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Pfc. J. Bell 35052495
279 W. 4th Ref. Co. APD 758
6:00 PM New York, N.Y.

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

I got your letter of October 24th. Today, sweetie. It was the first in three days. I'm sorry my mail to you is so slow, honey. One of those fine days did be coming home, and we won't have to worry whether the mail is slow or fast.

Darling, I know I'd have loved your mother. She must have been a wonderful person to have such a nice family and, especially, that baby daughter who once pushed me off a railing, and I've been falling for ever since.

They say great minds run in the same channels so we must have great minds honey 'cause I'm always thinking of the things we used to do, and the good times we've had so.

Remember when I was working at Radiant Mills and there wasn't much work on that mid shift so Friday nites we'd fill the little red car up with gas, and go out to Crystal dancing? Everything was half price on Friday nites so we'd spend about a dollar, and have a wonderful time. It was on one of those nites that we got lost, and had to follow the North Star. No matter what we did or where we went.
we always had a good time because we were together. It was all so wonderful then, but the future will be even more wonderful if that is possible. Coming home to you will be one of the most, if not the most wonderful day in my life. We'll go everywhere, and do everything we've been wanting to for so long. I won't want to let you out of my arms for a minute. Oh darling, I love you so. You're the dearest, sweetest, most precious person in all the world.

The point news is getting better all the time. Money, and even that, it doesn't mean much to me at present that they're drafting men in the States with fifty points. We know that as soon as they clear the sixty pointers and above from the ETO they'll start right in on fifty point men. Oh, loves, if we could be together on our fifth anniversary, we won't get too optimistic as we're liable to be disappointed, but we'll keep our fingers crossed.

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Yes, I met Johnny Enlo in England. He’s a swell guy. I wonder if Chuck has heard from Dodge. The three of them roomed together.

Why is it that on Saturday nights I always think of how we used to go shopping, sweety? I always enjoyed that so much. Every night was nice, but Saturday always seemed more like our own time. The beginning of the day off. Remember how sometimes on Sunday morning I’d fix our breakfast. I used to love to fry bacon and eggs. Oh, darling it’s just a million and one little things like that it’s going to be so much fun doing together again.

In enclosing millions of hugs and kisses and all my love.

Your own,
Jack.
Pvt. John P. Bell 35052495
279th QM Ref. Co. APO758
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