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To: Pat. W. Bell 3505 2478
To: Pat. W. Bell Nashville, Tenn.

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

We just finished reading your sweet letter. Glad you got into Cleveland with Jim and Madelyn. How is Frances and her family? Fine I hope.

Sweetheart, you know I appreciate your wanting to send me something, but really, honey I can’t think of a thing I need. A letter from you beats any package anyway. I get all I want to eat, and we move around so much it would just be something else to carry. That’s a nice assortment you got for chuck. Well, like it.

She dated this Tuesday. St. Valentine’s Day morning.

I was so tired last night that I just crawled into my tent and went to sleep. I knew I’d feel more like writing after I got rested. I picked up another shelter half, and the fellow I was pitching a tent with shipped out Monday so now I just pitch a tent by myself. It gives me lots of room to keep everything under cover. I have two candles burning here. Real cozy.

It looks like things in Japan are mighty not so good. I hear they’re having a big shakeup. They’ve changed commanders in chief of both their army and navy. Germany is really putting up some stiff resistance in Italy. Maybe there are last straw desperate attempts.

Sweety, I love you. I guess it’s impossible to tell you how very much I love you in a letter, but someday will
together again, and I will show you. I am so happy when I'm with you, honey.

Well, darling. I guess I'll quit for now, and see if I can get a few more hours sleep. All my love to my darling wife,

Your Own,

Jack
Pvt. J. P. Bell 35052495
78th. Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78

C/O PST. MSTR. Nashville, Tenn. [Image: Postmark stamp with printed text: “NASHVILLE / TENN.” encircling date: FEB 23 / 1230 PM / 1944]

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I’ve dated this Tuesday. It’s 2:15 Wednesday morning. I was so tired last nite that I just crawled into my tent, and went to sleep. I knew I’d feel more like writing after I got rested. I picked up another shelter half, and the fellow I was pitching a tent with shipped out Monday so now I just pitch a tent by myself. It gives me lots of room to keep everything under cover. I have two candles burning here. Real clubby.

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