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The mail situation is still snafu. Haven't had a letter from my little honey for five days.

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I love you, darling. I'm always thinking of you, and the wonderful times we've had together. Sure hope it won't be long till we're together again. All my love, sweetheart, and millions of kisses.

Your Own, Jack

Dec. 23, 1944
In Belgium
Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495     Free
78th Signal Co. APO 78     [blue ink:] 12 23
C/O Pst Mstr New York     44
See Instructions
No. 5"

Mrs. Jack Bell
352 1/2 West Street
Elyria, Ohio

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U [circled] 45756 [/[circled]] S
ARMY EXAMINER”
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