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

Kassel
December 12

Darling Wife,

Please forgive me for not writing the past couple days, but I've been busy as the dickens.

Monday we got a late start, and didn't get here till about nine o'clock in the evening. That officer in Giesser said there were two of these storage plants to dismantle about a two day job. When we got here there turned out to be five of them so it looks like I'll be here till Friday mite, at least.

For some reason there's a terrific gasoline shortage here in Kassel. It reminds me of rationing back home.

I'll sure be glad to get back so I can get my letters from you sweetie. It's very comfortable here, but I miss mail call.

Darling I love you so very much. I'm just counting each day that goes past. It can't be too much longer till we'll

be together darling.

There's been a lot more snow here than there was in Lich. It sort of helps to cover up some of the wreckage. It will take a long time before towns like this are rebuilt, and look like cities again. It's sure going to be nice to come back home, and see things the way they should be.

Well lover I think I'll hit the hay, and dream of my darling wife whom I love so very much.

Your Own,
Jack

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