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N. C.

Miss Jack Bell
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Calyra, O.

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Aug 2.

Dearest Baby,

I'm sitting here in our big easy chair writing to my lover boy. Oh Baby dear, I love you so much. I can hardly wait till I'm down there close to you. you are so dear to me.

Gosh I sure did have a hectic day. But First I must start with yesterday. We went out for a picnic supper to that roadside park near Crystal and then we went to Crystal Beach. We had a swell time. your mother, Dad, Genevieve, Bill Dolly, Ricky & I went. We went on everything and then we met Ben, Lena, Phil, Pa & aunt Celia and sure did have fun. and then Bill & Dolly insisted that I sleep over because it was so late. So I did, and then Dolly & I came home about 4:00 in the afternoon and then the folks and Genevieve came over and we had real Italian spaghetti and Italian Pie. It was very good. and then the Knepfers came up (Genevieve told them when she would be) so I had a pretty full house. and when they all left the house it seemed so quiet. So I thought I would sit down ~~the~~ and have a little chat with my sweetie. Last week I was talking to you instead of writing. Gosh Honey, didn't we have a wonderful time to-gether. I to was almost perfect. The

only thing that was wrong was that it had
to end so soon.

But soon I'll be with you, Darling and
then we won't be lonely for each other.

I got my telephone bill the other day
and it was \$7.72 I paid the rent and
I don't have much money left. That check
better get here pretty quick. But anyway I
think I shall have to take some money
out of the bank. But we figured I would have
to take money from the bank ~~at~~ before you
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I'll try to take as little as possible but I don't
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-Oh sweeter, soon it will be only 30 miles
between us instead of 650 miles.

Well, Baby, I'm getting powerful sleepy so I
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yours own
Fish.

[[Nick Dante 4/26/16]]

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Your own,
Fink.