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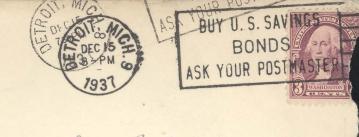
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Mr. Jack Bell 190 E. College St. Oberlin, Ohio Detroit mich

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Mr. Jack Bell

190 E College St.

Oberlin, Ohio. [[Page 2 - Envelope - Back]]

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Dearest,

So you like yallar stationary eh? You and Stella must be some kind of relation She seems to like yallar stationary.

How is our friend Bing? What does he have to say about Isabel? I guess she is pretty worried about him. He hasn't been down for some time.

Did you go job hunting in Cleveland You might get some thing to do.

I have gone looking but it doesn't seem much good. I'm going out again. I got a letter from Stella and she begged me to come out. She said she would even help me to pay for my fare if some of the other kids would too. But I couldn't do that. That is awfully swell

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So you are doing some bumming eh? How does it feel to be back again to the old practice. Are you still as good in it?

Zella is sick so I have to take care of the kids and Floydie is so bad. He just about driving me crazy. Boy I sure wish I could get a job. I feel so funny sometime the other night when I was

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going to sleep. Floydie and Sandy both woke up and neither wanted me to sleep with them and I didn't know what to do. Finally Rubie came in and had to give Floydie a licking to make him let me sleep with him and then he was kicking me because he was mad. And I couldn't say anything those kids are so spoiled. Gosh, honey I only hope our kids aren't like that. It sure has been snowing here and now it is raining.

You know, dear, I just happened to think that I owe your sister Genieveve a letter. And boy I had better answer her too.

I owe Esther a letter too. Boy I'm a wonderful correspondent. I also got a letter from Bee. She didn't write much. She just

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Evabel.