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## 1944-03-11, Evabel to Jack

Evabel Bell

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A Message of Interest From---

~~THE HENDERSON TOBACCO~~  
~~BOARD OF TRADE, INC.~~

Mr J. P. Bell  
345 W. River St.  
Elyria, O.



Post. John P. Bell  
78<sup>th</sup> Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78  
C/O Postmaster,  
Nashville,  
Tenn.

Dearest Sweetheart,

Good, were we ever busy at the store. Did I tell you that Joe & Raymond Traczek were not at the store anymore. They quit last week and Friday nights are always busy anyway.

Well, Ann & Barney left to-day for New York. We tried to persuade them to stay over the weekend but Barney had some business to take care of in New York and insisted he had to go so there was nothing much we could do about it. We were all over to my Dad's house for supper last night. There was Barney & Ann, Lena, Ben & Shelly, my Dad & Aunt Celia and me. All we needed was you. And after wards we played cards. We had a pretty nice time.

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I hate to do it but it just happens.  
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I love you Darling Sweetie, and even  
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I hope it won't be too long before  
I will see you again.

All my love — your Own,  
Frank

[[Nick Dante 2/2/16]]

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