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Pfc. John P. Osell 35652495
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Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
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Darling Wife,

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We left Hofgeismar yesterday morning, and came here, it's about 150 miles. This place is about 35 miles from Frankfurt on Main. All I know is that they say we probably won't be here over 3 or 4 days. That's enough as this is a 'tent city.' It doesn't look as tho' we'll leave Germany either. When we left the company chap said we'd go to France. Well, I guess we'll just have to wait and see what happens.

Last night we went to town to see a movie. Saw, "The Woman in the Window." It was real good. Two of us came from the Signal Co. This fellow is from Cleveland.

I'm using my old address until I get a new one. Don't write till I get the new address this sweetie as it would probably take weeks to forward my mail anyway.

I love you so very much darling, and now I believe that everything that happens is another step
toward home. That is the day we're looking for
sweetie, and may it come soon.

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

Your Own,

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