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## 1937-12-13, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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Mr. Jack Bell  
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Ohio

12739 Linwood  
Detroit  
Mich

Good morning Darling, (or is it?)

I'm so glad that you like your new house. But say, honey, have you got an extra bedroom. you know I might come and visit you sometime. I imagine that I would like the house. Does it remind you a little of our old house. How does your mother like your new home?

What do you do with my letters on the installment plan?

Honey, about your coming in, I think you were right in saying that we had better wait till New Year's to come out. I'm going to have a little party up here for New Year's. Yella + Archie are going out and they suggested that I have a party up here. I'm going to write to Jim and tell him that I have a couple of girls



Will you go over some night and talk to him. By the way has Jim sold his car yet? He said he was going to get a new Plymouth coupe.

Sandy came up to me just now and put his arms around me and said "you're sweet" my, my, such an affectionate nephew I have.

I had a date last night with some flik. and oh darling, I missed you so much. Every time I'm with some one else I'm always thinking about. They played "Stardust" and honey I almost cried.

It would be a very good idea for you to wait till the first of the year to come out here. I mean of course that you come out Dec 31. See if you can wait till then. and in the meantime maybe you

can get a job<sup>3</sup> in some store before  
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I sure do hope you can.

I'll bet every one in Elyria is  
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shopping with Isabel. and gosh  
we sure did have fun. and remember  
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I were right back in Elyria now.

We sure could have some good  
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Tommorrow I mean to go out to do some more job-hunting. not that it will do me much good but at least I can do is try. Gosh I hope to get a little something to do.

Well Darling one, as I'm just about out of gas I might as well close.

I love the dearest boy in the world.

yours forever,

Evabel.



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