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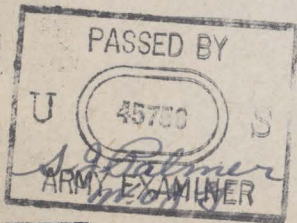
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C/o Post. Metr. New York, N.Y.

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VIA AIR MAIL

Mrs. Jack Bell  
352  $\frac{1}{2}$  West Street  
Elyria, Ohio



Dec. 1, 1944  
In Belgium

Dearest Sweetheart,

I wrote you a little V-mail letter this morning, but you can't say very much in them so I thought I'd start this one. These take longer, but I'll keep writing some of each.

Your new dress sounds plenty yummy, honey. I sure would like to see you in it.

I can tell you a little bit about England now. I was in Bournemouth. It's quite famous as a summer resort. It's a little more prosperous than the rest of the country as a whole, and they really have a beautiful beach. There you can find some of the most modern architecture as well as some pretty old stuff. The hotel where I stayed was really a museum piece altho' it had been fixed up quite comfortably with showers and bathrooms.

Chuck and I found a beautiful little park which seemed to run from the beach right thru' the business



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Fish and chips is a famous English meal so you can bet I really enjoyed that. There were a number of cafes nearby.

I'll probably think of things to tell you about it from time to time.

Baby dear, I love you very very much. I think of you all day long, and dream of you at nite. I'm sending you millions of hugs and kisses,

Yours Always,  
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #23]

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