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Pfc. John P. Bell 3585, 15
78th. Signal Co. APO 78
9:00 PM New York, N.Y.



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

Giessen
Oct. 6, 1945

Darling Fink,

I haven't written for the past couple of days as there hasn't been anything to write about, and I'm still in a fog as to what the score is. I think I may be assigned to a company this afternoon, and if I am I'll drop you the address right away.

It hasn't been bad here. I'm sleeping in a tent, but I have good warm bedding, and the pajamas you sent me keep me comfortable. It's about four miles to town. There's a big bath house with plenty of showers, and they've taken over a theatre for D.D.'s. The town has been pretty well beat up.

Darling, have I reminded you lately what a dear precious sweetheart you are, and how much I love you. I'm just existing till that happy day when we'll be together again for keeps. Oh darling that day can't come too soon for us. I'll be such a happy kid. I'll take you in my arms, and never let you go.

This isn't much of a letter lover, but I'll write you a real good one as soon as I get an address, and know what I'll be doing. I'm enclosing millions of hugs and kisses and all my love.
Yours Own,
Jack.

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE OCTOBER 1945 #3]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

Pfc. John P. Bell 35052495
78th. Signal Co. APO 78
C/O PM New York, N.Y.

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2-cent red post stamp
with a human profile, text:
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POSTAGE”]]

Mrs. Jack Bell
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Oct. 6, 1945

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