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Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495
78th. Signal Co. APO 78
1/2 PM New York, N.Y.



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

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Via Air Mail

August 12, 1945

Dearest darling,

I got a lucky break yesterday. I'm getting a week's vacation. The division has what they call a rest camp here in the mountains. There is a good sized lake that looks to me about the way a Norwegian fjord would look. It's not very wide, but it curves and stretches between these hills for about twelve miles. This rest idea is a big joke as we haven't had it very tough, but it's nice to get away from all that chump stuff for a week. Everyone gets a chance to come out here, and it doesn't count as furlough or

lots of mail waiting for me.
I sure hope so.

Baby dear I love you so
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till that happy day when I can
hold you in my arms, and never
let you go. Every day that passes is
one closer to that good one,
Sweetie.

Since I've been using the
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I haven't heard a radio since
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I'm certainly thankful for that.
Sure hope it doesn't take long
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Maybe when I get back to the
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This is a poor excuse for a letter honey, but there isn't much news to write. I'll try to do better next time tho'.

I'm enclosing millions of hugs and kisses, and all my love.

Your own,
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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JULY 1945 – AUG 1945 #26]

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[[Image: Military post-
mark stamp, print text
(obscured/faded)
“...VICE”]]

[[Image: Embossed
6-cent orange post stamp
with a prop plane in flight,
with text: “U.S. POSTAGE /
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