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Donest, Sat Oct 16. the country, eh? Well it' pretty chilly but it hasn't snowed ight. Ile bet you wear your jacket to no, dear, I don't wantingou to send me 5 for those adencies as I downt very much even is I could get a got through them any way Right now In hoke and I Rute to ask gella for money. her because they have so many bell they lave to pay and they haven't bo much coming in. Ida wrote to me the otherday and

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[[Page 1- Envelope - Front]]

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

[[image- black circle stamp: DETROIT, MICH. 1937 OCT 17 8-PM]]

Mr. Jack Bell

51 Groveland St.

Oberlin, Ohio [[Page 2 - Envelope - Back]]

12739 Linwood Ave. Detroit Mich. [[Page 3 - Letter]]

Sat Oct 16.

Dearest,

So it's winter in your part of the country, eh? Well it's pretty chilly, but it hasn't snowed yet. I'll bet you wear your jacket to work now.

No, dear, I don't want you to send me \$5 for those agencies as I doubt very much even if I could get a job through them anyway. Right now I'm broke and I hate to ask Zella for money. She always asks me if I need some but, I couldn't take it from her because they have so many bills they have to pay and they haven't so much coming in.

Ida wrote to me the other day and said she was coming in on

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Sun. But Ann wrote her and told her that she can't take her in. Because now she is staying at Barney's. You see she's not working and can't pay her room rent so she is staying at Barney's. Well anyway getting back to Ida. She wrote me a special delivery letter and asked me if there is any place near Zella's where she could stay. And she also sent me a special delivery stamp and asked me to answer so I told her what was what. I doubt very much whether she is coming in now. At least I hope not. I wouldn't know what to do with her. Did I tell you that I got a letter from Peggy and

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that she is in the hospital? She was operated in for appendix. If I was home I'd have gone up to see her but seeing I'm in Detroit I think the trip would be just a little too far for me. But why don't you go down to see her and tell her I send my special regards. No matter how dizzy she is she is still my friend. And I never let a friend down.

Now, listen here, Jack Bell, I'm Ashamed of you. Your Mother told me in her letters that no one ever thinks of changing the calander since I have gone. Well, whats the matter with you haven't you got two hands and two eyes. Why can't you do it? Do I have to bowl you out to do this or will you do just like a good boy?

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And tell your Mother that I enjoyed her letter very much and tell her not to be surprised if one of these days she gets a letter from a certain person who signs her name Evabel. Have you eaten any of the grape juice yet? How does it taste? Now don't forget to save me some. Gosh, that's too bad about your Dad's foot. What happened to it? Is it hurt bad? You tell him I sympathize with him because I also had a lame foot last summer, remember? When I fell off the swing in century park?

I was just looking at that letter I didn't answer and was just noting how fast you learned Chinese. My, my, what a brilliant mind.

What is your over coat like? Does it fit you real nice?

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I mean is it form fitting or swagger style? Is it light grey?

Why did you buy a Tops-coat, why didn't you buy an overcoat? Or can you wear this throughout the whole winter? But any way I'm glad you have a new coat. You've been wanting one for plenty long.

No I haven't heard from Jim at all. But Ida wrote and told me that Esther and Jim are back together again. My, my, I wonder what this old world is comming to?

I sure was disappointed in you today. I don't suppose you knew that Sat Oct 16 was the sweetest day of the year and you didn't even remember your sweetheart. Not even a word in your letter. I almost cried. I wonder if you do think about me other than

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when you write your letters. Or I guess maybe you are a little bit thoughtless. And I'd better learn to forget those kind of dates too, because it wouldn't do me much good to remember. I remember on the last sweetest day of the year. Bing got Isabel something or the other and she asked me what you had gotten me. And I said nothing. I didn't say anything because I didn't mean much to you then, but this year I [[underline]]think[[/underline]] I mean a little more to you or do I? But enough of that so I'll better forget forget all about it.

I still owe Stella a letter. Some day I might get down to writing her. But I guess I'm kind of lazy. I'll bet she sure is

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busy in her new office. I wonder how she enjoys working for her new boss now? By the way, have you answered Bing's letter yet? If you haven't you had better get busy and do some answering in a hurry.

Have you seen Ward + Jean Powers lately? I'll bet they had chicken dinners for the next couple of days. Talk about lucky guys that boy takes the cake. Rather I should say chickens. I haven't heard from my sister yet. I wonder if I will. If I don't hear from her I guess I'm just out of luck. Gosh it sure is tough to be beautiful instead of rich. But I guess God just

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left me out for both of them. I meant to ask you this earlier in the letter, who did you get your coat from? I imagine by next week you ought to have more money. And anyway in Toledo it won't cost you so much to like especially if you stay with your Uncle. Have you written to him yet? You had better write pretty soon in you intend to stay there. Because you just can't pop in on a person and tell them you're going to stay there.

I got the stamps and thanx for them.

I'd better close because it's getting late and I'm getting sleepy.

Your own,

Evabel