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## 1944-11-08, Jack to Evabel

Jack P. Bell

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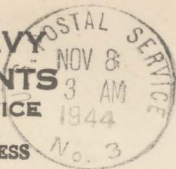
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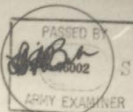


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