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Mrs. Jack Bell
508 West Street
Elyria, Ohio
Nov. 12, 1944
In England

Dearest Sweetheart,

Please excuse me for neglecting you the past few days. Chuck spent three days with me, and of course we had so much to talk over. How the time flew. It sure was a welcome break for both of us.

We took some pictures of he and I, and some of my buddies so if they come out O.K. you'll be getting some of them.

Honey, I got some things to send you.

Chuck is packaging them for me as he said he could probably get wrapping material easier than I can. How these are just small reminders.

There's not too much choice in buying anything here. There's something for you, for Pa and Aunt Celia, and for Mom and Dad. Hope you get it in time for Christmas.

I'm enclosing a money order for $25.00.

Let me know as soon as you get it, will you sweetie?

The mail service here is really snail. I've gotten one letter from you in the past week. I suppose some fine day I'll really hit the jackpot, and get loads of them.
Darling, I love you so. I'm always thinking of you, and your sweet little ways. Thinking of how happy we've been together, and how happy we'll be in the future too, when this mess is all over.

Honey, our little anniversary is only two weeks away. Seems like only yesterday, doesn't it?

Chuck had just received a package from Bill and Dolly the day he came here so he brought it along. It had powdered coffee, tea bags, soup mix, deviled ham, cheese, and stuff like that. He said "that's just the kind of food the Moose would get for himself."

Well, sweetie things are looking up again. I got a letter from you postmarked Nov. 2. I'm glad you're enjoying your visit with your sisters. It's too bad Rubie is having trouble with the car. I'm happy to hear that Ann and Barney have a brick house. They're really nice.

Guess that's all I know for this time, honey. I'm sending you bushels of hugs and kisses, and all my love. Yours always,

Jack
Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495
78th. Signal Co. A.P.O. 78
C/O Pst. Mstr. New York, N.Y.

Mrs. Jack Bell
508 West Street
Elyria, Ohio

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ARMY EXAMINER”

[Censor’s hand:] NCO Edin A Wright
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