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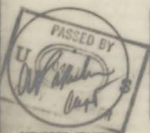
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

(PMCC)



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO: MRS. JACK BELL
352 1/2 WEST STREET
ELYRIA, OHIO

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

Pvt. JOHN P. BELL 33052495

78TH SIG. Co. APO 78

C/O B.T. MITH. NEW YORK

(Sender's complete address above)

In France
Dec. 28, 1944

Dearest darling,

Hope you haven't received your telegram from the War Department yet, honey as I don't want you worrying needlessly. My toe was broken when a reel of wire fell on it as I was helping unload the truck. I'm in a hospital, and doing OK. This happened Christmas eve, but this is the first chance I've had to write you.

I've met another Coca Cola salesman here so we'll probably have a chance to talk shop.

I'll write more later, honey. Just wanted to let you know that everything is under control. All my love, darling, and millions of kisses, *Your own,*
Jack

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE
ADDRESS AT TOP?

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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE APR 1944 – Dec 1944 #46]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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No. 3” encircling date:
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