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## 1944-11-08, Jack to Evabel

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508 West Street  
Elyria, Ohio

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J  
L. A. Brooks Jr.  
ARMY EXAMINER

In England  
Nov. 8, 1944

Dearest Darling,

Received your sweet-letter today. Sounds like you're doing Detroit right. I'm glad you're having a good time, and having a nice visit with your sisters.

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We took in a little of the town this afternoon and evening. Went to a show - "White Cliffs of Dover." Not too good. Then we had supper, and went over to the Red Cross club, and played checkers. Best day since I've been here. He's lying here sound asleep. He travelled all nite.

Darling, you asked if I think

about you very often. Well, no not very. But here's how often I don't think of you. Know how long it takes to wink your eye? That's how ~~often~~ much of the time in a whole day I don't think of you.

I feel fine, honey so don't worry on that score.

Well, baby dear I'm going to hit the hay now, and dream of the sweetest and dearest wife in all the world.

All my love, and millions of kisses,  
Your own,  
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #20]

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

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“U.S. ARMY / POSTAL

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[[Image: Embossed

6-cent orange post stamp

with a prop plane in flight,

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