits.

I was out this morning again. The agencies want to sight on the spot if they get you a job which I haven't got, so I have to wait for my school to help me out.

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Well, darling, I can't think of another thing to say except that I love you, Well so long, sweet,

your own,  
Evelyn.



[[Nick Dante 5/26/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #29]]

[[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  
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