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MRS. JACK BELL

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HOFGEIZMAR, AUGUST 8, 1945

DEAREST DARLING,

TONITE WAS A GOOD ONE FOR ME. TWO LETTERS FROM MY SWEETIE. MAYBE THEY WILL BE COMING IN A LITTLE BETTER NOW, I HOPE.

YOUR PICNIC AND TRIP TO CRYSTAL SURE SOUNDED LIKE LOTS OF FUN, HONEY. DID YOU EVER NOTICE THAT ON A PICNIC YOU CAN ALWAYS EAT TWICE AS MUCH AS YOU ORDINARILY CAN? I GUESS THAT'S THE REASON I LIKE PICNICS.

THE PAPER WAS FULL OF THAT NEW ATOMIC BOMB TONITE. IT'S REALLY TERRIFIC ISN'T IT? MAYBE ONE OF THESE DAYS WE'LL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THOSE LAME BRAINS THAT THERE'S NO FUTURE IN THIS BUSINESS OF WAR.

I'M GLAD THE CAR IS IN SUCH GOOD SHAPE, DARLING. I LIKE TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A GOOD CAR TO DRIVE, AND AREN'T GOING TO BE HAVING TOO MUCH TROUBLE WITH IT. IT'S SURE GOING TO SEEM SWELL TO DRIVE THE LITTLE RASCAL AGAIN WHEN I COME HOME. MOM WAS TELLING ME THAT CHUCK'S FORD IS GRAY. DOES IT HAVE A GOOD FINISH? MOST FORD'S DO HAVE GOOD PAINT.

SWEETIE, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING MY WATCH AGAIN. I'VE REALLY MISSED IT. HOW'S THE OTHER ELGIN RUNNING THESE DAYS? YOU KNOW DARLING MY WEDDING RING IS A PERFECT FIT. WHEN I FIRST GOT IT I ALWAYS USED TO TAKE IT OFF WHEN I WAS WASHING OR SHOWERING AS I WAS AFRAID I'D LOSE IT, BUT NOW I WEAR IT ALL THE TIME. IT NEVER SLIPS A BIT EVEN WITH MY HANDS ALL SOAPY. IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL RING TOO, I LOVE IT.

ONE OF THE FELLOWS JUST CAME IN, AND TOLD US THAT RUSSIA HAD DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN. OH HONEY, I SURE HOPE IT ENDS REAL SOON. I'M JUST EXISTING TILL THE DAY I CAN COME HOME TO YOU, AND WE START ENJOYING OUR GOODWAY OF LIFE ONCE MORE.

DARLING FINK I LOVE YOU SO. EVERY DAY I MARVEL AT BEING SUCH A LUCKY FELLOW TO HAVE YOU FOR MY OWN SWEET WIFE. YOU'RE EVERYTHING I EVER WANTED IN A WIFE, AND NEVER EXPECTED TO FIND. BEING WITH YOU IS PARADISE, SWEETHEART, AND EVEN WHEN I'M AWAY FROM YOU IT'S EASIER BECAUSE WE HAVE SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO. DARLING HOW YOU'RE GOING TO BELOVED. I WONT WANT TO LET YOU OUT OF MY ARMS FOR A MINUTE. I CAN NEVER TELL YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU IN A LETTER, HONEY. WORDS ELEGANT ENOUGH FOR MY SWEETHEART JUST HAVEN'T BEEN INVENTED YET, BUT WHEN I COME HOME I'LL SHOW YOU LOVER.

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

Jack