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mas J. P. Bell
345 St. Row St
Clyria, O.



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

Dearest Sweetheart, Mar 24.

Darling, soon this day will be over and I will be one year older. I'm 26 years old to-day. Honey. It just doesn't seem possible. Just imagine I'm older than you are now. And you know what you were taught, to always mind your elders.

Darling, if it's at all possible I wonder if you could bring some Kleenex home with you. You can't buy any around here. Or any paper Cleansing tissue. And another thing there is a decided shortage of Camel cigarettes so if you can bring a carton home with you, it would be very much to your advantage.

I wrote you one letter to-day so it seems kind of hard to think of anything new to say. Except that I love you and of course that isn't very new.

I got a letter from Madalyn. She says Jim is waiting for his shipping

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Bob is leaving for the army shortly. so I guess I'll go. Did I tell you that Sally, that's the one that went in the same time you did, is a Surgeant already? That's pretty good.

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and then in another way I want to
know so I can look forward to it.
But I am looking forward to it
right now so I couldn't look forward
much more. Anyway you do just
as you want to.

Phil went in for another examination.
It seems that when you have gone
for more than 60 days without an
examination that they have to give
you another one. and I guess Phil
expects to leave about the 23rd or 25th
of April. I guess about the same
time that Benny will. So far
Bill has heard nothing. He's still
waiting.

Darling I'm getting kind of
sleepy so I'd better hit the hay.
all my love and a bushel of
hugs & kisses
your Orion,
Frank.

[[Nick Dante 2/4/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #15]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, O.

[[image- purple 3 cent U.S. postage stamp w/ eagle]]

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1944
MAR 25 10⁻ PM]]

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