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Pte. John P. Bell 35052495
78th. Signal Co. A.P.O. 78
C/o Post Mstr. New York, N.Y.

Mrs. Jack Bell
352 ½ West Street
Elyria, Ohio
Dec. 5, 1944
In Belgium

Dear Sweetheart,

My box of Stationery got mashed so if this paper looks kind of beat up, that's the reason. Haven't had any mail for two days, but it comes in bunches when it does so I can't complain.

Cigarettes came in tonite so now I have five packs to work on.

You probably knew that Ken Walker's wife had a baby boy. Maudie told me in her letter. He's working at the plant again. You'll find a money order for thirty dollars enclosed honey. I would have sent it with the other one, but I had some French francs to get rid of and Burley didn't want to fool around with both kinds of money.

I picked you up a little souvenir, Sweetie. A small pair of wooden shoes so now if I ever find a box to put them in you'll be getting them one of these days.

As we get closer to winter I think of those happy evenings we used to spend curled up with a book. I haven't done much reading lately, have you?
It sure would be great if I could run across Jim while I'm over here. I should be getting his address pretty soon. The four of us had a swell time a year ago last September. Remember when we walked into Heilman's, and Jim piped up, "It's time for chow."

Darling, have I reminded you lately that you are my cute sweetie and my sweet cutie and I love you very, very much. All my love, and lots of kisses.

Your Own,

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[Censor’s hand, over stamp:] S. J Palmer
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