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## 1943-10-15, Jack to Evabel

Jack P. Bell

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Mrs. Jack Bell  
215 Horner St.  
Henderson, N.C.  
c/o Mrs. Turner

Oct. 15, 1943

Dearest Fink,

I got your sweet letter last nite so I'll try and answer it now.

Everything is going along first rate out here except of course I miss you like the dickens.

You were certainly lucky finding that dollar in the pocket of your dress, honey. I'll bet for a minute you thought it was somebody elses dress, didn't you?

It sure has been swell for sleeping out the last few nites. Hope it stays that way for at least another week.

Honey, what do you think? We have a Christmas card already. I got it yesterday from Uncle Ben and Aunt Lu. I was certainly surprised to get one so soon.

Of course I don't think you're a meanie when you don't allways feel like playing when I do. You know me tho', sweetie - I'm just like the little bee - allways trying

to make my honey. You're such a sweet little lover that I just can't leave you alone.

I heard today that we might get into camp for two hours Sunday so we can take a shower. I hope so. I can keep shaved and keep my face clean, but no chance to take a bath out here.

Well, sweetie I guess I'm all out of gas so I'll say so long for this time. All my love, and lots of kisses to the sweetest, dearest, and bestest little wife in the whole wide world,

Your Own,  
Jack

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