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MRS. JACK BELL
345 W. RIVER STREET
ELYRIA, OHIO
DARLING FINK,
I GOT YOUR LETTER OF THE 21ST. TONITE, SWEETIE. IT SURE
SEEMS SWELL TO BE GETTING THE MAIL ON TIME AGAIN.
THAT WAS DISAPPOINTING ABOUT THE FILM HONEY, AND IT'S SO HARD
TO GET NOW TOO. MAYBE YOU CAN GET SOME MORE ONE OF THESE DAYS.
NO, I DIDN'T LAUGH WHEN I HEARD ABOUT YOUR JOB HONEY. WHAT
IS THIS BRUSHING JOB ANYWAY. A SORT OF POLISHING OR SOMETHING?
I'M GLAD YOU HAVE YOUR EVENINGS NOW DARLING. I DON'T THINK A
PERSON EVER REALLY GETS USED TO WORKING NITES, DO YOU? I DIDN'T
USED TO MIND WORKING NITE SHIFTS, BUT IT ALWAYS SEEMS THAT YOU
HAVE MORE TIME FOR YOURSELF WHEN YOU'RE WORKING DAYS.
THEY'RE ISSUING OUR EISENHOWER JACKETS NOW. I HAVEN'T GOT
MINE YET AS THEY RAN OUT OF SOME OF THE SIZES, BUT I'LL PROBABLY
GET IT IN A FEW DAYS. I COULD BE WRONG BUT I THINK IT'S A PRETTY
GOOD INDICATION THAT WE'LL BE GETTING BACK TO THE STATES ONE OF
THESE DAYS.
YOU SAID YOU'D BE GLAD TO GET MY REACTION ABOUT THE END OF
THE WAR HONEY. I GUESS I PROBABLY DIDN'T SOUND TOO EXCITED ABOUT
IT AS I WAS OUT AT THE LAKE, AND AS I TOLD YOU OUR NEWS CAME SO
LATE, AND THEN TOO THERE WAS SO MUCH UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHEN IT
REALLY DID END THAT I WASN'T TOO SURE MOST OF THE TIME WHETHER IT
WAS OVER OR NOT. I'M MIGHTY THANKFUL THO'. NOW I'M JUST HOPING
THAT IT WON'T BE TOO LONG TILL I'LL BE GETTING BACK TO YOU DARLING.
I READ UP A BIT MORE ON REFRIGERATORS TODAY. IT'S TOO SOON TO
SAY WHETHER I'LL REALLY LEARN MUCH OR NOT, BUT I HAVE PLENTY OF
TIME SO I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT A WHIRL.
DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH, AND EVERY DAY I MISS YOU
MORE, BUT NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE HOME SOONER THAN WE THOUGHT
I WOULD SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. A LOT HAS CERTAINLY HAPPENED SINCE
I LEFT ENGLAND JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN FOUR MONTHS AGO. IF
SOMEONE HAD TOLD ME THAT BOTH OF THESE WARS WOULD BE OVER I COULDN'T
HAVE BELIEVED IT. I'M JUST EXISTING TILL THAT HAPPY DAY WHEN I
CAN TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS AND NEVER LET YOU GO. THAT WILL REALLY BE
OUR DAY SWEETIE. WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IT FOR A LONG TIME, HAVEN'T
WE DARLING?
IT SEEMS AS THO' I JUST CAN'T WRITE A GOOD LETTER ANYMORE
HONEY, BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH THERE ISN'T ANY REAL NEWS TO WRITE.
RIGHT NOW IT SEEMS AS IF EVERY ONE IS JUST SITTING ON EDGE WAITING
FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN, AND EVERYONE'S HOPING IT WILL HAPPEN SOON.
WELL DARLING, GUESS I'D BETTER HIT THE HAY, AND DREAM OF
MY DARLING WIFE WHO I LOVE SO VERY MUCH. I'M ENCLOSING
MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

[Signature]