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Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, Ohio
Darling Sweetheart,

Really can't think of much to say, but it looks like I'll have a few minutes for myself so I'll say "hello," anyway.

Today is really making up for some of the bum weather we've had. It's beautiful out. The sun is shining, and it's mild. Sure hope it stays this way. It's a pain in the neck moving around at nite when it's cold. One consolation tho' when I lay down at nite my little sleeping bag keeps me warm.

It's now evening, honey. The third problem ended this afternoon so we have a nice fire here. Five more problems to go, and the maneuvers will be over. If you ask me, tho' according to the way they've cut everything else short we'll probably be there before the five weeks are up. You never can tell.

I've just finished reading your sweet letter. The one you wrote Sunday nite. You sure write swell letters, sweetie. I'm sorry to hear Bill couldn't make that Pearl Harbor deal, but everything will come out o.k. anyway.

You sure are a busy lady, honey. I'll bet our little home really shines since you've been working on it. Don't work too hard tho', sweetie. You have plenty to do at the store.

I believe I'd really enjoy all that snow for a change (I mean being at home and enjoying it with you) The South is really not what it's cracked up to be.
They have just about all the inconvenience of winter
with none of the beauty.

You still have some of the Kuschwa stationary
huh, honey? That was a dandy trip. We'll have some
more nice trips in the near future.

I'm glad you could get some candy for Chuck.
It's just too bad you're stuck in the woods, and can't
got any paper to wrap the box with.

It makes me feel good to know you have such
nice neighbors.

You're such a wonderful little wife, honey.
I have so much to look forward to. A lifetime with
your sweetie. It makes me happy to know that
you're waiting and counting the days too, and I don't
think it will be too long now, and this old mess
will be history. Then we can begin to enjoy
our life together forever and ever. I love you
so dearly. Goodnight, darling. I dream you're
in my arms with your lips on mine.

Your love,
Jack.
Friday Feb. 18, 1944

Dear Sweetie,

It's about time I caught up on my letter writing to my sweetheart. I wrote a letter Wednesday, and haven't had a chance to mail it so I'll put these both in the same envelope and get them out tomorrow for sure.

I got a swell letter from you yesterday, and one today. No, it was two today. One this morning, and one tonight. I also got a letter from Bill today morning telling me he'd been referred into the Naval Reserve.

I'm glad the tube wasn't badly damaged although I wasn't worried about it. What makes me think you're buying from Phil? It's nearly new, and no breaks it probably is the wise thing to buy it.

You're really having winter weather, sweetie. We get ours in rain down here.

That sounded like a perfect evening to me, honey. Sitting at home, reading. You wondered when I sit when I write you. Well, tonight I'm sitting on a big chunk of wood with a blanket folded over it, just like a lounge chair (almost) Usually I just sit on the ground. I get the candles from supply. Tonight this is really a deluxe model tho'. I've borrowed a
flashlight from a fellow. Maybe before this maneuver is
over I'll be able to wrangle a flashlight for myself.

Yes, sweetie I have plenty of warm clothing, and
don't need a thing. These maneuvers aren't too tough as
I've probably mentioned before, but just monotonous.
Sweetheart, I have a confession to make. To
love you. My heart beats just for you. It says tink,
tink tink. Whenever I look at the dandy watch you
gave me I think, this is our time, even if we're
apart, and some day soon it will be our time together,
and that's the time we're both waiting for. What won-
derful time that will be, lover. We'll enjoy every-thing
so much, and appreciate everything just a little
more for having been apart. You're my cuddly lover,
and my lovely cuddler, and I love you so very, very
much.

Say hello to all our friends for me, darling.
All my love to my darlings, darling.

Your sweetest,
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Your lover,

[[underscore]] Jack [[/underscore]]
Dearest Lover,

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    Say hello to all our friends for me, darling.
All my love to my darlingest darling,

    Your sweetheart,

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