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Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495  
78th. Signal Co. APO 78  
% P M New York, N. Y.

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



Air Mail

August 15, 1945

Darling Fink,

Don't have much news to write sweetie, but I wanted to say hello anyway.

It's still raining here. On and off every few hours. It sure gets monotonous. I'm getting plenty of rest tho'.

I guess the war is officially over now. There's no radio here and the paper comes a day late.

Oh sweetie, I sure hope they don't waste any time getting me home. Even with my low point score I ought to be eligible for discharge now, I hope.

One of the boys just came in from the other camp, and he said that they were broadcasting from Times Square. He said it was just one big blast of noise. I'm so thankful it's all over.

Darling, I can never seem to find words good enough to tell you how dear and precious you are, but maybe it won't be long until I can tell you in person, and show you. Sweetheart how we are going to love. You're such a sweet lover I just won't let you alone for a minute. How wonderful it will be together again, honey. From now until



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Three more days, and I'll be back at the company getting some mail from my little sweetie. Our trip for the fishing tackle, and mail the other day didn't do much good. No mail, and with all this rain the fish aren't biting anyway.

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Your Own,  
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[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JULY 1945 – AUG 1945 #29]

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C/O PM New York, N.Y.

[[Image: Military post-

mark stamp, print text

“U.S. ARMY / POSTAL

SERVICE” encircling date:

“AUG / 15 / 1945 / 78”]]

[[Image: Embossed

6-cent orange post stamp

with a prop plane in flight,

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