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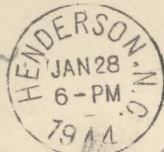
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C/o Post. Mstr. Nashville, Tenn



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~~899 Hargrove St.~~  
~~Henderson, N.C.~~

~~c/o A.H. Surpise~~  
345 W. River St  
Olyria Ohio



U. S. ARMY

Shurs. Jan, 20, '44

Dearest sweetheart,

I'm sitting here by the fire trying to write this so if it looks kind of sloppy please excuse it.

I couldn't make it last nite, honey. So bad, but I wasn't sure one way or the other. Anyway we had a perfect five months together. Didn't we, sweetie?

We're not far from camp. I imagine we will be leaving about Saturday or Sunday.

I got letters from Chuck and Bill today. Sure was nice to hear from them. Chuck says he knows his way around London pretty well now. He says it's a swell town. In one of my letters I asked him if anything was hard for him to get. He said that he was only allowed two 5¢ candy bars a week so I'm going to try and get a box to send him.

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doesn't have to go.

I showed the fellow the receipt for the Zipper, and he said he'd pay it. He gave me a dollar, and said he'd give me the rest when he collects his furlough ration money. I'll just keep the buck for now. If you need any to get back home Sis can probably lend you some. I'll send you some to Elyria when I get paid.

Keep your chin up, lover. It won't be too long till I'll be in another camp, and we can be together again. I love you, sweetheart. I'll write as often as I can to my cute sweetie, and my sweet cutie. So long for this time,  
Your Own,  
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JAN 1944 – MAR 1944 #1]

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JAN 28 / 6 PM”

JAN 26 / 230 PM / 1944”]]

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[[~~899 Hargrove St.~~]]

Henderson, N.C.

C/O A.H. Surprise ~~[[/del]]~~

[[another's hand:]] 345 E. River St

Elyria Ohio

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