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AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

Mrs J. P. Bell
345 W. River St. - Elyria, O.



VIA AIR MAIL

T/5 John P. Bell - 35052495
279th Q.M. Ref. Co.

A.P.O # 758

C/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.

Darling Lover,

Jan 13, 1946

Here it is a dreary Sunday afternoon and so I thought I would cheer it up a bit by writing to my sweetie.

I went to Lorain yesterday afternoon to get my car and the bill was almost \$27. The window alone cost close to ten dollars. The channel was broke and they had to put a new one in. I'll be so glad when you are home to worry about the car. I'm not even going to put any gas in it. And I'm only going to drive it when I have to.

I've learned more about that car since you've been overseas than I ever know before in all my life.

Friday night, I didn't have my car so Betty called me up and asked me if I'd like to go to the Coliseum. One of her girl friends got her brother's car. So four of us girls went. We had a nice time. I have never seen the place so jammed. We got there about 10 O'clock and the parking lot was practically all filled and you know how big it is.

Ida said that both Dave & Sol are coming home.

Dave left right after the first of the year and Sol is due to leave around the fifteenth. That will leave only Bob over there. But he's an officer in the Engineers and I suppose he will be stuck over there for a while. I saw Sam yesterday when I was in Lorain and he looks nice.

I wonder why the mail from the Pacific comes through so much faster than that from Europe. In the past two months I don't think I have gotten a letter from you in less than two or three weeks and sometimes a month. You'll probably be in the States by the time I get a letter from you telling me to stop writing. That last letter I have from you so far was dated Dec 20. In that letter you seem to be so excited about the points dropping. I'm hoping that it isn't too long before all your little talk comes true. I'll be

The happiest person in the world when I can walk into your arms and never have to come out. I love you so very much. you are the dearest, sweetest, tenderest lover in the whole world. I'm so glad I have you for my very wonderful husband. you are the most wonderful husband in all the world. Oh, Darling, I love you so much, I wish I could tell you how much. I can't express myself the way you can but I do love you so very much.

I'm going to get dressed now to go to Isabel's for a while.

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your Own,

Fink

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JUNE 1945 – FEBRUARY 1946 #4]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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Mrs. J.P. Bell

345 W. River St. Elyria, O.

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“ELYRIA, OHIO / 1946”

encircling date:

“JAN / 14 / 6 – AM”]]

[[Image: Original
6-cent red post stamp
with an airplane in
flight.]]

[[Print Text: “VIA AIR MAIL”]]

T/5 John P. Bell 35052495

279 th Q.M. Ref. Co.

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