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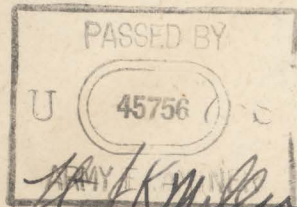
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Mrs. Jack Bell
352 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Street
Elyria, Ohio



Dec. 14, 1944
In Belgium

Dearest Sweetheart,

By this time I suppose you are back home. I would also bet heavy money that Florence begged and pleaded with you to stay longer. Is Frank still in Louisiana?

Sure would like to be travelling around with you, honey. You and I will take a month's vacation after I get back home, and we'll have a good time just going every place we want to. It really won't make much difference where we go just so we're together. I'm happy when I'm with you.

Are the trains still packed on that old Seaboard the way they

used to be? Remember the site we stood all the way from Henderson to Washington? Those cars were allways hotter than a turkish bath in the summer.

How is Mr. Inge getting along? Did Carroll say anything about him in her letter?.

Is the rationing getting better or worse at home, honey? Hope everyone is able to buy enough groceries.

Well, light of my life, this isn't much of a letter, but I'll try to do better on the next one. All my love,

your own,
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #39]

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“U.S. ARMY / POSTAL

SERVICE” encircling date:

“DEC 15 / 1944 / 4 30 PM”]]

[[Image: Embossed

6-cent orange post stamp

with a prop plane in flight,

with text: “U.S. POSTAGE /

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