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Priv. John P. Bell 35052495
78th. Signal Co. APO 78
C/o P.M. New York, N.Y.

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



Hofgeizmar, July 25, 1945

Dearest darling,

I Really don't have much to write Sweetie, but I wanted to say hello anyway. Hope the letters are coming thru' better now. It's been five days since I've had any mail from you, and they say mail service from here to the states is even worse.

My truck was finally accepted today. That ordnance bunch is sure hard to satisfy. Don't know exactly what I'll be doing now, but you can bet that I'll be busy dodging as many formations as I possibly can. Maybe they'll issue us some olders trucks one of these days, and I'll be busy all over again trying to make a new one out of it.

I saw in the paper where Chuck's old group - the 94th, is going to be part of the occupational air force. They are really setting up a powerful force here. No point in the American occupation zone will be more than thirty minutes flight time away.

My records finally got back to special troops headquarters so the first of September I'll be paid in full. It will be the first regular pay for nine months. All the rest I've drawn since the first of December have been partial pay. They don't owe me a whole lot tho'.

Darling I wish, I love you so very very much. I'm just existing till that happy day I can take you in my arms, and never let you go. I'm enclosing millions of hugs and kisses and all my love.

Your own,
Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JULY 1945 – AUG 1945 #17]

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mark stamp, print text

“U.S. ARMY / POSTAL

SERVICE A.P.O” circling

date: “JUL 27 / 1945 / 78”]]

[[Image: Embossed

6-cent orange post stamp

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