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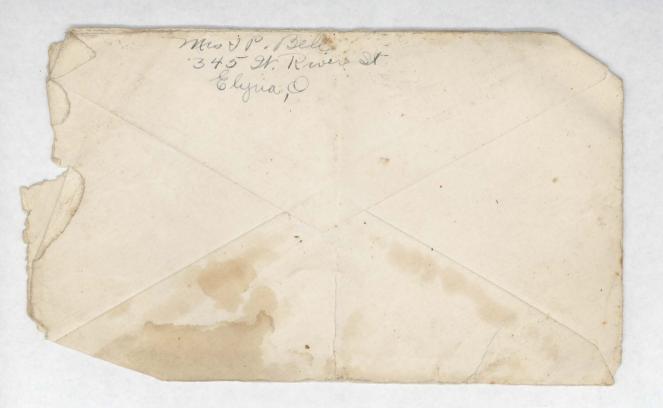
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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE - EVABEL COLLECTION APRIL 1943 – MAY 1943 #10] [Page 1 – Front of Envelope]

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Pvt John P. Bell 78 [[underscore]] th [[/underscore]] Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78 Camp Butner, N.C. [Page 2 – Back of Envelope]]

Mrs J P. Bell 345 W. River St Elyria, O [Page 3 – Letter]

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Well, Baby, I must get downtown. So I close with millions of kisses and miles [&] miles of love.

Your own – Fink