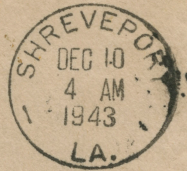
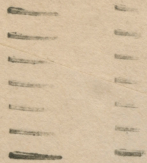


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A. S. Co. 387 ~~th~~ Inf  
a. P. O. 445 % postmaster  
Shreveport La.



Miss Margaret a plegate  
R.R. 12 Box 120  
Indianapolis 44 Indiana





Received  
December 13, 1943



Monday Nite  
Dec. 6, 43



CAMP POLK, LOUISIANA

Dear Margant

Received your letter tonight  
and was very glad to hear  
from you as I always am glad  
to get mail and when they  
are from girls.

I won't tell Jerry you  
wrote to me ~~from~~ but don't  
let that keep you from writing  
as I like to hear from you  
and your cousin Jeff or grand  
man as we call him down  
here he is my squad leader  
and we all like him

I described myself to her  
and she could almost tell  
what I look like and it isn't



hard to describe myself as  
there isn't much to me

Bye I bet you are a  
mean little girl but I sure  
would like to meet you in  
person and make one of  
these days we will I am  
from Columbus Ohio and I  
have been in your town  
quite a lot and it is quite  
a town.

I am one of them  
boys you can depend on I  
won't say a word to Gray  
about your letter. she wouldn't  
ring your neck she said  
you were really good friends  
I sure wish us boys were  
up there we could have  
some fun and I could see





## CAMP POLK, LOUISIANA

some of my folks as I  
sure miss them way down  
here.

No none of the boys  
have been injured and  
Sister Bassill is a good Pal  
of mine in fact he is in  
my tent or our tent we  
have a great time together  
and the only thing is he  
is not much of a writer

He wrote you a letter  
the last break we had  
and we only get to write when  
we have a nite and day  
rest period.

There are very few  
boys get injured an manners  
so you don't want to

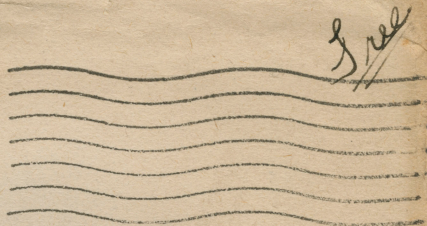
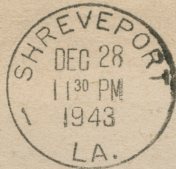


about Lister Bassill he is  
at. and Jeff he is just a guy  
and we are all three in  
the same company and platoon  
we eat and sleep and run  
around together will close  
until my next letter

Sincerely  
Charles.



Put, Charles C Shepherd 356 29305  
A.T. Co. 397 Inf  
Q. P. O. 445 % postmaster  
Shreveport La.



Miss Margaret A Jsplegate  
RR 12, Box 120.  
Indianapolis 44 Indiana



Received  
January 1, 1944



Friday Note  
Dec 4, 1943



UNITED STATES ARMY

Dear Peggy

Received your letter the other  
note and was very glad to hear  
from you and you were ok as  
I am the same it sure is wet  
and cold down here and it has  
rained for 2 days and notes and it  
froze as it fell so you can imagine  
how it is.

Peggy I use to be quite  
a star in my school in all  
sports and to say it about myself  
I use to be good in chess I played  
basketball 6 years in school + in high  
and 2 in junior high I have a whole  
stack of letters I have one with 6



stripes on for 6 years of basketball  
and I have them for track and even  
other thing and I am very proud  
of them it sure was fun to go  
to school. My school colors were purple  
and white. and hey we really had  
good teams my school has only  
played one game and I don't know  
if they won or not.

Peggy if you send me a  
picture of yourself I will send  
you one of mine from what  
your Cousin tells me you are a  
very good looking girl from what  
your Cousin tells me you are  
quite a girl and it is really good  
things he tells and not bad

hey since I call you Peggy  
you just call me Ed that is  
what my folks all call me and  
you can do the same





UNITED STATES ARMY

it is really cold and wet here  
and a awful xmas eve to be  
spending out here if they put up  
in this weather they will have  
us all in the hospital

Peggy and fu-loughs start  
next month and Ray but I will  
be glad to get home. well Peggy  
this is xmas day and it is sort of  
chilly and awful muddy here I hope  
old saint nick was good to you he  
did me pretty well even if I am  
a good piece from home  
Ray but we really had a  
big turkey dinner here today and  
I sure did eat and I am not



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Hidden either we had something  
possible they even gave us cigars  
and cigarettes and Coca Cola. we are  
going to get quite a rest I guess  
as the road are to muddy to run  
on.

well puggy I hope you had  
a merry xmas and I am wishing  
you a happy new year will close  
for now.

Sincerely  
Ed



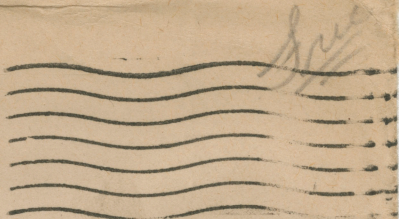
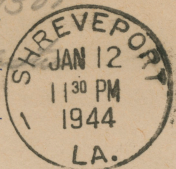
AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Pat. Char. O. Shepherd 35259305

A.P.O. 387

A.P.O. 445

Shreveport La.



Miss Margaret S. Applegate  
R.R. 12 Box 120  
Indianapolis Indiana



Received  
January 15, 1944





U. S. ARMY

Sunday mite  
Jan. 9, 1944

Dear Peggy

Received your letter this evening and was very glad to hear from you and I am a.k. it has been pretty cold here the last couple of days.

Well I was a pretty good boy this year but it wasn't that I wanted to be it was I had to be. I bet you are a good girl from what Jeff tell me.  
Peggy you will have to





U. S. Army

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U. S. ARMY

wait until I get to Missoula  
and have some taken as I  
haven't any and I write  
home to see if mother  
had any but no go but I  
will get some taken as soon  
as I get in a camp the  
last of this month. I think  
you are a very good looking  
girl.

Peggy I hope we can  
see each other one of these  
days to. No I never got to go  
to college as I had to work  
my way through school  
and help support my mother  
and family as my father





U. S. POST

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U. S. ARMY

was in the hospital and  
died and then they took  
me into the army but I  
sure wish I could have  
had a chance to go to college  
and you want to get all  
the education you can.

I doubt if Jeff and I  
got our full laugh together but  
I am coming to see you  
and Jerry both when I get  
to Missouri on some week  
end and I will bring Les.  
with me a.k. Jay but it  
is getting cold here tonight  
we have to go out on a  
prowl in the morning





U. S. Army

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U. S. ARMY

for a week and then we  
are done with manoeuvres  
are over. Well Peggy I will  
close as I have lots of work  
to do yet tonight

your friend  
Ed





U. S. Army

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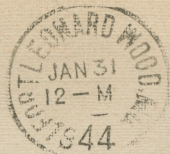


Post. Charles C. Shepherd 35629307

A.T. Co. 587 Inf

H.P. O. 445

Fort Leonard Wood Mo.



Miss Marguerite A. Applegate  
7604 Pendleton Pike  
R.R. 12 Box 120  
Indianapolis 44  
Indiana



Received  
February 1, 1944



Sunday noon  
Jan 9. 1944

Dear Peggy

Received your letter last week and was very glad to hear from you well Peggy I am in my new camp & got here yesterday afternoon and boy was I ever glad to get here.

I had a nice trip coming up here by truck convoy seen lots of beautiful country we are in the Ozark mountain and it sure is the new camp and big one of the biggest in the U.S.

Peggy sis. and I are coming to see you and it is ab. about the noon as we probly won't get to see you on Saturday but Sunday as it is 135 miles from here to St. Louis but we are coming as soon as we get straightened up here.



Peggy I never though you were mean and I hit Jeff has wrote and told you how him and I argue but it is the way he does is why we argue Jeff is a good guy and all of us like him.

Boy it sure does seem funny to sleep in a bed again and in a place where it is warm this sure is a nice place where we are ever thing is close for once and they even have taxi cabs on the post you ask me if I had any relation in Indiana No I haven't but I know a few people in Indianapolis as I use to go there a lot when I was a civilian I use to travel a lot and know quite a lot of people over the country

Peggy the sun is shining here and it sure is warm out today but it was cold last week and



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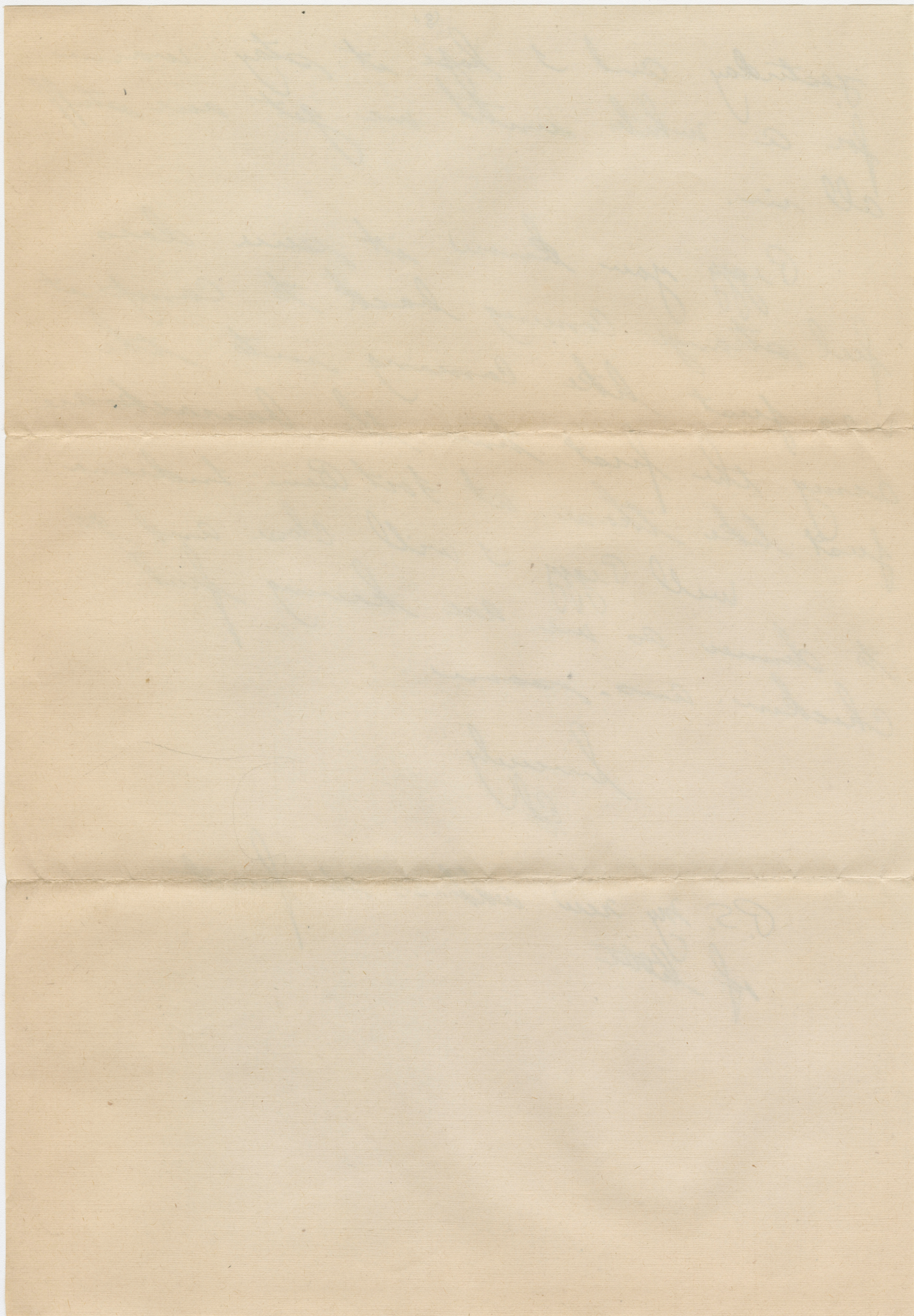
yesterday and I hope it stay warm  
for a while until we get our stuff  
all in.

Peggy you know it sure does  
feel strange coming back to camp it  
was just like coming into the  
army the first time the barracks are  
just like those at Fort Ben. Indiana  
well Peggy I will close and go  
to dinner as we are having fried  
chicken. ans. soon

Sincerely  
C. W.

P.S. my new address on front  
of letter





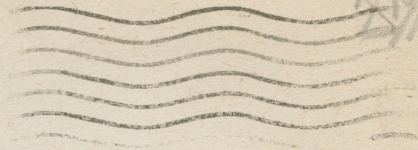


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H.T. Co. 397 Inf

H.P. 446

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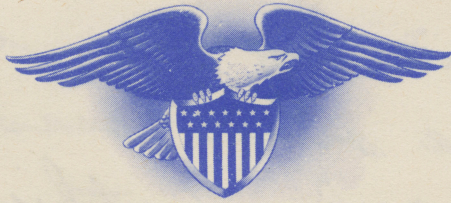


Miss Margaret L. A. Pfligate  
1604 Pendleton Pike  
P.O. 12, Box 120.  
Indianapolis (4+) Indiana



Received  
February 23, 1944





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Saturday  
Feb. 19, 1944

Dear Peggy

well I will try and ans  
your letter which I read about  
5 weeks ago I should have ans.  
it sooner but I was home  
on furlough for 12 day and did  
I ever have a swell time I  
sure did hate to come back  
I really enjoyed myself and I  
will never forget it either it  
so hard to come back to  
the army after going home  
and seeing your people after  
being away for so long and  
now I have to wait 6 month  
or more before I get another  
one and make I will never

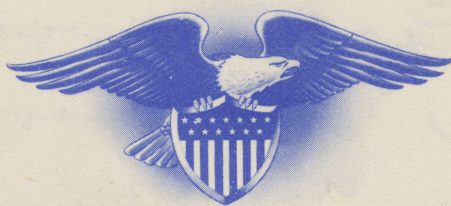


see home again if they  
 ship me over seas  
 my girls brother is in  
 new york ready to go over  
 as I was talking to him over  
 the phone while I was home  
 Sister Bassill went home last  
 nite and boy was he ever  
 glad to go.

Peggy & I came back a  
 day late from my furlough  
 but they never said any  
 thing to me but I thought  
 they would. Jeff he is due  
 back tonite I guess he left  
 right after I did and you probably  
 seen him

Peggy 14 months ago Thursday  
 I came to this army and  
 boy if I have to stay in  
 14 months more I will be





ARMED • FORCES • OF • THE • UNITED • STATES

crazy I hope I don't as I  
 hate this place worse than  
 ever since I've been home  
 Peggy I don't think this  
 war will last much longer  
 at least I hope not I don't  
 know when I'll see you and I will  
 get to come and see you  
 as soon as they start 3 day  
 pass again and I hope it  
 is soon to.

Peggy it sure is cold  
 here how is it where  
 you are not as it here I  
 hope as it is awful bad  
 but it will change make  
 at least I hope.



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well Peggy I will close  
for now, and soon

a friend  
ed

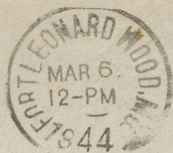


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Mt. Co. 397 Inf.

A.P.O. 440

FT Leonard Wood Mo.



Miss Margaret A. Spelgate

P.O. Box 120

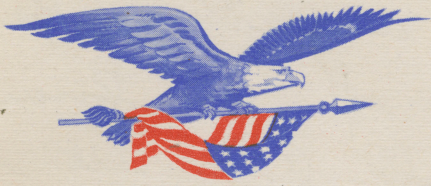
Indianapolis 44

Indiana



Received  
March 7, 1944





Sunday  
Mar. 5, 1944

Dear Peggy

Received your letter the other evening but haven't had time before to ans. it I sure was glad to hear from you I am ok but I have and awful cold it sure has been bad here it is kind of cold here.

I sure was sorry to hear your team lost their game in the tournament my school have won the County and District tournament but I don't know how they come out in the State as they played their first game last nite but I hope they win for our Coach and the school to.

Peggy Lee is one of 'these guys' who don't write much - he is a good guy though he just got back from his furlough and I think that he



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wrote you a letter he is down in  
the dumps if you know what I  
mean as all days are right after  
coming back from home.

Peggy I see that picture of  
you and your cousin and if I can  
get Les to go get some pictures taken  
I will send you one see I am restricted  
for coming in late from my furlough  
but am going to have some pictures  
taken next Sunday.

well Peggy I will close for  
now ans. soon

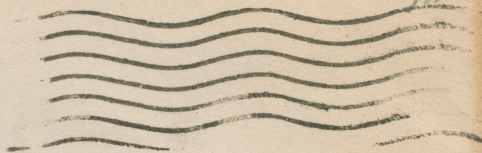
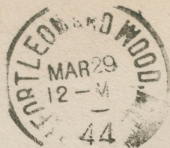
your friend  
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H. P. O. 445

St Leonard wood mo.



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



Received  
March 30, 1944





UNITED STATES ARMY

Tuesday  
March 28, 1944

Dear Peggy

Just a few lines in ans. to your letter which I read the other evening sure was glad to hear from you sorry I haven't written sooner but my mother and wife was here and I was with them most of it.

Peggy I hope you won't quit writing because I got married as I like to hear from you and I always like to write I had some pictures taken and will send you one as soon as I get them developed and I am going to get some taken in town this weekend.

Boy I really had a nice time while mother and them



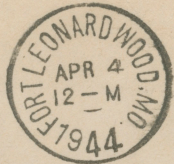
were down here and I sure  
 hated to see them go back my  
 wife is coming back here to  
 stay next week until I ship out.

This sure has been a bad  
 day it has rained here off and  
 on all day and is now getting  
 colder.

Well Peggy I will close for  
 now hoping to hear from you  
 soon

as ever  
 D





Put. Ch. Elliptical 35629305  
H.T. Co 34721f  
M.P.O. 145

Fort Leonard Wood Mo.

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



Received  
April 5, 1944





UNITED STATES ARMY

Monday eve  
April 3 1944

Dear Peggy

I received your letter tonight and was very glad to hear from you and you were ok. I suppose you were suposed to hear I was married but this world is full of surprises I have been engaged for almost 2 years I have a very nice wife she is 5'5" tall weigh 120 lbs. has blond hair and blue eyes and is a very good looking girl to good for me. I really didn't want to get married until after the war but she wanted to so we got it over with

Peggy, where I went to school the girls alway have a track team and alway have a good one. I hope you get your job with uncle Sam he is a good guy to work for as I have been working for him almost 18 month now and



I ought to know but I guess  
I will get along with out him  
if I could get out of the army

Peggy make one of these  
days you and I can meet each  
other as for my wife she sure  
is a swell girl and a nice person  
to know. Les. and I are going to  
town Sat. mth and we will  
have some pictures taken and  
send to you. Peggy my wife is  
20 years old I will come around  
sometime after this war is over  
and see you as if I ever get  
out of the army I am going  
to do some traveling as I always  
did do it

Peggy we sure have been  
having some nice weather  
here lately and boy I am a  
lazy guy when spring comes  
around

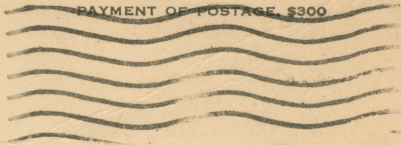
well Peggy I will close for  
now ans. soon your friend  
P.S the candy you sent  
his sure was good



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Indianapolis 44 Indiana



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April 11, 1944  
(Date)

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Signature Pvt Charles E. Shepherd

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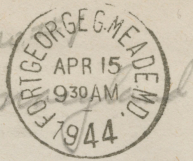
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A. S. F. Repl. Depot

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U.S. Army



Miss Margaret Applegate  
RR 12 Box 12  
Indianapolis 44 Indiana



Received  
April 17, 1944



Friday  
April 24

Dear Peggy

Well I will try and write you a few lines to let you know I am OK and I got to my new camp OK. but won't be here very long.

Well Peggy I have waited a long time for this chance to go over I am crazy for saying it after just getting married but it had to be I sure will be glad to get on my way and will be in 2 or 3 days I came through Indianapolis about 3:30 Wednesday after



noon we were there for  
about and have hay when  
I went through Columbus  
I wanted to get off and go  
home so bad it was pitiful  
but no could do.

Peggy there were some  
of the hay jumped the  
train coming here and they  
will get 10 year in jail  
for doing it so that is  
why I didn't do it but  
sure did feel like it any  
ways.

It sure seems funny  
to not be with Les  
and the other hay the  
most of them came with  
me but Les and I sure



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wish he could have  
come with us hay did  
you get our picture a.P.  
it wasn't so hot but it  
will do I guess

well Peggy I want  
to write to you yet so  
I will close for now, ans  
soon

"As Ever"

Ed

P.S. new address

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Co B, 2nd Bn. 1st Regt.  
a. S. F. Repl. Depot no #1  
St George Meade Maryland  
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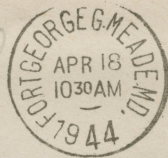


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St George Meade Maryland  
U.S. Army



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Miss Marguit S Applegate

R.R. 17 Box 120

Indianapolis 44 Indiana



Received.  
April 20, 1944



Monday eve  
April 11, 44

Dear Peggy

Received your letter tonight  
and was very glad to hear  
from you and glad you got  
the picture ok.

Well everybody has been  
ok. around with me and glad  
the same with you way  
but it has been cold here  
and tomorrow it will probly  
be warm I hope they hurry  
up and get me out of here  
and on my way again as I  
don't like this place it is  
worse then Texas ever was.

Peggy you ask me if  
I ever belonged to the 4th  
club yes I belonged for 4 yrs  
when I was in school I  
liked it ok. and had lots of



fun I wish I were there now  
instead of here. glad to hear  
the seniors want the tracks  
next we use to have them  
to.

My wife was down to  
see me in mo. but she  
hasn't got here yet but will  
be she has been at Peggy  
my wife name is Pasenna  
she is a swell person and  
I don't mean make I really  
miss her I was probly crazy  
for getting married when I did  
but we put it off so long  
and I am crazy about her

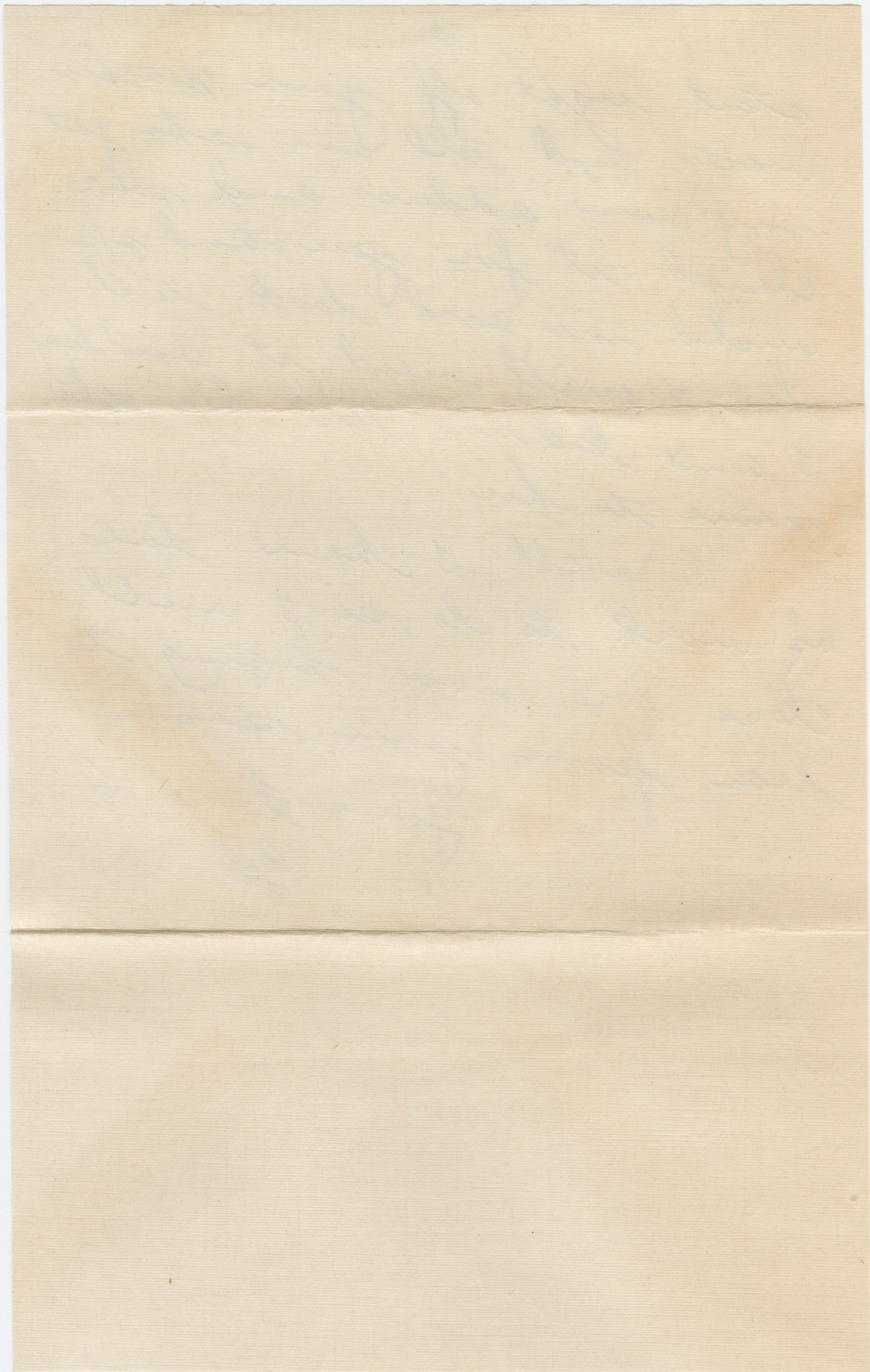
Peggy do you think I  
did wrong by getting married  
I don't as I will be back  
one of these day to stay  
for good and not be in  
the army either and we can



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start right off your mother  
write and told me she got  
my new address and she  
changed it for you and she  
wished me good luck tell  
her I will need it and say  
I aint kiddin tell her the  
same to her.

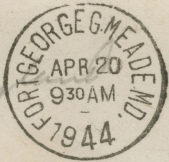
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of work to do so I will  
close for now hoping to  
hear from you soon  
your friend  
Ed







Put. Charles E. Shepard 35229308  
Co. B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.  
A. S. I. Repl. Depot. #1  
\* George Meade Mary  
U.S. Army



Miss Margaret L. Applegate  
P.R. 12 Box 120.  
Indianapolis 44 Indiana



Received  
April 22, 1944



Wednesday  
April 19, 84

Dear Peggy

Received your letter this noon and was very glad to hear from you and you were ok. as I am the same. I am sort of glad to be going over seas. if it wasn't for my wife and mother knowing I may never come back but am going to.

Peggy the weather one day here is nice and the next it is raining straight down. if I ever get a chance to I will have some more pictures taken and send them to you. I wrote to Les. to but never have heard from him.

Peggy I will write to you as often as possible and for



a while it will be quit  
 after and you can count  
 on that. I am going from  
 here to the P. O. E. Post and I  
 will try and let you know  
 as it won't be very long  
 I can assure you of that.

I don't know what is  
 wrong with Henry I don't  
 hear from her very often  
 is she mad or don't you  
 know. I haven't heard from  
 her since I've been here  
 and I have heard from  
 you twice Peggy I have  
 my bag all packed and  
 ready to go.

Peggy this is the latest  
 bunch of guys I ever saw  
 of a morning we all get  
 up and put our clothes on  
 make our bed and go back.



to bed again the Sgts sure  
 get mad but we don't care  
 we aren't going to be here  
 long and they won't do  
 nothing about it.

Peggy a guy sure does  
 get a funny feeling when  
 he gets this far along a lost  
 and lonely feeling anyway it is  
 bad when a guy gets that way  
 you know that I only hope I  
 get home once more before  
 I go but I doubt it very much

Will Peggy I will close  
 for now hoping to hear  
 from you soon and boy I  
 will really need lots of luck

as ever

Cl







Put Charles B. Shepard

35629308

A.P.O. 15275

1/2 Postmaster New York N.Y.

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Miss Margaret Applegate

P.O. 12 Box 120.

Indianapolis 44 Indiana

P. A. Johnson  
107 St. Hub



Received  
April 25, 1944





Friday  
April 21, 44

U. S. ARMY

Dear Peggy

Well here I am trying to scribble you a few lines to let you know I am ok, and hope you are the same I am some where along the Atlantic coast but can't tell where.

I've seen something on my way here Capital of U.S. Washington & Lincoln memorial hey it was really nice. how is everything with you fine I hope.

I don't know much to



wrote except I sure wish  
I was home for good  
and the war was over  
but it will all come  
later I hope.

well Peggy I have  
lots of work to do so  
I will close for now  
write soon  
as ever  
Ed



Received June 8, 1944

FROM: PT CHARLES SHEPHERD

<sup>75029309</sup>  
A.P.O. 15275

% POSTMASTER, NEW YORK, N.Y.



V...— MAIL

TO: MISS. MARGARET  
APPLEGATE

R.F. 12 BOX 120

INDIANA POLIS 44

INDIANA.

*W. H. ...*  
*...*

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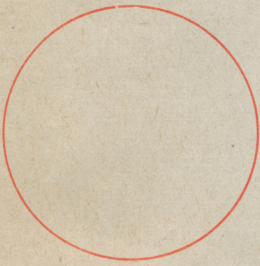
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FROM

DET. CHARLES SHEPHERD  
A.S.N. 35609307  
H.P.O. 15275  
% POSTMASTER, NEW YORK  
N.Y.

(Sender's complete address above)

Dear Peggy

just a few lines to let you know I am ok. and hope you are the same this trip has I haven't been sea sick as yet I am somewhere on the high seas but can't tell where. had a few hours shore leave and had a swell time can't tell you where I am going but make later

Peggy if I had known everything I wouldn't have been so much for going over seas I am homesick and would give anything to be with my wife and people now. it sure is a good thing I have some buddies on here I have known all of my life I would go nuts if I didn't

Well Peggy I will close for now hoping this finds you well and to hear from you soon  
"As ever"  
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HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY  
V...-MAIL

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?



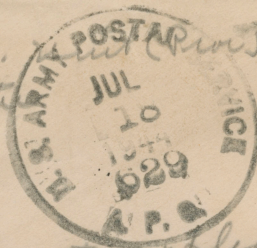
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Miss Margaret Applegate

R. R. 12 Box 120

Indianapolis 44 Indiana

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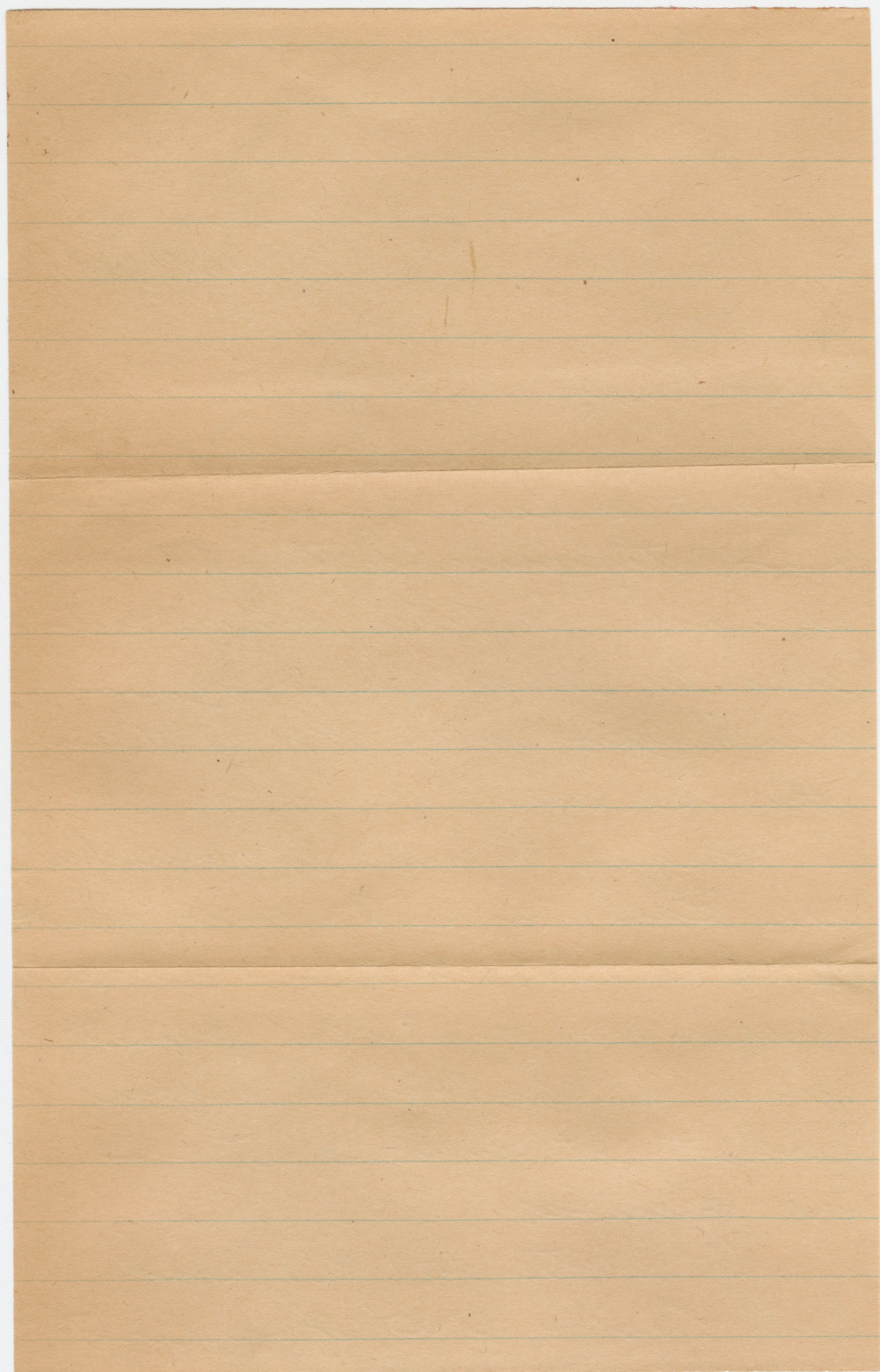
Dear Peggy.

Just a few lines in  
ans. to your letter I have  
received lately sure was  
glad to hear from you  
and you were ok, as I am  
the same

Peggy I am somewhere  
in Burma and some joint  
and I aint kidding I have  
been up on the front  
line and boy I know  
what it is and it is  
no picnic

I wrote to Les and  
Jeff both but haven't





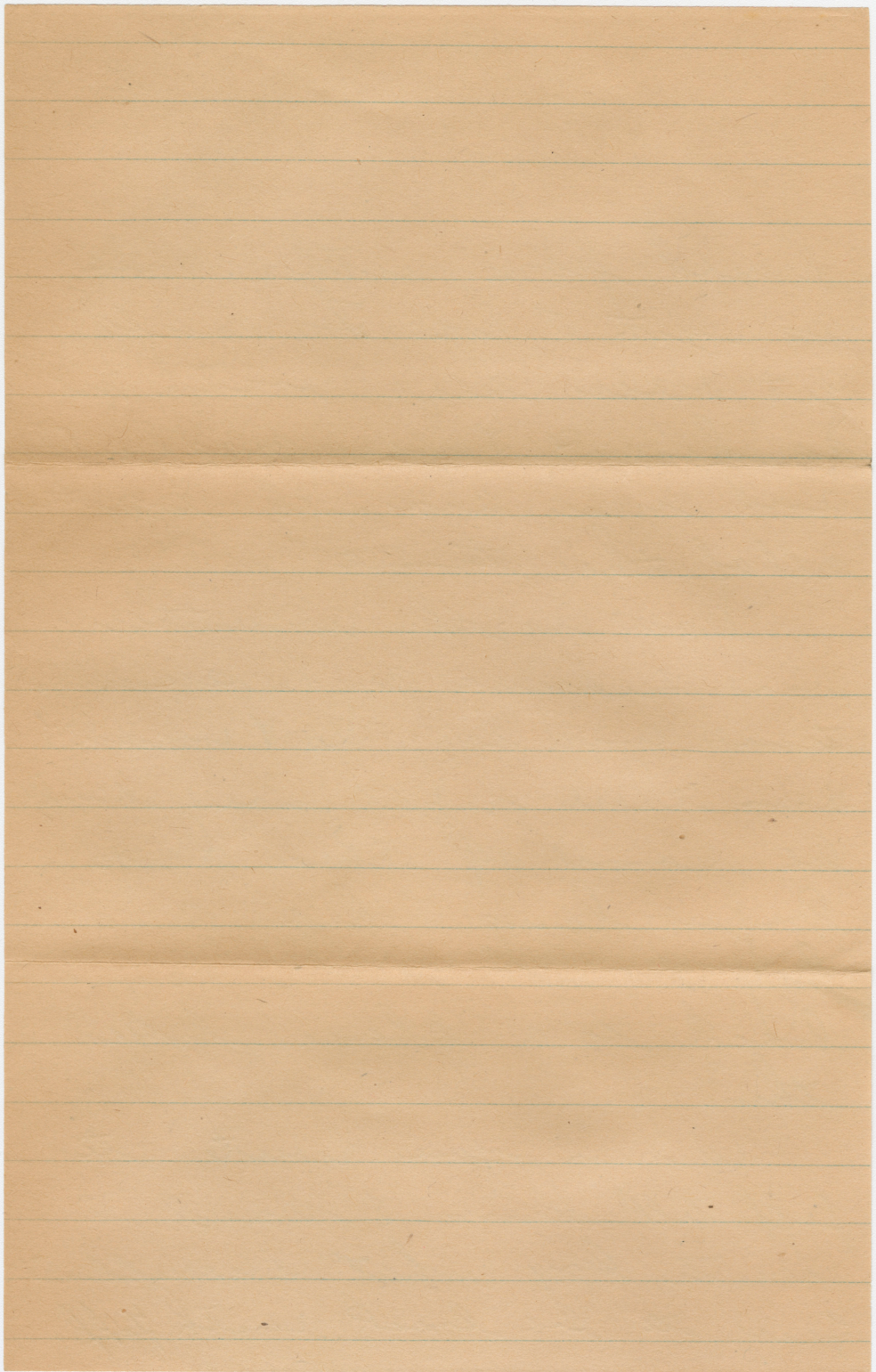


heard from either one  
as yet. I hope Les could  
get over here with me  
as him & I were good buddies  
and run around together  
all of the time

How is the weather  
in Indiana good summer  
time and boy do I wish I  
was there right now. I will  
be some of these days  
before long I hope and  
boy I will never come  
back to a place like  
this.

When you write to  
Jeff tell him I said to  
write boy what I would not  
fine to be back with Jeff





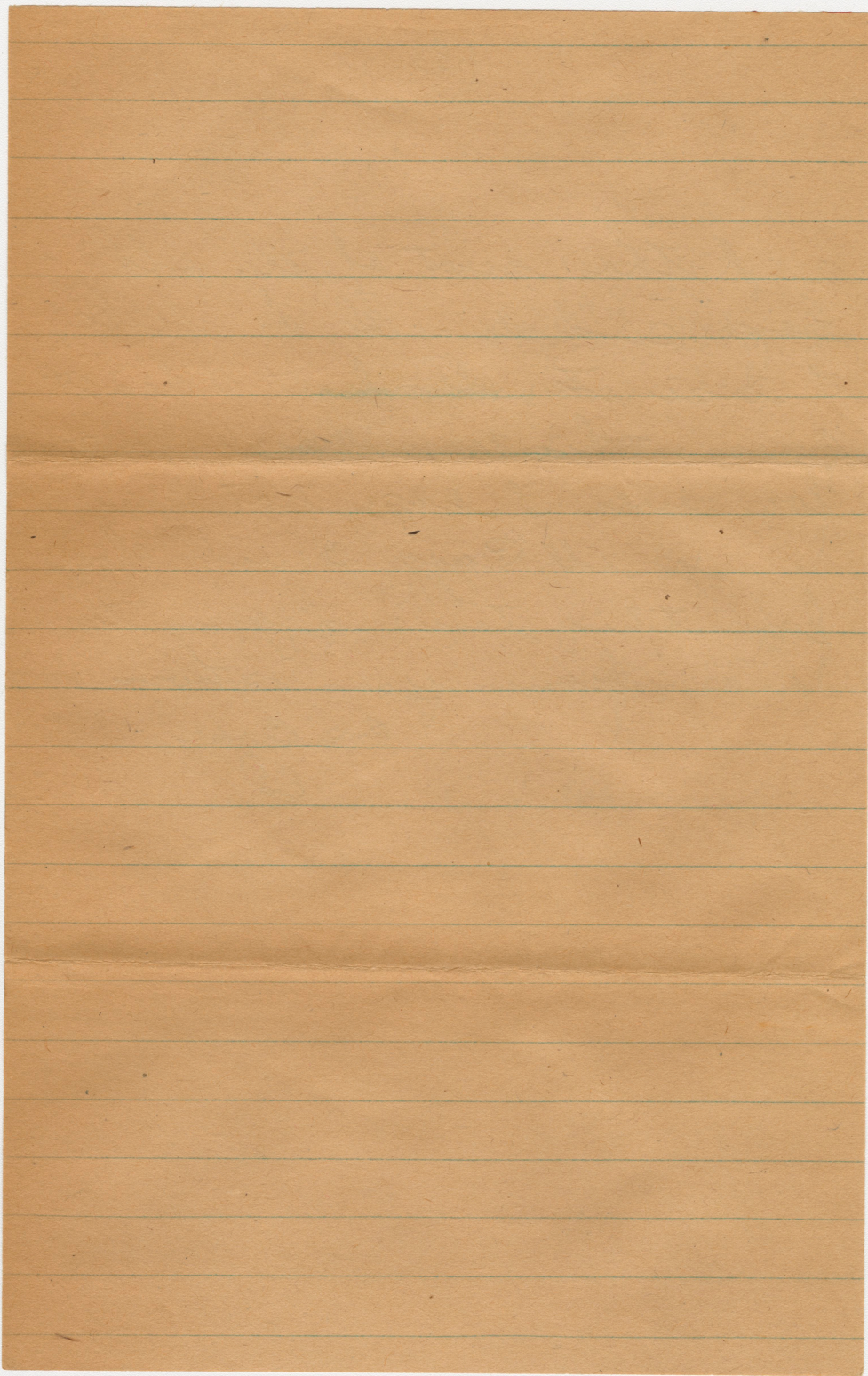


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and the rest of the old  
boys and could do like  
I use to do. but I don't  
guess this war will last  
for ever I hope not

Will Peggy I will close  
for this time hoping to  
hear from you soon  
as ever  
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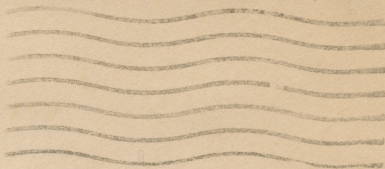
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X J J Adams

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To Mrs Margaret Appleget  
P.R. 12 Box 12  
Indianapolis 44 Indiana

From 35689310

Eric Charles Appleget  
(Sender's name)

1466 38th 475 5 704  
(Sender's address)

H.P.O. 4575 P.M. N.Y.C.

Aug. 26, 1944.  
(Date)

Dear Peggy

Boama

Just a few lines to let you know I  
am OK and hope you are the same I  
haven't heard from you for a long time  
so I thought I had better write you a few lines  
to let you know I still think of you people  
back there I have been pretty busy and I  
don't get much writing done now.

Peggy when ever you write you can  
say what you please as your letters are not  
censored like mine so you can write what  
you please. Peggy they have movies out here  
every nite and they are pretty good I have  
seen them all before but it is good to see a  
movie way out here in no man land

Peggy when I get back I will have a  
long post and I am going to come and see  
you and your family just wait and see if  
I don't do it I need. have hear from them  
but it don't worry me well Peggy I will write  
for now. ans. soon

a friend

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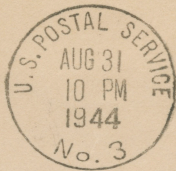






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To Miss Margaret Applegate  
R.R. 12, Box 121  
Indianapolis 14 Indiana

From 356 2931P

2201 Cedar St. Highland  
[Sender's name]  
3rd  
Ap. Co. 591 1/2 South Street  
[Sender's address]  
A.P.O. 187 1/2 PM, N.Y.N.Y.

Aug. 13, 1944  
[Date]

Burma

Dear Peggy

Just a few lines in ans. to your letter I read the other day sure was glad to hear from you and you were as I am the same.

Peggy I am back for a rest but work harder than when I was on the front we get to see movies and we get chicken and ice cream and everything it isn't so bad but sure will be glad when the war is over so I can get home and all the rest of the boys and I hope it is real real soon as this is an awful place for anybody to be at.

How is the weather where you are at fine I hope nice here Peggy why don't you ever write I haven't heard from her for a long time well Peggy I will close for now  
and soon  
your friend  
el



