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## 1943-04-11, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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346 W. River St.  
ELYRIA, O.



Post John P. Bell  
78<sup>th</sup> Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78  
Camp Butner,  
N.C.

Dearest Darling,

Apr. 11

Still here it is my 15-min rest period again. I try to spend as much time as I can with you. and when I write to you it seems as I'm actually with you. I can just talk my heart right out to you.

Very shortly now I'm going to ask for a week off so I can go down and visit my honey. I hope I can get it. Oh, Darling how wonderful it will be to be with you again. Just to see you and talk to you and have you hold me in your arms again.

If they won't give me the time off then do you suppose I ought to quit? I shall see what's what when the time comes.

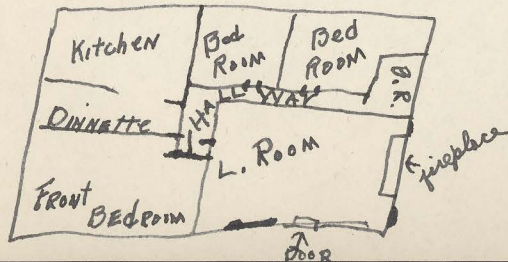
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But, dearest sweetheart, you do mean so very much to me, I love every little part of you. The way your hair always stood up in the morning and the way your dickie stood up at night. and, Oh Darling, there are so many little intimate things I like to remember and there are so many more sweet memories we are going to make when you come home.

We shall build our little tile house and you were right about the plans. I have them all made. I want to see them?



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rooms pretty good sized. Tell me if  
you have any improvements to make.  
Well baby I guess I had better go  
back to work.

all my love to my dearest,  
darlingest, sweetest husband.

your own  
Frank.

[[Nick Dante 6/21/16]]

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[[Page 1- Envelope - Front]]

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

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

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1943  
MAY 11 9<sup>30</sup> PM]]

Pvt. John P. Bell  
78<sup>th</sup> Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78

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[[image-detailed drawing of the blue prints of a house.]]

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your own,  
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