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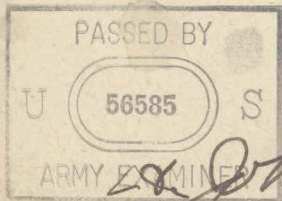
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78th Signal Co. APO 78
90 P.M. New York, N.Y.



VIA AIR MAIL

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



France - April 24

Darling Sweetheart,

Here I am on the other side of the pond again, honey. I sure hope my next boat ride will be back to the good old U.S.A. and you.

Darling, I love you so. I guess the reason I can never tell you satisfactorily in a letter is because when I come home it's going to take me the rest of my life to tell you and show you how very, very much you mean to me. You're such a precious sweetheart, and I miss you more and more every day. I'm looking at your picture, and you're smiling at me. You have such a sweet smile, darling. Your eyes are smiling too, and they're such beautiful eyes. Oh, darling I just wish I were with you so I could give you a great big hug and kiss.

I was disappointed that I didn't get to see Jim again, but I was only in that last place four days, and they were really fast and furious. Well, maybe it won't be too long before we're all home again. Here's hoping.

I've been smoking my pipe quite a bit. I'm glad you sent it to me honey. I'd have never

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You know, honey in those last packages I got there was a bottle of hair oil from you, and one from Bill. That was fine as I really needed some. Then before I left that place they ran everybody into G. J. Joe's clip joint, and gave us the business. Now I don't need the oil. There's no justice, is there?

Well, sweetie I guess that's all I know for this trip. All my love to my darling wife whom I love so very very much.

Yours own,
Jack

[[Nick Dante 12/4/15]]

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