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NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS



Mr. Jack Bell
3-1 Groveland St.
Oberlin
Ohio

Darling,

Well here's that gal again.

I always seem to turn up short.
I was downtown job-hunting,
and the first place I went to
they wouldn't hire me because
I was Jewish. So from now
on I'm not Jewish anymore,
and then the next place
I went to they want someone
with actual office experience,
and there is always some
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discouraged. I do hope you
have better luck than I do.
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they didn't call me. I guess I
just have a fine following me.
+2 you had better beware of me
I got a letter from Stella and
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She told Ida actually had a
date, my, my, surprises of surprises.
I'll bet Ida was actually in
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and listen, remember don't tell
Zella I told you she was on a
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Have you seen Jim? Do
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Who do you see now? and

who do you³ go around with
now. Or don't you go out with
anyone? I mean fellows or do you
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I'm glad Bing wasn't mad.
I was afraid maybe he might have
been. Did he see Isabel that night?

I'll say your mother + father
are gallivanting around. Did
they go to Pittsburg? They go
to Toledo and Cleveland and Pittsburg
and now where?

Daddy was standing here and watching
me write, so intently, you would
think he could read everything
I was writing.

yes that cover on the Detroit News
was real cute. Do you read the
stories in it? Do you always
get the news? Do you look

in the want ad^s? Do you ever find
any thing that you would like to
do? Gosh Detroit sure is
getting under my skin.

But, darling, when you come
out Sat and if I'm not at the
Bus station you will know
that I didn't get a chance to
come out there and you come right
out to the house, you know
how to get out here don't you?
Well darling, I shall close
this with lots of love.

Your own,

Evelyn.

[[Nick Dante 5/31/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #39]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

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

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