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## 1944-03-12, Jack to Evabel

Jack P. Bell

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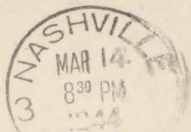
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Mrs. Jack Bell  
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# Tennessee Maneuvers

"Somewhere in Tennessee"

Sunday March 12, '44

Dearest Wife,

Another day is coming to a close. We can start counting the days now till maneuvers will be over.

Was sorry to hear that Ben had been inducted into the army, but seems like it's the popular place to be these days.

So Ann and Barney finally tied the knot. Yes, I certainly wish them all the happiness in the world.

Honey, this will have to be a Shorty Bell, I guess. There just isn't anything to write about. I feel fine, and am as happy as a person can be under the circumstances.

I love you so, sweetheart. You're the girl of all my dreams in the flesh. I'm sending you bushels of hugs and kisses which I expect back right away,

Your Own,  
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JAN 1944 – MAR 1944 #22]

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