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MRS. JACK BELL

345 W. RIVER STREET

ELYRIA, OHIO

HOFGEIZMAR, JULY 8, 1945

DARLING FINK,

I'VE JUST FINISHED READING YOUR SWEET LETTER OF JUNE 29TH. HONEY. SURE IS SWELL ABOUT CHUCK BEING IN THE STATES, ISN'T IT? HAVE YOU HEARD ANY MORE ABOUT JIM? MAYBE BY THIS TIME HE'LL BE HOME TOO, I HOPE SO.

YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO GET STOCKED UP ON LIQUOR SO WE CAN HAVE A LITTLE BLOW OUT WHEN I COME HOME. HOPE THAT'S NOT TOO FAR AWAY, DARLING. TO TELL THE TRUTH THO' SWEETIE I WONT NEED LIQUOR TO INTOXICATE ME. YOU WILL DO THAT, LOVER.

I HOPE YOUR GOOD WEATHER LASTS A WHILE, HONEY. IT'S BEEN PRETTY NICE HERE TODAY. PURSE AND I WENT DOWN TO WILDUNGEN, AND SOME OF THE NINETEENTH CORP SIGNAL MEN HAD PICKED UP THE LAUNDRY FOR US. I THINK WE'LL GO INTO KASSEL NEXT SUNDAY, AND TAKE THE CAMERA WITH US. THAT TOWN IS BADLY DESTROYED, AND WE MIGHT GET SOME INTERESTING PICTURES.

YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU HAD PUT SOME CLOTHES OUT TO DRY, AND IT STARTED TO RAIN WHILE YOU WERE AT WORK, HONEY. A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO I PUT AN UNDERSHIRT OUT, AND FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS IT KEPT RAINING ON AND OFF SO I JUST LEFT IT OUT UNTIL IT GOT DRY. IT REALLY GOT A GOOD WASHING.

YES, DARLING WE HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES. I OFTEN THINK OF ALL THE THINGS WE USED TO DO. LIKE THOSE SUNDAY AFTERNOONS IN HENDERSON I'D GO OUT AND CHOP A LITTLE WOOD, AND THEN MAYBE WE'D GO TO A MOVIE OR OVER TO GENEVIEVE'S AND PLAY PINOCHLE. WE ALWAYS MANAGE TO HAVE GOOD TIMES NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE, DON'T WE SWEETIE? AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER I'M HAPPY, LOVER. IT'S GOING TO BE SO GRAND SOME FINE DAY TO ENJOY OUR SUNDAYS AT HOME LIKE WE USED TO. NO MATTER WHERE WE GO I GUESS WE'LL ALWAYS LIKE ELYRIA BEST, WONT WE DARLING?

THE FELLOW WHO HAD MY TRUCK GOT BACK LAST NITE SO NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY AROUND WITH IT. WHEN I'M NOT DRIVING IT THERE'S ALWAYS ENOUGH WORK TO DO ON IT TO KEEP ME BUSY, AND KEEPS ME OFF OTHER DETAILS.

DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH. EVERY DAY, MORE AND MORE. YOU'RE SUCH A SWEET DARLING, AND I'M SUCH A LUCKY GUY TO HAVE YOU FOR MY VERY OWN PRECIOUS WIFE. YOU'RE SUCH A WONDERFUL WIFE, LOVER SWEETHEART AND PAL ALL ROLLED INTO ONE, AND I'M JUST EXISTING TILL WE CAN LIVE OUR HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER AGAIN. WE'LL BE TWO OF THE HAPPIEST KIDS IN THE WORLD WHEN THAT WONDERFUL DAY COMES, WONT WE LOVER?

I'M ENCLOSING MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES, AND ALL MY LOVE.
YOUR OWN,

Jack