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N.C.

Ms J P. Bell
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Elyria, O

apr 23,

Dearest Darling Sweetheart

Well here it is payday again. and I'm all set to go downtown. I'm walking. I have decided that 143 lbs is too much for one person so I'm going to try to walk a little of the fat off.

I got two of the sweetest letters from my lover to-day. and, Darling, that poem was wonderful. I have read it over a million times. I always did love your poems. I like them better than cards.

I got a letter from Ann to-day. She was visiting Barney he is in Ft. Mead Md. and she says they are going to be married very soon. They seem to think that he will get a medical discharge because he has bad feet. Any way I wish her luck.

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I don't even get a chance to get lonesome.
I keep myself so busy. That sometimes
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I mean I get enough sleep and all that
but I mean just to stay home. But
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see your sisters and think of me once in
a while because I shall be thinking
of you.

Well, Bay, I must get downtown.
So I close with millions of kisses
and miles & miles of loves.

your own-trink

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE - EVABEL COLLECTION APRIL 1943 – MAY 1943 #10]

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