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T/5 John P. Bell 35051495  
279th. QM Ref. Co. APO 758  
C/O PM New York, N.Y.

Ray

12-4  
45



Delivered  
12-15-45

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



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Lich  
December 4

Darling Fink,

This is going to be a Shorty Bell, sweetie as I don't have much to write about, and I'm writing this by flashlight. At least one nite a week the lights go out. Usually after an hour or two they come back on, but tonite it doesn't look as if they will.

I'm enclosing two money orders honey. The 25 is for your Christmas present. I figured that your expenses will be pretty high so maybe the 20 will help defray them some. I'd love to be there to help you pick out gifts, but as long as I can't, I at least want to help you pay for some of them.

Darling I love you so very much. Every day is going to be a holiday when we're together. We'll celebrate them all rolled into one. We'll have such wonderful times lover. You're such a dear sweet darling to be married to. I always marvel at how lucky I am to have you for my own sweet wife.

Please excuse me for such a lousy little letter honey. I'll try to do better tomorrow nite. I'm enclosing millions of hugs and kisses and all my love.  
Your own,  
Jack

Black clips - Mother  
sewn set - Dolly  
muffer - Mary  
Black earrings - Ida  
Toilet - Maj.  
shoe bag - Stilla  
frogs

[[Nick Dante 1/20/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #22]]

[[Page 1- Envelope Front]]

T/5 John P. Bell 35052495  
279<sup>th</sup> QM Ref. Co. APO758  
c/o PM New York, N.Y.

[[image- orange U.S. Postage Via Air Mail Stamp]]

Reg 12-4  
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[[image- green U.S. 20 cent James A. Garfield Postage Stamp]]

[[image- faded purple stamp]]

Mrs. Jack Bell  
345 W. River St.  
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[[image- purple stamp: REGISTERED  
NO. 885]]

[[note: written diagonally]]  
Delart[[?]]  
Notifying[[?]]  
12-15-45  
[[illegible signature]]

[[Page 2- Envelope Back]]

[[images- four purple stamps: NEW YORK, N.Y. U.S. ARMY POSTAL SERVICE Dr. BOX  
DEC 5 1945]]

[[note: written upside down]]

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[[Page 4- Post Letter Script]]

[[3" X 4" paper with writing in pencil]]

Black slip	-	Mother Bun [[?]]
[[urulon?]] set	-	Sally
Muffler -	-	Mr. N
Black earrings	-	Ida
[[Tolgland?]]	-	May's
shoe bag	-	stella
[[frogs?]]		