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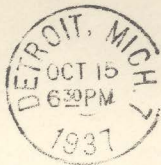
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Mr. Jack Bell  
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Mich

Darling,

I'm sitting here all by myself. Zella & Cubie went to the show, and Floydie and Sany are sleeping and darling, I'm sitting here just thinking about you missing you so awfully much! O h darling, I need you so much. I want you by my side always. I don't why I should feel this way so much to-night. Of course I miss you every mite but to-night I guess I feel just kind of extra blue. And on top of that I have such a terrible tooth-ache. It seems as though every thing comes right at one time.

Darling, If you don't get no letter from me to-morrow it is

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since I have written my last letter  
except that I had my tooth pulled.  
Oh did you know about that?  
Well I wonder who could have  
told you about it?

Oh darling, your letter was so  
sweet. I guess that was in  
answer to my very short letter.  
Honey, when your face burns  
put some cold cream on your face  
before you go out and also when you  
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I love you. Your own, E. Vabel.



[[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  
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