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## 1937-12-30, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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BUY U. S. SAV  
BONDS  
ASK YOUR POSTMAN



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

12739 Linwood Ave  
Detroit,  
Mich -

Darlingest,

Well darling I'm answering this letter that I got from you this morning. I went to work this morning. Gosh honey. I'm so tired, I don't mean physical tiredness. I mean mentally. Oh, honey, I'm so tired of thinking, thinking, thinking, Darling, I want someone to help me do my thinking, when ~~you~~ you come out, I have so much to talk to you about. When I'm with you I'm so happy. All my cares and troubles just drop away. But when I'm away from you the troubles of the whole world seem to come right on me. Honey why do I write you such dreary letters. I really don't mean to but my heart is so heavy. I wish I could cry.

But to get to a lighter subject those kids sure went for that jelly. It's all gone. Zella thought it was marvellous and she



told me to tell your mother, thank  
very much, that it was very delicious.  
Percie went down and he bought  
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so right now that's what I'm eating.  
I just finished it and I didn't  
even give you a bite. Arent I a big  
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Andre Holstehonetz and his  
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and boy can they play it.  
I wish they would play "Stardust".  
Gosh that was pretty last night when  
Sunny Ross and a whole chorus sang it.

Darling, you asked me what would  
I rather be first lady of the land or  
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dear, I don't think I have to tell  
you. You see, darling, I love  
you so much I'd give up anything

in the world for you. you see you are  
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Do you use your stamps that you  
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yes, darling, we had such a  
wonderful time when I was in  
O Berlin. But darling we always  
have a good time don't we? I mean  
when we are to-gether.

Here it is ten o'clock and Floxie  
is still pestering me. He is the  
pestiest kid. Honest, sometimes I feel  
just like packing my things and  
getting the h— out of here. Yesterday  
morning I got up Yella said she was  
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I love you - dear boy - your Fink.



[[Nick Dante 6/8/16]]

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

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