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## 1943-04-04, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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But John P. Bell

78<sup>th</sup> Sig. Co. 78<sup>th</sup> Div.

Camp Butner,

N.C.

A.P.O. 78.

Mrs. J. P. Bell  
345 - W. River St  
Elyria, O.

Apr 4, 1943

Dearest Sweetie,

Here I am at your mother's again. Today is her birthday so Bill, Dally & Ricky & I all came over for dinner. Ike brought the whole dinner. I bought a nice big roast from Phil's and we had browned potatoes & string bean, carrots, roast beef & gravy and devil's food cake (your mother made it) and tea. God every thing was so nice. Ike bought a spread for your mother for her bed. It's real pretty, kind of a blue-green. Tell your mother is doing dishes so I shall be back soon. I've done my duty so I'm back to my

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darling, as I was saying everything was so nice except that you were missing and also Chuck. your mother said she hoped that next year she hoped that we would be all to-gether. I sure hope so.

Oh, Darling, I love you so, and right now they are playing "as time goes by" and I can almost hear you singing it to me. When we are to-gether again I want you to sing to me all the time. Oh Sweetie, won't we have fun to-gether when you come back. I've always had fun. you know, Baby, I don't regret one bit all the money that at the time we thought was spent foolishly. I think that

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Pyote Army Air Base, Pyote Texas.

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I suppose your mother wrote and told Chuck your address so you shall be hearing from him soon.

I didn't get a chance to write you last night so I'm going to send this letter air-mail so there won't be a day go by that you won't get a letter. I want you to get a letter every day.

Fri. night I went to the show with Jean Gibson, Edith Fitts and Jean's mother. We saw "Powers Girl". It was pretty good. you should have seen Ricky before. your mother gave him a flower and he was running around in his tinpot showing the flower to every one and he was holding it so cute.



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 I would put it on my sport  
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 on this line.

How do you like my drawing

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was so rudely interrupted, so  
long to the dearest and the  
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Well-o Jack - Some day for  
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I love Jack. Dolly

Dear Jack; Glad you had so  
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enjoy. Goodbye

[[Nick Dante 6/16/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #16]]

[[Page 1- Envelope - Front]]

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[[double underline]]Air mail[[/double underline]]

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1943  
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Pvt. John P. Bell  
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