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Mrs. Jack Bell
352 1/2 West Street
Elyria, Ohio
Jan. 6, 1945
In England

Darling Wife,

How's my little sweetie tonite?

Fine I hope.

They showed a movie here in the ward tonite, "The Canterville Ghost," with Charles Laughton and Robert Young. It's a swell comedy. Have you seen it?

I had a Coca Cola today. That good old custom is pleasant to enjoy again. Didn't get any on the continent, but one day I had the truck parked in a square in a Belgian town. The kids there are friendly as pups so it wasn't long till a little boy and girl had climbed up on the seat with me. This little fellow was smart as a whip,
and spoke a few words of English. He asked me if I wanted some
ice cream, so I handed him some
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us. It really tasted good. I enjoyed
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can make a tour. I believe you'd
like it, honey.

Remember the good times we
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will be a great day when we
can enjoy that good way of life
again, sweetie.

Well, lover I guess I'm just
about run down for this trip.
Hope everything is going along good for you. I love you, darling. Lots of hugs and kisses.

Your own,

Jack
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Air Mail

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