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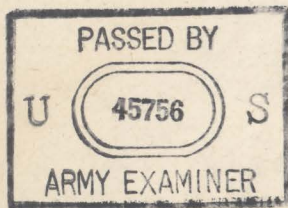
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508 West Street
Elyria, Ohio



W O Edin A Wright

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 swell 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. Now these are just small remembrances. 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 snafu. I've gotten one letter from you in the past week. I suppose some fine day I'll really hit the jackpot, and get scads 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, devilled 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.

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Yours always,
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #21]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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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 13 / 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

508 West Street

Elyria, Ohio

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

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[[Censor’s hand:]] NCO Edin A Wright

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