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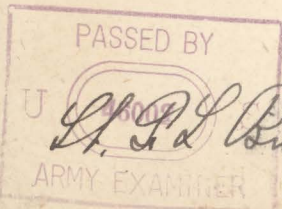
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Mrs. Jack Bell
508 West Street
Elyria, Ohio



In England
Nov. 5, 1944

Dearest Darling,

What do you know. I got a letter from you today postmarked Henderson Oct. 17. Sure took a long time to get here, didn't it?

I'm looking at your picture, honey, and did I ever tell you that you have a very sweet smile? I can almost hear you saying, "Hello honey." Your pretty eyes are even more beautiful when you're smiling, darling. You're such a sweet little girl to be married to. How wonderful it will be to hold you in my arms, and tell you all the things I want to tell you. How wonderful it is to be with you, and how I miss you when we're apart.

I remember another time we got lost, honey. I was thinking of it as I read your letter. The time we were going to Vermilion on the lake, and we ended up down in Mill Hollow. Lots of fun, huh?

We had a good movie here tonite.

Dangerous Blondes was the title of it. A murder mystery sort of on the thin man theme.

The laundry came back today so I have a fresh start again. There's a limit of nine pieces, but I get along o.k. by washing a few things myself. Damn handy, aint I?

Three of us chipped in today, and bought a little mirror so we could all use it. Seventy two cents, and if you'd buy the same one at home I'll bet it wouldn't cost more than a quarter. There is such a shortage of most everything here it's really pitiful.

I've run down for now, honey.

All my love to the sweetest and dearest wife in all the world.

Your own,
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #19]

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

[[Image: Military post-

mark stamp, print text

“U.S. ARMY / POSTAL

SERVICE” encircling date:

“NOV 6 / 1944 / 4 PM”]]

[[Image: Embossed

6-cent orange post stamp

with a prop plane in flight,

with text: “U.S. POSTAGE /

VIA AIR MAIL”]]

Mrs. Jack Bell

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Elyria, Ohio

[[Image: Censor’s Stamp with print text:

“PASSED BY

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[[Censor’s hand, over stamp:]] Lt G L Brooks, Jr.

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