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## 1944-04-05, Jack to Evabel

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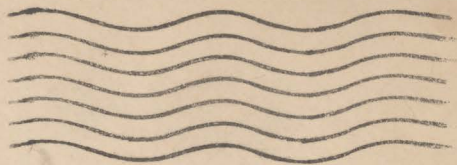
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Camp Pickett, Va.



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

SERVICE CLUB

CAMP PICKETT, VIRGINIA

Wednesday April 5

Dearest darling,

Looks like the mail has gotten screwed up again or something. No letter again today. Well, tomorrow I'll probably catch up ~~again~~ again.

Sunday is Easter. Gee, I wish I could be with you. Just so I get my furlough sometime this month I guess I won't have anything to squawk about.

Darling it's going to be so wonderful to see you. When we're apart it just seems to be an empty world, but when we're together everything is bright and cheerful. What a wonderful wife you are, sweetie. I love you so.

If I can get out on pass this weekend I'll find out all about train schedules, and see if I can get pretty good connections right thru' to Elyria or whether it will be better to buy my ticket to Cleveland. I'll look up bus schedules too, and see which will be the fastest. Seems like busses aren't as crowded as trains these days.

Looks like this will be a Shorty Bell write, honey, but even if I don't have much

to write I like to tell you I love you.  
All my love to my darling wife whom I  
love very very much,

Your lover,

Jack

CLUB  
CAMP PICKETT VIRGINIA

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mostly illegible but appears to contain a similar message of affection.]*

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #4]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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blank address lines, filled in:]]

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“CAMP PICKETT / V.A.” encircling date:

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