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## 1943-03-23, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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N.C.

A.P.O 28

Mr Jack Bell (5)  
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Mar 23, 1943.

Sweetheart,

Well, another day gone and I still don't know where you are. I hope to hear from you by to-morrow. I'm so anxious to know where you are and if you got into a good camp and everything else.

To-day, I went to girl scout meeting. We had a little tea and program for the mothers. It was very nice. I didn't get home till almost 7:30. It's a good thing you weren't home waiting for your supper. But of course if you were, I would have been home early, or at least a little earlier. But there is no use in my hurrying home to an empty house.

I'm listening to Horace Heidt and he's plenty good. His whistler Fred Lowery is now whistling "Stars & Stripes" and honey, he is almost as good as you are. I sure would love to hear you whistle.



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I'm getting so that I like my job better all the time. I'm getting on to it a little better.

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else.

It was pretty nice out to-day. It sure is nice to come home early. You would certainly enjoy these hours. I'm home at about 10 after 3. But now they are talking about putting the girls on 9 or 10 hrs.

Of course I would rather work 8 hrs a day but if we have to work more, of course that means more money so that won't be too hard to take.

I miss you so very much, sweetheart. I always try to imagine that you are near or are coming home soon. I love you darling, and think of you all the time.

Hope you are very happy in your new place, and hope you like your new camp. Write me all about it.

Goodnite, sweetheart, I love you very much

Yours always

Fink

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