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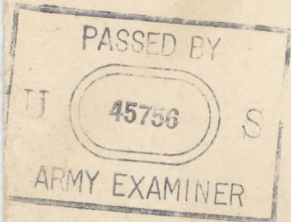
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Mrs. Jack Bell
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Elyria, Ohio



John P. Bell

In England

Oct. 28 1944

Dearest Sweetheart,

Here it is Saturday nite.
It's early afternoon at home. Could
be you're doing your weekend
marketing about now.

I received your letter
written the nite before you left
Henderson. I'll bet Florence really
put up a peach of an argument.

It's been kind of tough to
write you a decent letter, honey
as I haven't gotten away from
the hotel to see anything, but I
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I've written to Chuck, and I'm hoping we can arrange a visit pretty soon. I'll let you know how we make out.

I don't have any air mail stamp to put on this letter, but strange as it seems, sometimes straight mail comes thru' faster than air mail so we'll see how it works out.

Caught a V letter from Bill today. That's another one I'll have to answer. You know, darling when I get back home I don't believe I'll write another damn letter as long as I live.

Three nites from now is Halloween. Remember some of the Keen parties we used to have? I was thinking tonite of the brawl we pitched in Ralph's basement three years ago. I guess it's all those little things that are really important.

I'll wind this up for now, sweetie, and write some more to-morrow. All my love, and lots of hugs and kisses,

Your own,
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #15]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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Mrs. Jack Bell

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Elyria, Ohio

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In England

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