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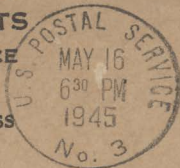
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DEPARTMENTS**

**V--MAIL SERVICE**

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**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300**

**(PMGC)**



Print the complete address in plain letters in the space below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Print or small writing is not suitable for automatic mail processing.



(CHECKED STAMP)

TO: MRS. JACK BELL  
345 W. RIVER ST.  
ELYRIA, OHIO

SEE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1

FROM

Rev. John P. Bell, 20024

7674 S.W. 5th Ave. 75

5/6 PM NEW YORK

Sender's complete address (check)

Birmingham, May 9, 1945

Dearest darling,

I've moved again since I last wrote you, honey. I'm at another depot. This should be the last one before I get back to the company so you can start writing again.

Travelling is a slow, painful process in this country. Someday I'll tell you all about it.

It's warmed up a bit today, and it sure seems good. Reminds me of the days we'd go for a nice long ride.

I'll be glad when I get fairly settled again so I can write you more regularly. Meantime, tho, don't worry about me, sweetie. I'll write as often as I can.

Darling, I love you so very much. I'm just existing till the day we can be together again.

All my love, and millions of hugs and kisses.

Yours always,  
Jack

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ADDRESS AT TOP?

V-MAIL

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V-MAIL SERVICES

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Mrs. JACK BELL  
345 W. RIVER ST.  
ELYRIA, OHIO

Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495  
78<sup>th</sup> sig. Co. A.P.O. 78  
c/o PM New York

Germany- May 7, 1945

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