

Chapman University Digital Commons

Jack P. Bell Second World War correspondence

CAWL Archives: Second World War

11-16-1945

1945-11-16, Jack to Evabel

Jack P. Bell

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.chapman.edu/bell_collection

Recommended Citation

Bell, Jack P., "1945-11-16, Jack to Evabel" (1945). *Jack P. Bell Second World War correspondence*. 617. https://digitalcommons.chapman.edu/bell_collection/617

This Letter is brought to you for free and open access by the CAWL Archives: Second World War at Chapman University Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Jack P. Bell Second World War correspondence by an authorized administrator of Chapman University Digital Commons. For more information, please contact laughtin@chapman.edu.

Subject Terms

Jack P. Bell; November 16 1945; World War 1939 1945 United States. Regimental histories 78th Signal Company; World War 1939 1945 United States. Regimental histories Theatre Services Forces European Theatre; World War 1939 1945 United States. Regimental histories 279th QM Refrigeration Company; War and civilization – History – 20th century. United States.; Nineteen Forties; World War 1939 1945 United States. Soldiers; War and civilization – History – 20th century Germany;

Keywords

U.S.A.; U.S. Soldiers; correspondence; Infantry; postal service; postal stamp; envelope; wife; husband; women at home; romance; homesickness; post-war hopes; Lich, Germany; Sister; soldier slang; funds; money; war bond;

Identifier

2014.160.w.r_Bell_worldwartwo_1945-11-16_011

Copyright

The Center for American War Letters Archives promotes open access to its collections for "private study, scholarship, or research" subject to the intellectual property rights of others. Chapman University may not hold copyright or intellectual property rights to all items in the collections, and contents may be subject to restricted access or use. As a condition of accessing and using material from the Archives, you agree that you are responsible for obtaining all required consents of any copyright holder and to indemnify and hold the University harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, that may arise from any third party claims for copyright infringement, torts, or invasion of publicity or privacy rights. You further acknowledge and agree that photocopies or other reproductions may only be made with the University's prior approval. Requests will be considered on a case by case basis and approval will be in the University's sole discretion.

Pfc. John P. Bell 35052495 279th. QM Ref. Co. APO 758 % PM New York, N.Y.



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

Darling sweetheart,

I got two sweet letters from you today honey. Written on the fourth and fifth. I also got one from Sis. I owe her about four now so I'll have to get busy and answer her one of these days.

This old mail service seems to be plenty screwed up these days. I don't believe you even get some of the letters sweetie. You said in one of your letters that I had mentioned about the picture of you sitting on the dock, and you were wondering whether I had received the pictures you took in the house. I had mentioned them in the letter before that. Maybe by now you've gotten that one. Oh yes honey I got a mail order October 20 and sent it to you. Have you gotten that yet? Darling it sure is going to be grand when we wont have to write anymore. When we can talk a leg off each other, and not have to wait a month or more for a reply.

Thanks for those pictures honey. It sure is swell to get pictures from home. Your new coat looks plenty sharp darling. I love your ankle strap shoes too. Denny is getting

to be quite a little man, isn't he?

No, honey I'm not attached to any division. This is a company in the 579th. OM Battalion which is in the 56th. QM Group which is now in TSFET since a couple days ago. We were in the seventh army before that. When men im my point group are eligible are eligible for discharge I'll either go to a division that's bound for the states or else go thru' repple depples, and to a port of embarkation with men from lots of different outfits. Incidently that bunch of letters stands for "Theatre Service Forces European Theatre "AFXOPE Everything over here has to have a name, but it really doesn't mean a heck of a lot. Now it's mostly a case of a bunch of guys waiting for about ride.

You got snow early this grear, didn't you darling? I haven't seen any here yet, and I'm not in any particular humry to see any either. I'm glad this will be my last winter

in the army. In the army winter always seems colder, and summer seems hotter.

I love you so darling, and every day I miss you more. I'm just existing till that happy day when I can take you in my arms, and never let you go. I'm enclosing millions of hugs and kisses and all my love.

Jack

Your own,

PS: I almost forgot to tell you this honey. Last payday I was shorted \$2.50 I asked the clerk about it, and he finally discovered where he'd made the mistake. He deducted that amount for a war bond so when he called battalion headquarters they told him it would be too much trouble to change it now so they're letting it go thru', and you should be getting the bond one of these days. It's that \$7.50 GI bond. Good nite sweetheart.