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Jack P. Bell World War Two Correspondence #071

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Mr. Jack Bell
51 Groveland St.
Oberlin,
Ohio
Best Wishes to You
On Your Anniversary
To send a wish for happiness
To happy folks like you
Seems rather strange, for happiness
Is all around you two.

But may it grow with added years
And through a long, long life
Bring still increasing joy to you—
A Happy Man and Wife!

Your own,

Evabel
Mr. Jack Bell

51 Groveland St.

Oberlin,
Ohio
[The correspondence is an Anniversary-themed greeting card with the only handwriting being Evabel’s signature ending:]

Your own,

Evabel
Darling,

I got your letter which I wasn’t expecting and I was so glad to hear from you.

I have been writing kind of terrible letters but you will have to excuse it because things have just been so terrible and I miss you so awfully much. Gosh I don’t think I’ll even get a job things are so bad here.

I went downtown to-day and gosh it sure is cold. I wore Zella’s coat. Now don’t laugh it actually fits. You see it is a three quarter-length coat and Zella doesn’t button
it. So it fits like a whole coat for me.

Tuesday was very nice and warm here too. It was the day Zella and I went downtown. Did I tell you how we got lost from each other? Well Zella told me to meet her at the Detroit Edison so I waited at the one on Washington Blvd. And she was on the one on Farmer, so she waited and I waited. Did I tell you about this before I don’t remember, but if I did please don’t mind because I might be [--tting] absent-minded.

That dollar you sent me
3. just kept me in stockings.  
And honey I need some more stamps. Gosh I’m an awfull big expense ain’t I huh?  
But you will have to get used to that because it’s going to be like that all the rest of your life.  

I don’t know when we could go if you did come in for Halloween. I don’t know of any places because I never go out any more. But I won’t be able to come in for Halloween. I’m going to Zella’s Rummy Club to-night. And she is telling me to hurry so I’ll have to close.  

Send my best regards to
4. your Mother and Dad and Chuck and Bell and write and tell me what Genevieve said in her letter. I love you darling,

Your own,

Evabel