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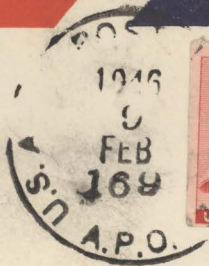
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279th. QM Ref. Co. APO 169
C/6 PM New York, N.Y.



VIA AIR MAIL

Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, Ohio

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February 6

Darling Sweetheart,

Another day with no mail. They're really setting a new record for lousy mail service. Oh well honey it won't be too much longer, and we won't have to worry about letters. We can carry on our conversations in person. How wonderful it will be to hear your sweet voice.

Four of us played casino tonite, and I won one game out of four. It's a good game. I've been trying to remember how you play Russian Bank, but the last time I played was on the LST on the first trip across the channel, and I can't remember how the game goes.

It's muddy as the dickens around here. We've had a lot of rain the past few days. I just hope the weather is this mild when I start for home. Altho' if it's fifty below zero I really won't care.

Darling I know my letters must sound all alike, but all I can think of is how wonderful it will be coming home to you.

I'm going to take you in my arms, and never let you go. Oh sweetie I love you so very much, and I'm so thankful that most of this separation is behind us. I think of all the things we'll do, and I know that it will be all more wonderful than I can possibly imagine. We'll probably have to keep pinching ourselves to make sure we're not dreaming. Oh lover you're such a wonderful sweetheart, and I marvel at how lucky I am to have you for my own darling wife. Being with you is paradise lover.

We'll have so much fun picking out clothes sweetie. I'm going to depend on you a lot to help me pick them out, and we'll get things for you on our shopping tours sweetie. Won't he have swell times coming home with our packages.

I wrote this in my letter day before yesterday honey, but the way the mail is going this one might reach you first so I'll repeat it. I don't think I can possibly make it by our anniversary so instead of having Dolly get you a gift as I'd done previously I want to get you something myself this year. Is that ok with your darling even if it is late? For a while I thought I had a pretty good chance of being home in time,

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Your own,
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[[Nick Dante 1/26/16]]

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