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Elyria, Ohio



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[Page 1 – Envelope] Pfc. John P. Bell 35052495

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C/O PM New York, N.Y.

[[Image: Military post-mark stamp, print text "U.S. ARMY / [POSTAL] SERVICE / A.P.O.", circling date: "588 / OCT / 19"]] Mrs. Jack Bell 345 W. River St. Elyria, Ohio [Page 2 – Back of Envelope]

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