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C/O P.M. New York, N.Y.

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

I really don't have much to write about, but I wanted to say hello anyway. Hope the letters are coming through better now. It's been five days since I last had any mail from you, and the 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 older trucks one of these days, and I'll be busy all over again trying to make sense out of it.

I saw in the paper that Chuck's old group the 97th is going to be part of the occupation 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 head quarters 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 this.

Darling, I love you so very very much. I'm just waiting 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.

Yours ever,
Jack
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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. Its [sic] 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 older 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 head – quarters 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 pays. They don’t owe me a whole lot tho’.

Darling Fink, 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,

[[underscore]] Jack [[/underscore]]