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Miss. Margaret L. Applegate
R.R. 12. Box 120
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Received
March 10, 1945

March 1, 1915

Dear Margaret.

I am writing you tonight to tell if I said something in one of my letter that made you mad.

The last letter I received from you was wrote the seckond of February.

I havent herd from you since. If I said any thing I am sorry if I did. and want you forgive me.

I hope that you have not been sick some way that is the reason you havent wrote me.

I havent herd from David but once. I hope to hear again soon Margaret. How is the weather over there. It hit like snow in still on the

I got a letter from Mother today and she said that they hadn't had any snow this year.

Well Margaret, just one month from today I will be in the army two years.

It doesn't seem like I have been in that land.

I guess the reason is that I have always had something to do to pass the time off.

Over here there is plenty of work to do. But still the days are so long. seems like it doesn't pass up as ~~fast~~ fast over here as it did in the states.

Margaret. How is Your Mother and Father getting along. fine I hope.

Tell them hello for me and I wish I could see them. I wish I could see you two.

Margaret I will close for now hoping to hear from you again soon

Love Vernon

Sgt. W. U. Abbitt
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ARMY EXAMINER

Received
March 13, 1945

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Mon Amour!

I received your letter today with
your picture.

How was I glad to get it and to know
how you

I received it this morning.

So how I must look to you now that
you see me thus and not as I was
when I left you last year.

I sent the photo made the night
I left.

How real they seem all by the fire
& my face.

Write to me in the
this afternoon. Do come up to the
hut & see your picture.

I must go sleep now for
tomorrow night is in store for me
we come round & see it too.

So sleep well dear till I write
again to-morrow.

They also said that they could get more
work out of me.

I know I'm not right now & that
looks to me like need for sleep.

I thought when I got over here I
wouldn't talk to any civilians
to get up as sick.

Well they inspected on Saturday
then. I know they found plenty of work
that shouldn't done.

I was on list of part of that
they found wrong.

Well I don't mind work so it's
because I wanted digging I was in
this camp.

Anyway I am hoping to see you
Christ again soon.

I think Bond in a small pit
I was in Christ it might as a kind
of joke that camp should off.

Well Margaret, by I get back then
you can tell me about the other

boys if you want to. It is none of my business in it. Margaret,

When I get back home there will be other things that we want to talk about. Want there be,

Margaret, the boys sure enjoy reading all the pictures that you send me.

I do too. I enjoy them more than any one I think.

Margaret, the natives think a lot of the american people.

When I get back to the states I will tell you the way they live.

They dont have any worry in wearing about. They just do when they take a notion.

Every chance I get to talk to some of the kids. I teach them all the English I can.

Margaret. I got a letter from my Cousin today.

He is some where in ~~Germany~~ Germany.

He says that it is plenty cold

over there. I wish we had some of that cold weather over here.

Margaret. I spent most of the day Sunday with the kid that was with me when I met you at the Fairgrounds I will see him again tomorrow. His camp isn't very far from here.

Margaret. I thought for a while I had said something in one of my letters that made you mad. I am sorry if I did.

Margaret. All of the boys said tell you hello for them.

Ray thought that your picture was nice.

I think it is just back you are. I was glad to get it. And thanks a lot. It was in good condition. That is the way it is going to stay.

Well Margaret, I will be closing for now By sending all my Love.

P.S. I really loved the Picture and you.

Love
Vernon

Sgt. W. V. Applegate
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Received
March 17, 1945

March, 10, 1942

Dear Margaret.

I will answer your letter that
I received today.

We had a fine time up
Thanksgiving. It was nice to see
the boys all in uniform again
for.

Well Margaret, I am glad that
everyone appears satisfied and
about the U.S.O.
I thought that you would enjoy
visiting me.

Margaret I almost completed
High School.
I don't know whether I shall
go back to school this fall
or not if the army or navy.
I just talked about the
army. Mother & the
army.

[illegible]

Dear Ed.

Yes Margaret told me of Lapsing
& we had Parsnips.
But this we not Lapsing it re
mark on 1 Jan.

Margaret told you Phyllis and Bill
Hale for we used 1 weeks
his Yard off. But Phil in one of
the Things Phil is supposed Thurs.
Sept 1?

We'll Margaret have 1 Sat Night Chris
for Dinner.
Call the Boys Paid Hello. Margaret
Jan. 1 Jan not among us still Yes
Margaret. I emailed Ts & 1 Ed until
Jo.

Warm Regards

Love

Jane

Sgt. W. V. Axhill
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Miss Margaret L. Applegate
R.R. 12 Box 120
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Received
March 22, 1945

Dear Margaret,

Well Margaret. I will answer your letter that I received today,

Was glad to hear from you.

Margaret. George isn't around here known to bother me for a while.

I will be glad when he does get back tho.

It alone in bonsom without him coming over every night.

And writing letters and picking at each other.

Yes George is a nice boy. He is always coming on something foonlish all the time.

I guess March has combed down by know.

I alone hope it has.

Dear Margaret,

I will Margaret. I wish everyone
was half the I received today,
there would be less ugly.
Margaret. Keep and count
her tears & talk as I
[illegible]
I will be glad when I
am out [illegible].
I am in bonne [illegible]
in every evening [illegible].
And [illegible] letter and [illegible]
[illegible] other.
We sleep in a nice [illegible].
We in always every [illegible]
[illegible] all the [illegible].
I [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

I got a letter from Mother and Father today.

Father said that the ground stayed so wet that he hadn't got to plow any of his farming ground yet.

Someday I am going back to the farm.

Well I don't think I will go back to farm tho.

I am going back to all Father and Mother and the kids.

Margaret. I think that the days are getting longer over here too.

I am glad to hear that Forest is better.

Well Margaret. little did I know ~~if~~ when I met you at the Fairgrounds that I would ever ask any one to be my wife.

Along those days I was out for fun and plenty of it.

Since I have been overseas

I have thought what a foolish thing to throw away money on something that would never ~~ever~~ be any good to me.

I kept writing to you after I met you.

I can say this and tell the truth you the only girl that I have ever written two.

That I have met since I have been in the army.

I haven't wrote to any of the girls that I knew back home.

When I found out that I was going overseas. I kept looking at the picture that I have of you.

Wishing I had you to give my love too. So I found my self in love with you.

I didn't say any thing in my letters about it until I couldn't keep from it. So I just ask you to be my Wife. But I will have to wait until I get back to the states

Sgt. W. V. Asbill
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Miss. Margaret L. Applegate
R.R. 12 Box 120
Indianapolis 44,
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Received
March 26, 1945

Dear Margaret,

I am writing you again tonight to see how you have been getting along these rainy days. That is if it is raining anywhere.

I think this must be the rainy season anywhere. that looks back all it does every night.

I hung a few of my clothes out to dry this morning.

But they got wet. I guess they will be out for a week before they get dry.

I hope the weather is nice and warm back there.

Margaret, tonight is Saturday and there isn't any thing going on around here.

I wish I was back there With you so we could go to

I wrote him on sat. I have wrote him twice and I havent received but one letter from him.

I am going to write him again tonight.

Margaret. did you pass your English Literature examination?

I hope you did. Well to let you know how much confidance I have in you. I will say that I know you passed it.

Margaret. When I get back to the state I will bring you some pictures of the natives.

I get a big kick out of watching the small kids doing things.

I know that you would if you could see them.

Margaret. I am setting on my bed looking at your picture and writing this letter.

Margaret. do you know that

you and I have never been to a show together.

I wish I could to off stayed around there longer so that maby you would to off went with me some time.

Well when I get back to the state we can go together. Can't we.

Margaret, how is your mother and Father these days.

I hope they are well and having a lot of fun.

How is Forest and Velma getting along. I see they are going to school just look you going to college.

Margaret, tell all the family hello for me and I wish I could see you all especialy you.

All the boys said tell you hello for them.

Well Margaret. I will close for now by sending my love to you.

Good night and sweet dreams.

Love Vernon

Sgt. W. U. Rosell
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EXAMINER

Miss. Margaret Applegate
R.R. 12 Box 120
Indianapolis 44,
Indiana

Received March 29/1945

March 22, 1945

Dear Margaret,

Margaret, I am writing you again tonight.

I didn't get a chance to write for the last few days.

I have been pretty busy, reason tho it has been raining awfully for the last few days.

I haven't had from you either — the last few days. But I am hoping to hear tomorrow.

Margaret. I hope it hasn't been raining over there back it has over here.

Last night I was on guard duty. It rained so hard I couldn't hardly see two feet in front of me while I was walking my post.

To tell the truth it is raining pretty

Margaret. I guess by now. That you just about ready to take your summer Vacation from college.

I hope that you planning on a big Vacation or will you go to work somewhere just back you did when you got out of school last year.

Margaret. What is the news around that way if there is any.

There isn't any around that I know about except plenty of work and plenty of rain.

Margaret. Have you had from David lately. I have wrote him twice since I had from him. I have only got one letter from Him. I am going to try to write him again tonight.

When you write him again tell him

Thought I saw it here. Will you print
what ready & file you know Theodore
Jam College.

I hope that you planning on a
Christmas as will you be & work Thanksgiving
just back [illegible] You're out of
school last year.

Thought Olaf is the same unskilled way
if that is any.

Has not any smoke till I know what
except plans if worked yet is rain.

I thought that you did plan Donit Kelly.
I have wrote his since three I had him
in. I have only yet one letter from
him. I am going to try to write him
again tonight.

Will you write in again for him

I am waiting to hear from him again

I got a letter from Mother and Father

today.

Mother said that it was getting farming

time around there.

Someday I will be back there for a while

just to see the yellow corn fields.

I am still hoping that I can take

you there with me someday.

Margaret. How is your Mother and Father

these days? fine I hope.

Tell them I said hello and will be glad

when I see them again.

Well Margaret, I will close for now

by sending my love and hoping to hear from

you tomorrow.

Answer soon

Love

Vernon

Love

Sgt. W.V. Asbill
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Miss. Margaret L. Applegate
R.R. 12 Box 120,
Indianapolis 44,
Indiana

Received
April 2, 1945

March 25, 1945

Dear Margaret,

I will answer your letter that was wrote March the 10 Was glad to hear from you I hope this letter finds you well and all the family well.

Today has been a pretty day.

This is the first Sunday that it hasn't rained for quite a while.

Well it was raining when I got up this morning about 6:30 oclock.

It rained for one hour or so then it fairied off.

So I put my clothing out to dry. I could almost ring water out of them sweat this they were inside of my tent.

March 25, 19 45

Dear Margaret,

I will answer your letter
that was so sweet. Thank it so
very glad to hear you
I hope this letter finds you
well and all the girls
are fine. Everything
is the same. Sunday the
11 have rained for quite a while
I will it was raining at the
at up this morning about 6:30
when
I heard for one hour or
so the air raid sirens.
So I put my clothes out to
dry. I could almost pick them
out of the air — the sky

Over in Cairo it was bad.

You all must be having some nice weather around there for. The kids to be flying their kites. I can remember when I was flying a kite my self.

It doesnt seem back it has been ever a short while ago.

But it has been over 5 years. The last kite I flew was when I was fifteen years old.

Well I will be twenty one the seventh of next month.

I am begining to get to be an old man.

Well I dont feel that way. I feel just back the kids do around there flying their kites.

From the sounds around here. The boys are feeling putty good on their case of beer they

Just today.

I cant see drinking like some of the boys do around here. They get drunk and ballard and sing all night keeps the boys awake that want to sleep. I use to drink a lot but I finaly learned better.

I cant say I learned better sence because I am still trying to learn better sence than to do things I do. So if I keep on I think I can get around that. Dont you Margaret.

Margaret, I think I will go to the Libaary tomorrow and see if I can get that book on Emily Dickinson. I dont know whether they have or not. But if they do. I will get it and read it. I am sure that I will like it if you do.

Margaret. I know that you will make a nice teacher and will

be good to the students. That you have in your class.

It wont be long before you will be a Senior in college. Will it.

Margaret, I havent pulled any K.P. duty since I made Corporal.

That was before I went to ~~Ind~~ Indianapolis, Indiana to school.

Well I tope peal twelve hundred pounds of potatoes on the boat.

I dont call that K.P. because it only took about an hour.

I wouldnt mind doing a little K.P. tho.

Margaret, Marge and the boys that come to my tent every night are all sober tonight. Well they dont drink or at least I have never seen them drunk.

They said tell you Hello and they were looking forward to seeing you soon.

Well Margaret, I guess I had better close for now. By hoping to hear from you again soon.

Love Vernon

Sgt. W. V. Ashill
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Miss Margaret Applegate
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Indianapolis 24
Indiana

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March 2, 1942

Dear Margaret,

I wish someone you felt as that I
received today.

Now that I have the record I am
glad you'll see still.

Today for then a really day again for
a change.

I have kept all in edge that
crept in for one day.

I'll Sunday was a really day too.

I hope till again soon more write
last this.

Margaret, I don't you it will I
long before again to telling your Simon
Veatch from college. Will it?

I'll you possible planning on a by
Veatch. I hope that again have a nice
one.

[illegible]

with the kids. That will make you
make stronger.

I think it is good for one health.
To get out and play that way.

Ourdore I get out about every evening
and pitch horse shoes and play ball of
some kind

Margaret. I dont ever want you to grow
up. I think that you will always be
an sweet if you stay just lack a kid.

Mother, always asking me when I am
going to grow up.

I am always out playing with the kids
around home.

I always tell her that I never intend
to grow up.

We have a baseball team in our
~~Squadron~~ squadron.

We play a game on tues every week
with some other squadron that is stationed.

Margaret. I figured that David was studying pretty hard.

I know I now that he is if he is studying to be a Petty Officer.

I hope he makes it. I know he will because he is a smart boy.

Margaret. I know I bet you're still the same girl as you was the last time I saw you.

Except its you are a little older.

I know that you know what war means.

So tell the truth I really didn't know what it was until I got ready to come overseas. I haven't seen very much of what happens

Well Margaret. ~~~~ after this war is over I don't think we will have another one for a while. ~~ I sure hope not.

Well Margaret. I guess I had better close for now and write mother a letter.

Tell your Mother and Father hello for me. all the fellows said hello.

I hope to hear from you soon

Jane
Vernon

Yours

Sgt. W.O. Asbill
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Miss Margaret L. Applegate
R.R. 12 Box 120
Indianapolis 44,
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Received
April 10 1945

Dear Margaret,

I will answer your letter which I received a couple of days ago.

The reason I haven't answered it.

The night of the 30th day I had to work until after eleven o'clock.

Then got up at three o'clock the next morning and went to be sure to see that the planes got off alright

That night I was the Sgt. of the guard so I didn't get to write that night because I was running all night.

I had to guard the pay while they gave it out.

I went to bed after I got off guard I went to bed and I never got up until twelve today.

Dear Margaret,

I will answer your letter as best
I received a couple of days ago.
As soon I heard answered it.
The night of the 30th day I had
to work until after eleven oclock.
Then sat up at three oclock the
next morning and went to the big
to see that the plane got off alright
That night I was the 9th of the
guard so I didn't get to write that night
Seems I have nothing all night
I had to guard the gas when night
gets it out

I went to bed after I got off guard
I went to bed and I was up at
until Tuesday today

Love
Mother

Sgt. W. V. Ashell
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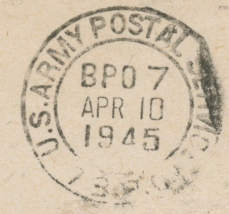

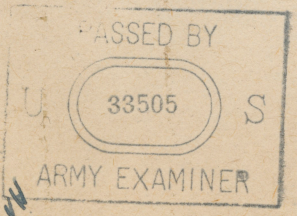

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Miss. Margaret L. Applegate
R.R. 12 Box 120
Indianapolis 24,
Indiana

Received
April 17, 1945

Dear Margaret,

I received your letter today. Was glad to hear from you.

Well Margaret. the boys are back and we are having a little fun tonight.

Well we are drinking tomatoe juice.

Boy I never was so glad to see anyone to get back as I was them.

It sure was lonesome around here while they were gone.

George and the boys. came in my tent and seen Your Picture. that you sent me.

They said they didn't blame me for wanting to marie you.

And they said they didn't blame me for giving you out on the big drinking and dancing parties.

Margaret. I bet that you'll having some nice weather back there.

I got a letter from Mother today. She said.

Dear Margaret,

I received your letter today.
Am glad to hear from you.
Will Margaret be type one book and is
one having a little fun tonight.
Will we one during Thanksgiving year
Hey I seen you — I glad to be any one
to get back on I was the —

It makes me homesick — would like
with the wives year.

Hungry and be type. come in my hut and
see your Pictures that you sent me.

My best they didn't show me for chemistry
to know you.

And they said they didn't like me for
pretty girl out on to my Chemistry and
Theory review.

Margaret I but that you'll have some
nice to write back this.

I got a little fun Pittsburgh today. She said

Dear Mum

My love Mimi xxx and Mark and I know Mimi will be sound to sleep now.

My always xxx.

I feel like I need to phone you pretty soon too.

Pauline keeps telling me you're wonderful.

Mine not - but please - pretty xx love and kisses - send her yours.

Mine not any yellow flowers to call I love xxx from Mum xxx or Mimi.

[illegible]

xxx If I can - you will [illegible]

My old friend Bill Gay Hill and Mel Mel [illegible]

Thanks Mum pretty soon or pretty xxx.

My dear Mimi is back ok.

I found it in pretty and Gay xxx Mum.

With many xxx

Love Mum

Pvt. W. V. Ashill
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Miss. Margaret L. Applegate
R. R. 12 Box 120
Indianapolis 44,
Indiana

Received
April 28, 1945

I havent seen any thing to get excited over yet but I think some of the boys have on they just manage it.

Was glad to hear that yawall are still alright.

I got a letter from Forest a few days ago. Was glad to hear from him.

I got a letter from my cousin. Who is in Germandy.

He said that he had been fighting He is up on the front line.

He is in the Infintary. So I know he is seeing quite a bit of action.

He ask me how I was getting along with the ~~Native~~ girls overhere.

Just wait till I get back to the states and show him some of the Natives Pictures then he will know that I dont try to talk to the girls any. I will show yaw some of the pictures when I get back to the states they want let us send any home.

I will get some more of them

and give you some of them.

I got a letter from Mother today. She said that she was answering your letter that she got a couple of days before she wrote me.

Mother wanted to know why I hadn't wrote her.

I use to write her every day up until the last three weeks. I haven't wrote anyone very often.

I am going to try to write her every day if I can.

I am caught up on my work a little now.

I want to go to work any of a night only when I pull guard duty.

That comes around pretty often.

My Buddy got hurt today. While working around the plane.

It was George Wobly. I thought a lot of George. I don't know what

I will do while he is in the Hospital.

I hope he doesn't have to stay long. After I get this letty wrote to you I am going to see him.

Well Margaret, I guess you know that Uncle Sam ain't so bad after all.

If he will let you ride the H. L. bus in he.

If it hadn't to off him for him I never would to off met you if would I - Margaret?

I rid the clippings and was glad to get them. After I got them reading them I passed them on to the other boys that hang around my tent. Joking and talking.

They said. tell you thanks a lot for sending them and that they realy enjoyed reading them.

What the boys said goes for me two. I enjoy reading them two. So

thanks a lot for sending them.
When I go over to the hospital to
see George I am going to take them
and see if he wants to read them.

Yes Margaret, I really enjoy getting out
with a bunch of kids and having
fun.

Well Margaret. I guess I had better close
for now and go see George. I haven't seen
him since he got hurt So I guess I had
better go see ~~that~~ him.

I will tell you hello for him
all the fellows said hello for them
Well I will close for now
hoping to hear from you soon

Love

Vernon