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Evabel Bell

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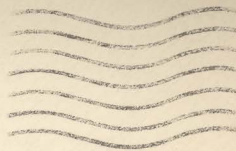
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Mr. Jack Bell  
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Detroit, Mich

Darling,

O k. you foolish, foolish, sweet boy,  
Do you ever think I could get tired  
of you. O k darling, I love you so  
much that every part of me always  
is crying out for you. And if I ever  
did get tired of you (which I doubt very  
much) don't you think I would tell  
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Gosh when I got that letter it  
seemed as though the whole world  
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you know I wish you were nearer so I could borrow some of your stationery. But as it is I'll have to use Zella's. So long Sweet remember I love you, always. your own,  
Evel



[[Nick Dante 6/1/16]]

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

[[image- black circle stamp: DETROIT, MICH. 1937  
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