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## 1943-11-23, Jack to Evabel

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c/o Mrs. Turner

Tues. Nov. 23

Dearest Sweetheart,

Have been receiving your sweet letters, and sure do love to get them. I haven't been writing as often as I'd like to, but I just haven't had the time. I'm feeling good, and making out O.K. so don't worry on that score.

I'm sorry I hadn't mentioned before, but everything was allright that Sunday. I got back to camp about 2 o'clock, and nothing was said.

We've moved every nite so far on these maneuvers. It looks like will stay in this spot tonite tho'.

I managed to write a letter to Chuck last week, also one to the folks. I received letters from them too.

I'm sorry to hear that Chocolate is letting the army get him down that



way. It's no picnic, but everybody is in the same boat. That makes it a lot easier.

Say, honey what kind of a postmark do they put on these letters? I've been sort of curious. Fort Jackson is near here, also Columbia which is a fairly large town.

I'm getting so I feel right at home living outdoors like this. We've had beautiful weather so far, and if it keeps up this way I'll have nothing to holler about.

Don't worry about a job, sweetie, if there's nothing decent available. We're doing O.K. and if you ever need any cash you know we can get it in a hurry.

I've seen a newspaper once since I've been out here, and that was just the headline of that story about the big raid on Berlin. Doesn't seem like they can last much longer, does it? Let's hope not.

Well darling, looks like I'll have to get

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Fink. I think of you all my waking  
hours, dream of you when I sleep.  
Just a couple more weeks, honey, and  
I'll be back. All my love, and lots of  
hugs and kisses

Your Sweetheart,  
Jack

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