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## **1943-04-03, Evabel to Jack**

Evabel Bell

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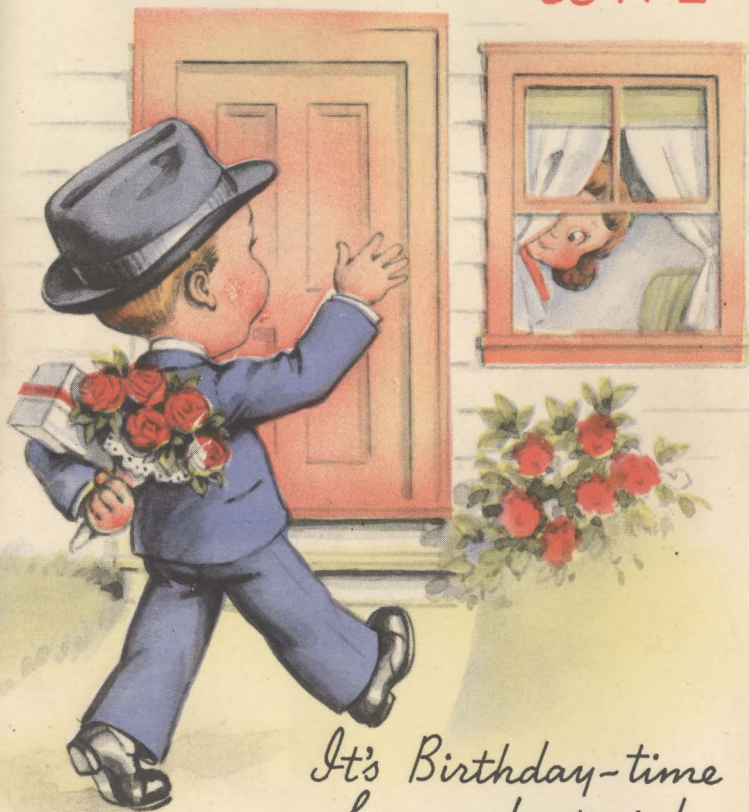
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Camp Butner, N. C.  
A. P. O. 78



Mrs. Jack Bell  
345 W. River St.  
Elyria, Ohio

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to my  
**WIFE**



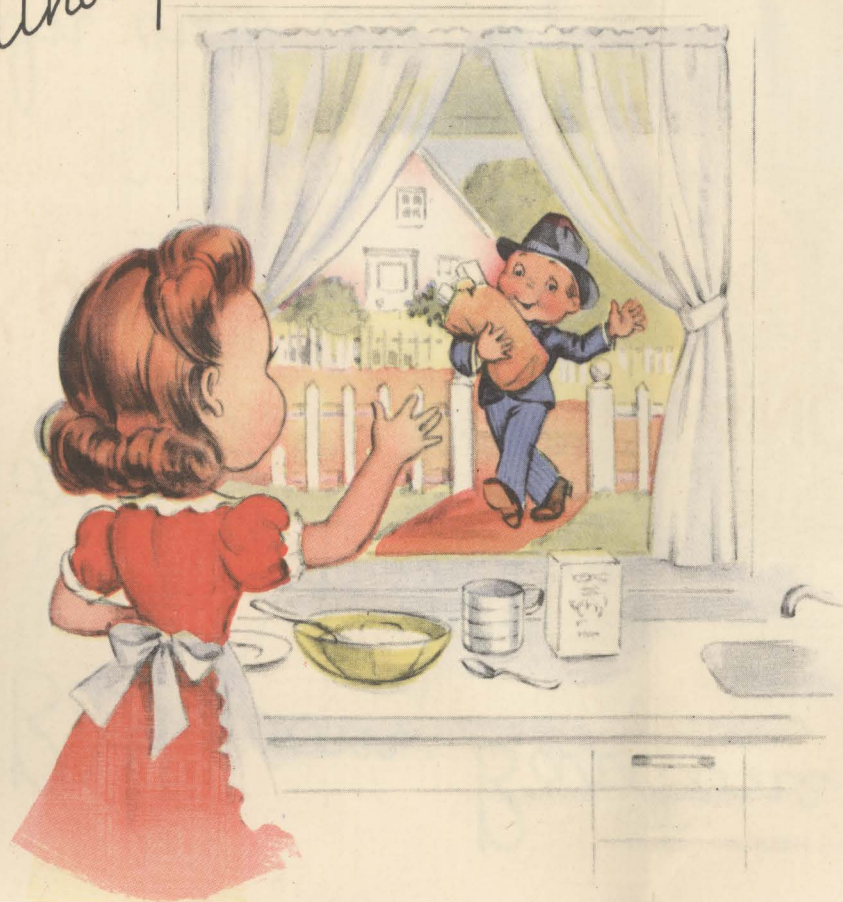
It's Birthday-time  
for my best girl  
So this is what I'll tell her~



Although we're married now for keeps

I'm still her

**STEADY  
FELLA!**





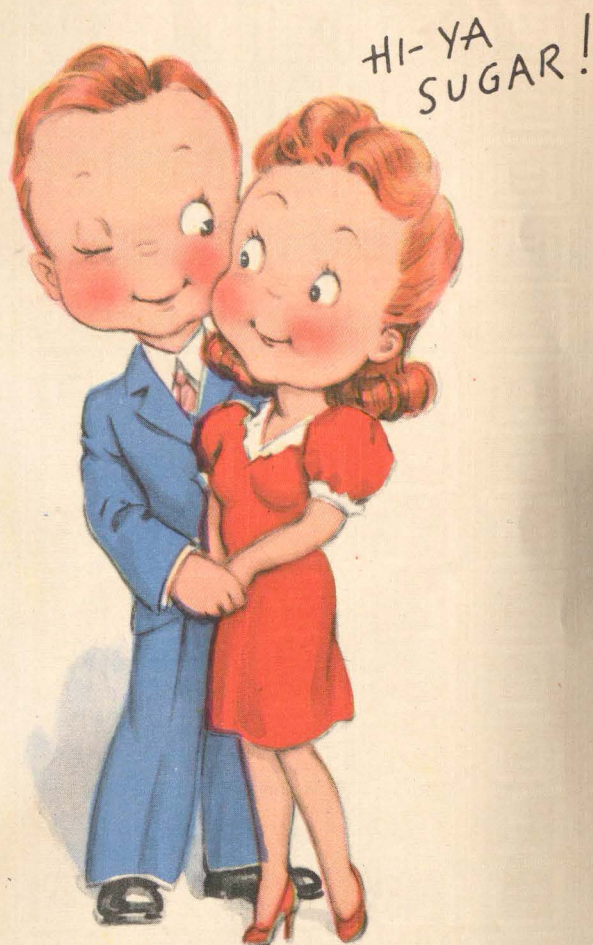
I couldn't do without her,  
'CAUSE .....



She's such a  
**DARLING**  
**WIFE—**

I'm just a  
**SUGAR HOARDER**

And I'll be this way  
for **LIFE!**







So from your Bathroom Baritone  
A voice you can't forget

**YOU'RE STILL MY SWEET SOPRANO**

In our little  
**LOVE DUET!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
DEAR!**

*This isn't the first  
time I've been late.  
Is it, dear?*

*Your own,  
Jack*



[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE MARCH 1943 – APRIL 1943 #10]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Pvt. J.P. Bell]]

[[Free]]

78th. Sig. Co. 78th. Div.

[[Image: Military post-mark

Camp Butner, N.C.

stamp, with print text

A.P.O. 78

“CAMP BUTNER / N.C”

encircling date:

“APR 5 / 5 PM / 1943”]]

Mrs. Jack Bell

345 W. River St.

Elyria, Ohio



[Pages 2 – 5 – Greeting Card]

[[Page 2: Image: Depicts a man coming home who sees his wife in the window.]]

[[Page 3: Image: Card opens to same scene but from wife's perspective; she's baking a cake.]]

[[Page 4: Images: Card opens further and depicts the wife serving her husband cake, above another image of the couple embracing.]]

[[Page 5: Images: Card opens to full scale to show the husband singing from the shower and his wife sweeping and also singing in a duet. Also some lovebirds at center.]]

[[Handwritten at bottom of paper:]]

This isn't the first

time I've been late.

Is it, dear?

Your own,

[[underscore]] Jack [[/underscore]]