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MRS. JACK BELL
345 W. RIVER STREET
ELYRIA, OHIO
HOFGEIZMAR, AUGUST 28, 1945

DARLING WIFE,

NO MAIL TONITE, BUT TOMORROW IT WILL PROBABLY BE COMING THRU' AGAIN.
IT'S BEEN SO GOOD THE PAST FEW DAYS THAT IF I DON'T GET A LETTER ONE
NITE I FEEL REAL OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE NEXT ONE.

I SAW IN THE PAPER TONITE WHERE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE
ALL IN FAVOR OF GETTING MEN OUT OF THE ARMY WHO HAVE SEEN TWO OR MORE
YEARS SERVICE. I'M ALL FOR IT MYSELF. I JUST HOPE THEY GET SOME PLACE
WITH THE IDEA.

TODAY HAS BEEN GRAND, AND IT CERTAINLY IS NICE TO SEE SUCH A SWELL
DAY FOR A CHANGE. I WENT OVER TO THE SWIMMING POOL THIS AFTERNOON, AND
SPENT A COUPLE OF HOURS. HERE AUGUST IS NEARLY OVER, AND WE REALLY
HAVEN'T SEEN MUCH SUMMER AT ALL.

ONE OF THE FELLOWS SET UP SOME LIGHTS IN HIS ROOM, AND TOOK SOME
CLOSEUPS WITH HIS 35MM. CAMERA TONITE. IF THEY TURN OUT GOOD YOU MIGHT
BE GETTING A PRINT HONEY. HE WAS MOSTLY EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT
SHUTTER ADJUSTMENTS SO IT'S HARD TELLING WHAT THEY'LL BE LIKE.

DARLING, I HOPE MY LETTERS DON'T GET TOO MONOTONOUS FOR YOU. I
DON'T HAVE ANY NEWS TO WRITE, BUT I DO LOVE TO TELL YOU THAT I LOVE
YOU VERY MUCH, AND I'LL NEVER GET TIRED OF TELLING YOU THAT SO IF YOU
NEVER GET TIRED OF HEARING IT I'LL ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING TO WRITE YOU.
OF COURSE I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL YOU SO MUCH BETTER IF IN PERSON, AND SHOW
YOU HOW VERY MUCH YOU MEAN TO ME, BUT UNTIL THAT HAPPY DAY YOU'LL JUST
HAVE TO GET ALONG WITH MY LETTERS...

SWEETHEART I KEEP THINKING HOW WONDERFUL IT'S GOING TO BE WHEN WE'RE
TOGETHER AGAIN. IT'S GOING TO BE SO GRAND TO GO PLACES WITH YOU. I'M
ALWAYS SO PROUD OF MY DARLING WIFE. WE'LL GO EVERY PLACE WE'VE BEEN WANTING TO FOR SO LONG.

THERE ARE SO MANY LITTLE THINGS WHICH ARE GOING TO BE SO MUCH FUN
TO DO AGAIN, DARLING. LIKE SOME OF THOSE NITES WHEN WE'D LIE IN BED
AND SING OR PLAY OUR LITTLE BUZZ GAME, AND HOW NICE IT'S GOING TO BE
TO HAVE A SANDWICH AND A GLASS OF MILK BEFORE WE GO TO BED, AND THOSE
NICE WINTER EVENINGS WHEN WE DIDN'T FEEL LIKE GOING ANY PLACE BUT JUST
SAT AT HOME AND READ. WE ALWAYS HAD SO MUCH FUN DARLING, AND THE FUTURE
WILL BE EVEN MORE WONDERFUL IF THAT'S POSSIBLE.

GUESS THAT'S ALL I KNOW FOR THIS TIME DARLING SO I'LL WRAP UP
MILLIONS OF HUGS AND KISSES AND ALL MY LOVE.

YOUR OWN,

Jack