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Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, Ohio
August 12, 1945

Dearest darling,

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lot of mail waiting for me.
I have hope so.

Baby dear I love you so very much. I'm just existing 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.

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Since dad been using the typewriter my handwriting sure has gotten poor. It never was too good. Maybe I should practice more, but it's so much easier.

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just to tap those keys.
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I'm enclosing millions of hugs and kisses and all my love.

Your own,

Jack
Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495
78th. Signal Co. APO 78
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