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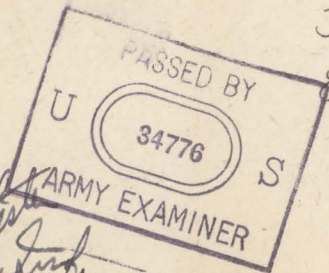
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Pvt. John P. Bell 31052495
Dep. of Patients Hosp. Plant 4149
APO 63 C/O P.M. New York, N.Y.



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



*W. H. [unclear]
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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Jan. 19, 1945
In England

Dearest darling,

Just wanted to have a chat with my little sweetheart so I have your picture propped up before me, and here goes. Honey, have I reminded you lately what a sweet smile you have? You look as if you're just about to wink at me, and say, "Hello honey."

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I saw a picture in, "Stars and Stripes," today. It was taken in Cleveland, where it seems a bit of snow fell. Have you had any trouble with the car since it's been cold? Remember the big snow we had in Henderson about this time last year?

Do you ever see any of the fellows from the plant? Wonder how they're making



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A band is playing, "Sweet and lovely,"
on the radio. Reminds me of you, honey.
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Guess I'll wind it up for this time,
darling. All my love to the sweetest and
dearest and best wife in all the world,

Your Own,
Jack

[[Nick Dante 11/23/15]]

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Air Mail

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SERVICE JAN 23 1945]]

Mrs. Jack Bell
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Elyria, Ohio

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Jan. 3, 1945
In England

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