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BUY U. S. SAVINGS
BONDS
ASK YOUR POST



Mr. Jack Bell

34 Groveland St
Oberlin,
Ohio

12739 Linwood
Detroit, Mich

Dearest,

I got your letter this morning
and also the dollar in it. Thank
you for the dollar, are you sure
you can spare it.

about your question about coming
in Hall's cell or having me
come in to O'berly you know
that is impossible. Do you
remember what your mother said?
Well even if you didn't remember
that I did. I know your mother
said that because she thought
it was for our own good. So don't
just take that for granted.

When I wrote you about the
sweetest day of the year I wasn't
trying to bring up anything
to you about the good points
of another fellow. What I was

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trying to do is find out if I mean
as much to you as I did last year?
It's really little things like that
that mean so much, and then
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much. You may not realize
that but they mean so much
to a girl. But please try to
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I don't know why but I
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I kind of guess it's all an account
of you. Why do you get me so
low?

Sunday Zella & I went to the
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Armor" with Marlene Dietrich and
Robert Donat and that was swell,
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with Tony Martin & Leah Ray.

That wasn't so hot. But it was rather entertaining.

Of course I'll be glad to see you. I kind of guess that's what we need is to see each other to bring us out of our slump. Just imagine opening the door and who would be standing there but Jack.

"My Darling" "Am I blue" "Just thinking of you" "because you're in "Beautiful Ohio" and "I'm Far, Far away" "I'm missing you" and wishing you were "In the middle of a kiss" with me. "I love you truly" and hope that you will too "always. Soon, maybe not tomorrow but soon" we will have our "cabin of dreams" and

then you get "a little kiss each morn'
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and then "Let's grow old together
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"your Babe"

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Yours,

Evaluel,

[[Nick Dante 5/31/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #33]]

[[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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