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Evabel Bell

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NOTIFY  
YOUR  
CORRESPONDENTS  
OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS



Mr. Jack Bell

51 Groveland St.

Oberlin,  
Ohio

12739 Linwood  
Detroit  
Mich

Darling.

I got your letter to-day and dearest, I'm so sorry that my letter sounded so strange. But that was because I was in a hurry to get that letter out to you in time. Now you would rather have a short letter than no letter at all.

Josh honey what happened to your test? If you dislocated it, it would be swollen. Is it swollen? Now honey, please take care of yourself. I don't want my boy to be sick or have something happen to him. It would break my heart if something would happen to him. So please take very good care of him for me.

I'm just sitting here and listening to a song called "You the one rose that's left in my heart." and it just reminds me of that night that I was going leave you and you

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But we will conquer it all worth  
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Yes, dear. I read that story in the Detroit News that you spoke about in your last letter. "The Sign of Leo". That was a cute story wasn't it?

I'm home with the kids this afternoon. Yella went downtown this afternoon. Yella is on a diet now and she has lost 10 lbs. So if you want to get on the right side of her, tell her how much thinner she got. That her one weak point.

Do you know what, dear they say when you write big that means you have some generosity. Not that I'm insinuating anything. But I do write kind of big.



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But they say that when you  
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think everything out very carefully.  
So that must mean you.

Last night we went to Zella's  
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owls.

It's so dreary out here now.

Gee I miss you so much darling  
I wish I could see you just  
for a little while. I would feel  
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Still honey, I close now  
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your own,

Evobell,



[[Nick Dante 5/31/16]]

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