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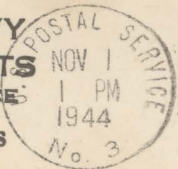
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From:

PVT. JOHN P. BELL
A.M. 35052495
78th. SIGNAL Co. A.P.O. 78
C/o Pst. MSTR NEW YORK, NY
(Sender's complete address above)

Monday Oct. 16, 1944

Darling Fink,

We're far out on the bring deep now, and so far Jim feeling tops. We eat twice a day, and my appetite is right there at meal time.

I've been spending most of the daylight hours on deck. It's much nicer than down in the sleeping quarters. I really sleep like a log after being out in that - first an all day long.

Heard on the radio today that Hungary is about ready to talk turkey. That's Germany's last puppet. Maybe it won't be too long now.

Have you written to Mr. and Mrs. Dunge? I hope his condition is improving. Also, have you written to Lillian? I'm going to write Coleman ^{one} of these days. We had some good times together last summer, didn't we?

I'll wind this up now, darling. See you in my dreams. All my love, and lots of kisses,

your own,
Jack

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