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Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495
78th. Signal G. A. P. O. 78
C/O Pvt. Main, New York, NY

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 accommodations. Four of us share a room. We have a little fireplace here and burn coke. It feels good tonight.

All I've seen of the town so far is what I could see thru the window.

We had a nice crossing. Didn't get seasick, and enjoyed it all pretty well. Someday, darling
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really get-a kick out of it.

I got your letter this evening. The
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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
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very soon.

I'm glad you had the wint-
shield wipers fixed. You know it's a
funny thing about wipers - you only need them when it rains, and then how you need them. My sense of humor - Burley Drew and I have a combination mall room and barber shop. just like downtown. He and Pierre and I are all in the same bedroom.

Honey, I'd really intended to write you a letter every day while I was on the boat, but there was so very little to write about that I just had to hold up awhile. I don't blame you for refusing Jean's offer, honey. A setup like that never turns out too well.
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 always, sweetheart. Keep your chin up, and I will do the same. All my love, and lots of hugs and kisses. Say hello to Pa and Aunt Celia. Yours always,

Jack.
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