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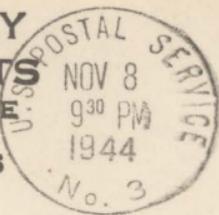
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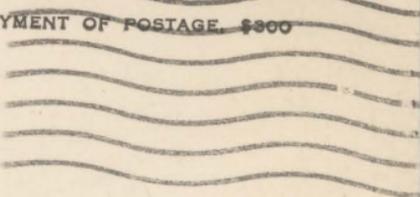
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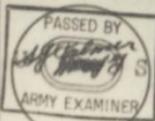
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To: MRS. JACK BELL
508 WEST STREET
ELYRIA, OHIO

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 8

From:

PT. JOHN P. BELL
ASN 35052495
78TH SIGNAL Co. APO 28
40 Pst. MSTR. NEW YORK
N.Y.
(Sender's complete address above)

Dearest darling,

Oct. 27, 1944

I received your letter postmarked the 12th. today. It must have gotten sort of screwed up as yesterday's mail was postmarked the 16th. Anyway just so I get letters from my baby.

These automobiles over here are really amusing. Some of them are really small.

I turned my money in to be changed to English currency. Now I'll have to learn the values.

Sweetie, have I reminded you lately how very much I love you. You're such a sweet little wife. I think of you all day, and dream of you at nite, and wish I ever be glad when that five day comes along that I can tell you how wonderful you are - in person. Good nite
Sweetheart,
Your own, Jack

Have you filled in complete address at top?

REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

Have you filled in complete address at top?

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT PERMIT NO. 11

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #31]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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DEPARTMENTS
V - - MAIL SERVICE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS]]

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“NOV 8 / 930 PM / 1944”]]

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