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## 1943-04-07, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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Put John. P. Bell  
78<sup>th</sup> Sig. Co. 78<sup>th</sup> Div.  
Camp Butner,

A.P.O. 78

N.C.

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

Apr. 7, 1973.

Dearest Sweetie,

How my little honey this lovely day. The rain is coming down in pitchforks. But I'm happy because I got the sweetest card from my little sweetheart. I was so thrilled with it, just sat and looked at it for about a half an hour.

Well, when I came out of work this afternoon I was going to go right over to Lexis but it was raining so hard so I took the bus home and got the car and came over. And I sure am glad I did go home because there was my darling card. And also we got the title for the car. And a real nice letter from "Associates" saying any time we want our credit is good. Also we got the mortgage on our refrigerator. So now, Darling, we don't owe money to anyone. Isn't that a wonderful feeling. So when you come home we shall be all ready to start all over again. I'll have money in the bank (I hope) and we can build our little tile house.

I'm now at Lexis' house. She is going to have swiss steak for supper. If you can make it, we would love to have you come. As a matter of fact I'd like to have you come any time.

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Last night, when I came from work, I didn't know what to do, I didn't feel much like going to Girl Scouts so I walked around town a bit and then I went to the show I saw "Cat Woman." It wasn't so hot but it was something to do. Then I went over see my folks. It was the first time I have been over there since you left so I thought I'd better go over there. I'm supposed to go there for the first seder. you know that's the first feast of Passover. Ida called me up last night and wanted me to go skating with her to-night but I don't think I shall go. Sena don't want to go and seeing she don't want and as long as I'm here for supper I shall stay here.

I said to Sena "I send your regards to Jack." But she said "Oh no, send him my love." So I'll send you Sena's love.

Well, Darling, it's almost supper time so I shall go now.

All my love to my darling husband  
your own — Fint

[[Nick Dante 6/21/16]]

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