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## 1937-11-18, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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Mr. Jack Bell  
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1278 9 Lenwood  
Detroit,  
Mich.

Darling,

I got a letter from a bachelor and it was such a sweet letter

I sure do wish I was there to make your meals and pack your lunch and things like that. Oh honey, I'd take such good care of you, because darling, I love you so much.

Yesterday I wrote you a short letter and so today I'm going to try to write you a nice long letter. But it seems as though I'm all out of news already.

This morning we got a letter from my Dad and he says he will be very glad to see me and he wants me to come out. He knows that I'll come in for a few days but he doesn't know I want to come in for a week. I'm waiting for your answer.

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If you don't mind I'll take time  
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Well darling, I'll close as I have no more news. and Darling please excuse the screwy letter I hope I'll be able to do better next time.

yours,  
Evelyn.



[[Nick Dante 6/2/16]]

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[[Page 1- Envelope]]

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