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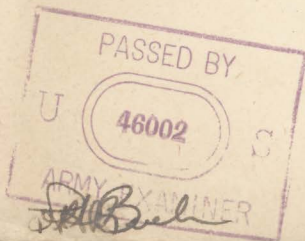
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Prof. John P. Bell 35052495
78th. Signal G. A. P. O. 78
C/o Post. Mstr. New York N.Y.



VIA AIR MAIL

Mrs. Jack Bell
508 West Street
Elyria, Ohio



Oct. 26, 1944
Somewhere in
England

Dearest Darling,

Arrived here right side up,
and in the best of shape.

At present we're quartered
in a hotel. Pretty decent accom-
modations. Four of us share a room.
We have a little fireplace here,
and burn coke. It feels good tonite.

All I've seen of the town so
far is what I could see thru' the
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We had a nice crossing.
Didn't get seasick, and enjoyed it
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maybe you and I can take a nice cruise someplace. I believe you'd really get a kick out of it.

I got your letter this evening. The one you wrote on a Sunday, telling me about your terrific sales record. That was swell, sweetheart. I had to laugh about Mrs. Norwich, and the way she gets her words mixed up. She's sure a honey.

Oh yes, I got the letters you and Sis wrote together too. I'll have to get busy, and write her a letter very soon.

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I don't blame you for refusing Jean's offer, honey. A setup like that never turns out too well.

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I would have tried to phone you before I left, darling, but at that time I didn't know whether you'd be home or still in Henderson so I decided not to.

I'm going to put an air mail stamp on this letter, and tomorrow I'll write a V mail so you let me know how soon each of them get there, will you sweetie?

I think of you allways, sweetheart. Keep your chin up, and I will do the same. All my love, and lots of hugs and kisses. Say hellos to Pa and Aunt Celia.

Yours always,
Jack.

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #14]

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78th. Signal Co. A.P.O. 78

C/O Pst. Mstr. New York, N.Y.

[[Image: Military post-

mark stamp, print text

“U.[S. ARMY] / POSTAL
SERVICE” encircling date:

“OCT 29 / 5 PM / 1944”]]

[[Image: Postal Stamp,

6-cent red stamp with a
bomber plane in flight]]

[[written:]] VIA AIR MAIL

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