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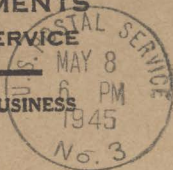
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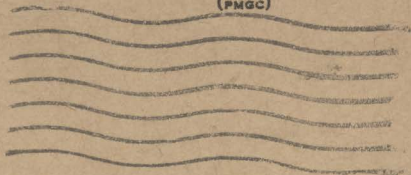
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1990年12月15日 星期一 晴

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE MAY 1945 – JUNE 1945 #1]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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No. 3” encircling date:

“MAY 8 / 6 PM / 1945”]]

[Page 2 – V-Mail Letter]

	[[In a box, after “To:”]]	[[On address lines, after “From:”]]
[[Image: censor stamp, overlaid with signature]]	MRS. JACK BELL	35291375
	345 W. RIVER ST.	PFC. JAMES GOLECHEN
	ELYRIA,	CO. A. 118TH INFANTRY
	OHIO	A.P.O. [#]551
		C/O P.M. N. Y. N. Y.

Tues. May 1, 1945

[[Partition above letter proper]]

England

Dear Evabel,

Received your very nice letter and pictures and  
was glad to get it. Gosh you sure do look good,  
did you lose weight or something?

Evabel, I am sure glad that you like our home  
and I am sure it must be all that you say it is, ~~beca~~ because I know that Madelyn has good taste and is  
quite resourceful.

That husband of yours owes me a letter and I  
am wondering just where the devil he is now, but I  
suppose he has got himself maid <sup>[?]</sup> up with them Germans  
over there so he is too busy to write.

Well Evabel take it easy and dont *[sic]* work  
~~too hard~~ too hard, so I'll close with my best regards

Your brother,

Jim

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