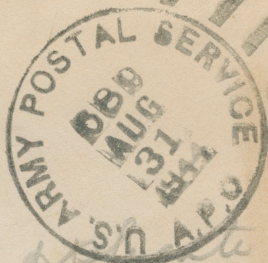


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Sept. 11, 1944



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CLUB - RECREATION CENTER

Aug 27, 1944  
Burma.

Dear Peggy

Well I will try and ans your letter which I read from you yesterday and I was very glad to hear from you and you were ok. as I am the same.

Peggy when you write to his tell him to say hello and send me his address as I would like to write him if he is in England he has a better place than I have all you see over here is jungles and the people over here live and awful rude life and I don't see how they really live it is funny and as for the money it is easy to learn about it it is probably a beautiful country in peace time but in time of war it is no good.

Peggy I have seen lots of country since I have left the states but it has been the hard way and I hope to see lot more and I hope to be home before so long. and Peggy you can count on it as I am going to come



AMERICAN RED CROSS  
CLUB - RECREATION CENTER

Aug 27 1914  
Summer

Dear Peggy

I will tell you and your  
letter which I will from your  
yesterday and I was very glad to hear  
from you and your whole day.

Peggy when you write to  
me tell me the real hills and  
more his address as I would like to  
write him if he is in England  
he has a better place than I have  
and you see our life is funny  
and the people over here live and  
careful with life and I don't see how  
they really live it in funny and as  
for the money it is easy to have  
about it it is probably a beautiful country

in poor time but in time of war  
it is no good

Peggy I have seen lot of country  
since I have left the States but it  
has been the hard way and I hope  
to see you and I hope to see  
you before we have any more  
see you on the way to home

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and see you when I get back even if it is only for an hour or so but it may be a long time but I hope to see you before long. I sure hope this war ends soon so all of us boys can get home where we belong.

Peggy is full in Calif. I heard he was. I sure miss him and the old gang when you write him tell him to write I have wrote him 3 or 3 times and he never did answer them but he may come of these days.

When you get your pictures you can send me one as the small one you sent me some are stold it when I was showing some boys them that so I want of of you.

Peggy they have been making me pretty hard over here and I don't like it but there isn't much I can do about it but I do all I can to get out of work but can't do it very well as they know me so well in the company and that isn't so good.

one thing no fellows have a pretty good time in here they have music here ever nite and am sheidan is

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and see you when I get back even  
if it is only for and have no regret  
it may be a long time but I hope  
to see you before long I sure hope  
the war ends soon so all of us  
can get home when we desire

My love to all  
I hope you are all well  
I have not heard from you  
and I have not heard from  
any of the boys  
I hope you are all well  
and I hope you are all well

When you get your picture  
can send me one so I can  
see you and see how you  
are getting on  
I was observing some day  
as I want of you

I hope you are all well  
I hope you are all well  
I hope you are all well  
I hope you are all well  
I hope you are all well

our thing in future have a  
good time in life they have  
the best of health and

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suppose to be here before long but  
I would rather see my wife and mother  
as all of the movie stars in the  
world and no hidden either Peggy you  
have seen movies where people live  
in grass huts and have ox carts well  
that is the way they are over here  
and nothing modern it is funny to  
see things like that you know but  
I guess our customs are just as funny  
to them as their are to us.

Peggy there is lots I would like  
to write but can't so I will close for  
this time hoping to hear from you  
soon

your loyal friend  
CJ

P.S. I got a letter from Jerry yesterday  
also. my new address is

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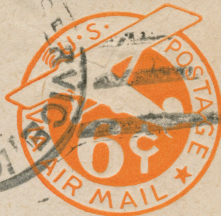
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I would rather see my wife and children  
as all of the money than in the  
world and no children either. I  
have been married when people have  
in from time to time. I would  
that in the way they are over here  
and nothing to do at a family  
see things like that you know  
I guess one question is just a family  
to them on their one to me  
I guess there is but I would like  
I write but can't as I will close for  
this time hoping to hear from you  
your loyal friend

Get out a letter from my family  
also my own address  
77 E. Chicago  
42 E. 3rd St.  
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New York N.Y.



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Reg. Co. 3rd Bn 475 Inf.  
A.P.O. 4979 PM. N.Y. N.Y.



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

Robert W. M. Cole  
1-17-44, Inf

Received  
Sept. 20, 1944



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Burma  
Sept 10, 1944

Dear Peggy

well here it is Sunday and  
nothing much to do so I thought  
I would drop you a few lines  
to let you know I am ok.

and hope you are the same  
Have you heard from Les  
again since the last time  
you wrote me if so tell me  
what he had to say and send  
me his address as I would like  
to hear from him and would  
write to.

Peggy does Jeff write any  
more I have wrote to him  
quite often but no ans. at  
all I suppose he has been  
home again since the last  
time I heard from ~~him~~ you  
I heard the old outfit were



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Dear  
1/10/1908

Dear Peggy

I would drop you a few lines  
to let you know how  
and hope you are the same  
I have not heard from you  
again since the last time  
you wrote me of no talk  
what he had to say and  
we his address as I would like  
to hear from him and would  
write to.  
Peggy has just written  
I have written to her  
quite often but no one of  
all I suppose he has been  
have again since the last  
time I heard from you  
I heard the old outfit were

January 2, 1908  
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Getting furloughs again how I  
wish I were back there boy  
it sure will be good to get  
back to the states again and  
see some white girls again

Peggy I bet it won't be long  
until you start into college  
and good luck to you how ~~is~~  
~~is~~ is the weather back in  
Indiana fine I hope it is  
pretty damp here at the present  
time and most all of the time  
it is damp.

we have a U.S.O. show  
sometime this afternoon they  
have had two so far and we  
have a movie ever <sup>night</sup> last with  
Henry Aldrich in swings it was  
amazing I never laughed so  
much in all my life we  
have lots of fun here even if  
we are so far from home we



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Getting further and further  
 which I have been back there long  
 at our will be good to get  
 back to the hot again and  
 we have white fields again  
 I don't know if it is worth buying  
 with you start into getting  
 and good luck to you  
 in the weather back in  
 machine fine I hope it is  
 great being here at the front  
 time and most all of the time  
 it is here  
 we have a U.S.C. about  
 sometime this afternoon they  
 have had two so far and  
 have a more every day  
 heavy shelling in evening and  
 and I never heard as  
 much in all my life we  
 have lot of fun here  
 we are so far from home

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have a ball club and that  
take lots of worry off of our  
minds and we have the pretty  
good team so far.

Will Peggy I will be ringing  
off for now and soon.

your loyal friend  
ED



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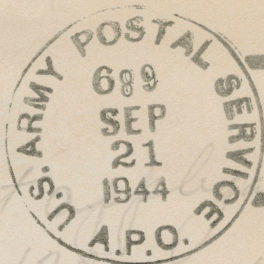
I have a ball club and that  
take lots of money off of our  
hands and we have to pay  
good team so far  
I will be happy to will be happy  
It for many and more

Your faithful  
C. J.

January 8, 1905.  
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*A.P.O. 219. 9 PM. N.Y. N.Y.*



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

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Received  
Oct. 3, 1944

Burma  
Sept. 18, 44

Dear Peggy

Just a few lines in ans. to your letter I received last note since was glad to hear from you and you were ok. As I am the same but I just came out of the hospital Sunday and was really sick for a few days.

Peggy I received a letter from Les. tonight and boy I was really glad to hear from him he was ok. and said he didn't mind it so much I also got a letter from Jeff yesterday he said he has been pretty good you know it is pretty good to hear from your old buddies in the States

Peggy you ask me for some of this foreign money I haven't any at the present but will try and get some and send to you in the next letter I send all I had I sent home which was only 2 pieces.

Boy I hope we get home soon and there isn't no way trying any harder than I am to get back to the States and if my furlough if and when I get back is long



41 enough I will be able to see  
you than which I will probably  
do.

Well I suppose College has started  
by now and you are a freshman  
and I wish you luck kid as I  
would be going to Ohio State right  
now if the army hadn't got me  
but it's a tough break and I am  
use to chum by now, but there  
will come a time the always  
say where there a will there a  
way.

I have been pretty busy here  
lately working pretty hard but it  
won't last for ever I guess I sure  
hope not Peggy we get all the war  
news from Europe over here to  
and it really sounds good for us  
and I hope it keeps on being that  
which I think it will.

Peggy I am an K.P. tomorrow  
and boy I am glad of it I won't  
have to work so hard the only  
thing wrong with me is I am  
losing lots of weight and I don't  
know why unless I worry about  
home too much, and I do plenty  
of that I still haven't heard  
from Guy but it don't worry

It is enough I will be sure to see  
you often indeed I will frequently

Well I suppose Collyer has started  
and I wish you had been there  
would be glad to see you  
mean of the money but I don't  
but it is tough that and I am  
was to thank you more but this  
will come a time the money  
any where then I will see  
you.

I have been quite happy  
last week and I am sure  
I don't know for I don't know  
I hope you are all well  
and I hope it keeps on being  
which I think it will

I hope to see you soon  
and I am glad of it  
I am to see you but the only  
I am to see you with me  
I am to see you of weight and I  
I am to see you I am to see you  
I am to see you and I am to  
of that I will have to  
I am to see you but it is not easy

31 me only I like to hear from  
her I heard from her about her  
boy and she is talking about getting  
married and she is crazy. as I have  
found out but it is alright when  
there isn't no war going on.

well Peggy it is about bed time  
so I will be going off and write  
more next time as I am short on  
paper at the present.

a friend  
Ed

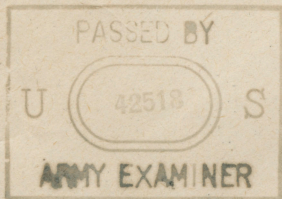
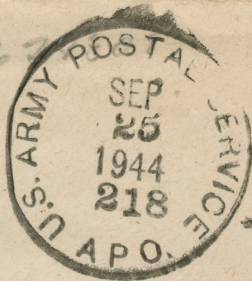
I am glad to hear of your  
success in your search for  
the gold mine. I hope you  
will find it soon and  
bring back a large quantity  
of gold. I am sure you  
will be successful.

Well Dippy at a short distance  
as I will be jumping off and  
will not find any more  
gold at the present

A friend  
C.



P.F.C. Chas. Shepherd 3567  
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A.P.O. 218 Postmaster  
New York, N.Y.



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H. D. R. Beck

Received  
October 31 1944

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Burma  
Sept 23, 44

Dear Peggy

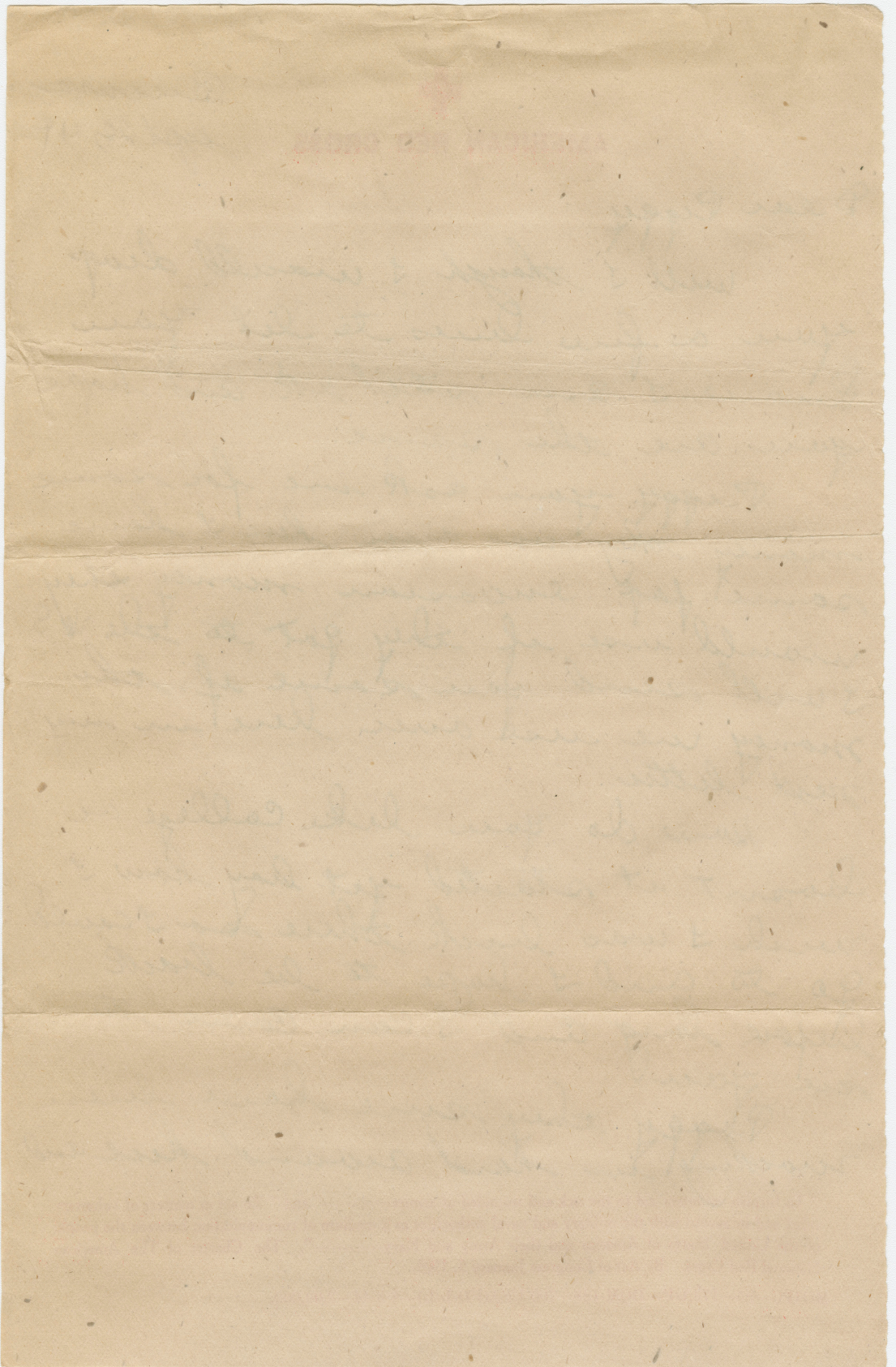
well I thought I would drop  
you a few lines to let you  
know I am still ok. and hope  
you are the same.

Peggy you ask me for some  
money they use over here I have  
some pap. encassian money they  
would use if they got to the US  
I will send you some of the  
money we use over here in my  
next letter.

How do you like college or  
hasn't it started yet boy how I  
wish I was back there so I could  
go to and I hope to be back  
before long and I can come to  
see you

Peggy they sure have been  
working us hard around here and

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I don't mean make and I  
am losing weight to heat the  
land if I stay here much longer  
I will be skin and bones.

How is the weather in  
Indiana fine I hope it is the  
same as usual here home  
you heard from Leo lately  
say you ask me if I gave your  
address to some guy by the name  
of applegate no I never

well Peggy I will be  
ringing off for the time hoping  
to hear from you soon

a friend  
Ed

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I have been very busy  
and have not had time  
to write you as often as I  
would like to. I am  
well and hope you are  
the same.

I have not heard from you  
for some time and I  
wonder how you are getting  
on. I hope you are  
well and happy. I will  
write you again soon.  
I am  
a friend

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

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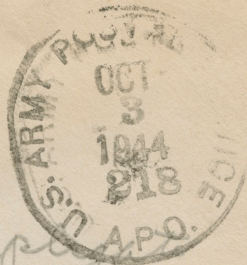
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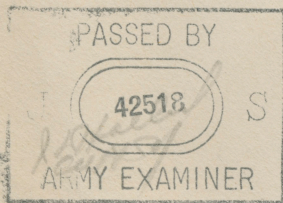


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Miss Margaret Appleby  
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Indianapolis 44 Indiana



Received  
October 12, 1944



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Burma  
Oct 1, 1944

Dear Peggy

Well here it is Sunday and nothing much to do so I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still a.k. and hope you are the same at the present here it is pretty hot how is the weather at your place.

Well Peggy how do you like college by now or hasn't it started as yet. I am wishing you the best of luck and I know you will make out a.k. I have quite a bit of fun over here anymore lots of my buddies are here with me now and we play ball and I am the manager of the team and as of yet we ain't doing so good but is one way of keeping in shape and we have movies 3 times a week and they try to make us hay as comfortable as possible but yet it isn't much

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from being so far from civilization  
and white people and see nothing  
but nigger so you see what we  
have a guy really gets homesome  
the boys in the army in the  
state don't know how lucky they  
are I always wanted to come over  
seas and if I ~~love~~ ever get in  
the state I will never come  
back over again

Piggie do you ever see Jerry  
anymore she never writes anymore  
oh yes Piggie have you any small  
picture if so send me a couple as  
the one I had of you I lost some  
place and I want one of you so  
please do send me one and if I  
ever get a chance I will get some  
taken and send it to you. Gent  
I will have to get out of this jungle  
to get it done though

Piggie I sure hope this war ends  
soon so all of us boys can get  
home and I can come and see

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you all and we can have a good time and I don't mean make if I ever get back I am really going to have some swell times like I am use to and you know if a person is use to something it is hard to break thru of it and I was always a happy go lucky guy and I don't figure on letting the army change me.

well Peggy I guess I had better close for now hoping to hear from you soon.

your friend  
Ed

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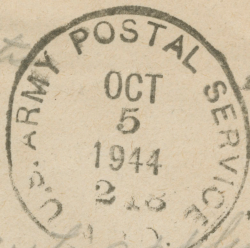
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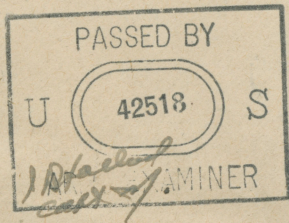
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New York, N. Y.



Miss Margaret Afflygte  
P.O. 12 Box 120  
Libanapolis 44 Indiana



Received  
Oct. 18, 1944

Burma  
Oct. 3, 1944

Dear Peggy

well I will try and ans.  
your letter I see tonite if my  
gas light hold out sure was  
glad to hear from you and  
that you were ok, as I am  
the same. well the big boy  
is doing ok. and I see you  
are doing ok. so you are a  
\$ushman again and good  
lucky to you Peggy.

you said it was nice  
where you are and not to  
hot over here you can fry  
eggs in the middle of the  
day and you know it must  
be pretty warm.

Peggy my ball team  
won its first game tonite  
1 to 6 and I hope we win  
another one tomorrow as  
we are way behind in the

league and it won't belong  
until it will be over with  
and I want to be in the  
play off.

Boy I hope this war ends  
soon so us boys all can  
come home and for good  
to this time and not on  
just a furlough, have you  
seen Gury lately?

Peggy in the letter  
you sent me tonight the  
paper you said about sending  
wasn't in it but your  
picture was and I think a  
lot of it and it is better  
than the paper anyway  
as I lost the other one of  
you someplace.

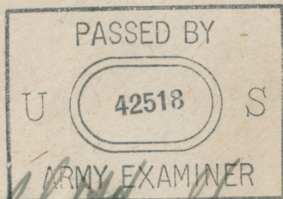
well Peggy I will close  
for now and soon  
Your Big Friend  
Cl

P.F.C. Ches. Shepherd 35629309  
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H.P.O. 218<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Postmaster  
New York N.Y.



Miss Margaret Appleton  
R.R. 12 Box 120

Indianapolis 44 Indiana



*Robert H. Marshall*

Received  
Oct. 17, 1944



Sidywe Burma  
Oct 6, 1944

Dear Peggy

Well I will try and ans. your most welcomed letter I rec. tonight as always was very glad to hear from you and you were a.k. as I am the same time a little tired as I just got off of K.P.

Peggy you people are lucky at home to have nice fall weather but over here we are having hot sunny weather and when I say hot I do mean hot you coast when you are out in it.

These people over here are funny they have all kind of religions and the people are all black if I would see a white girl I would faint they dress funny you have seen pictures of them in the movies that is the way it is here when ever they carry anything they carry it on their heads and just like we do they carry stuff again as heavy as their head as their own weight and they live on stuff out of

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the jungles and they are as  
strong as any man I ever saw  
some of these people are pretty  
well educated and can speak  
many different languages and other  
aren't as smart.

Peggy is pretty busy right  
now in France as he was when  
he wrote to me. Peggy we haven't  
any cameras here to take pictures  
but if you could see me doing R.P.  
you would laugh and get funny  
I don't have to do that I am  
already crazy so some people tell  
me.

Peggy as for sending me a mas.  
gift forgot about things just the  
same but it would take a long  
time for me to get it buy your  
mother love and say it was for me  
and I think it was small of  
you for thinking and things a  
million and don't get mad.

Peggy I never get sunburned  
and I have a tan and I look  
like one of these natives here  
I have my shirt off most of

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the time and out in the sun  
so you can enjoy what I feel  
~~the~~ look like

Peggy if anything ever happens  
to me I will let you know as  
I write as often as I can. Peggy  
things over there aren't very high  
and we get plenty to eat at the  
present. Cigarettes are cheap only  
got a carton we get Candy chewing  
gum and stuff like that.

Peggy you may not believe  
it but I am here is making  
and old man of me I am even  
getting a few gray hair here and  
there believe it or not I worry so  
much about home.

I am sending you a drawing  
here of the army ~~sack~~ sack from  
a yankee magazine I hope you  
like it and he is doing K.P. and  
believe me it is that way as  
shown in the picture to

Peggy at the at the present  
it is sprinkling rain and it  
looks like it might pour down  
any minute

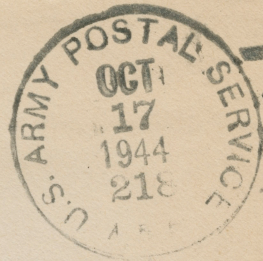
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Well Peggy I will close for  
now hoping to hear from you  
soon again  
your friend  
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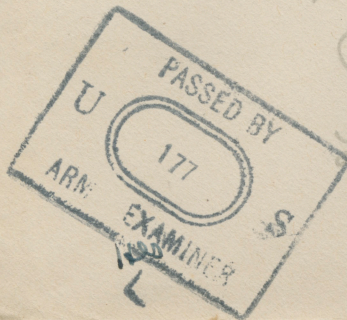




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Received  
Oct. 30, 1944



Burma  
Oct 15, 1944  
Sunday

Dear Peggy

Well I will try and ans.  
your letter which I rec. last  
Friday and as always was very  
glad to hear from you and that  
you were ok. as for my self  
I have not been feeling so  
good I am in the hospital with  
malaria fever but will be back  
with my outfit in a couple of  
days I hope.

Peggy you ask me if So.  
smoked yes he does unless he  
has quit since I saw him last  
and he may have as it has been  
a long time since I last saw  
him. how are you and school  
getting along do you like it or not  
Peggy we had another U.S.O  
show here the other nite 5 girls &

it was pretty good and it was really good to see some white gals once more and to think there were still lots like them back in circulation where I hope to be before long.

We have some good ball games and you know how a bunch of boys are when they get together they always have fun no matter what they are or what they are doing that the way we are over here we have to do something to take our minds off of the war so we all make out pretty good.

You ask me about hearing radio program as I very seldom hear a radio well Peggy I guess I has better hang up for this time as there isn't much news hoping to hear from you soon

Your friend  
Ch



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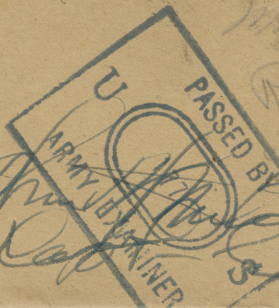


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Received  
November 1, 1944

Burma  
Oct. 22, 44

Dear Peggy

well here I am trying to  
ans your letter which I rec.  
yesterday and as always was  
very glad to hear from you  
and that you were all as I  
am the same I am getting  
out of the hospital tomorrow  
morning and I am glad of  
it as I don't like it here

Peggy you know I was  
never sick until I came  
over here and I sure have  
my troubles here now but make  
one of these days before long  
all of us boys will be out  
of the army and somewhere  
we should be.

The news sure looks  
good since they invaded

the Philippines and pay the  
sooner this war is over  
the better I will like it

I bet that dress you are  
making will be nice after  
you get it done I have an  
idea you have it done by  
now.

Boy will I ever be glad  
when tomorrow comes so I  
can go back with my buddies  
even though I have lots of  
them in here with me I can't  
go out in the afternoon &  
play ball unless I take and  
go back to the company.  
and I do that about every  
day.

Tigger how is the weather  
where you are here it is  
cool at night and hot in

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the day time and boy  
it get awful hot in the  
day time Peggy you are  
going to get a Xmas package  
from me but my mother  
will send it I don't know  
what it will be but I hope  
you like it.

well Peggy I guess I had  
better hang up for now  
hoping to hear from you  
soon  
your friend  
Ed

Dear Mother  
I received your letter  
of the 10th and was  
glad to hear from  
you. I am well and  
hope these few lines  
will find you the same.  
I have not much news  
to write at present.  
The weather here is  
very warm now.

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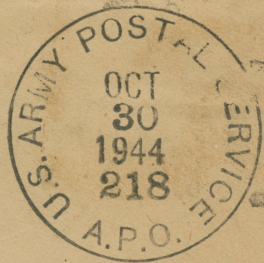
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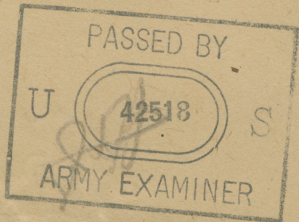


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Received  
November 8, 1944

Burma  
Oct. 25 44  
Wed. eve.

Dear Peggy

Well Peggy here I came  
your way again trying to ans.  
your letter which I see tonight and  
as always was very glad to hear  
from you and that you were  
all at. as I am the same.

Peggy I am sending the 2  
dimes back to you as the  
japanese money never cost me  
anything and it was a souvenir  
and besides I never take money  
from a friend and I always give  
it to them so I am sending  
the money back to you I hope  
you won't get mad at me for  
that

Peggy I wish I were back  
there going to College with you  
and my dreams would come  
true then and I wish you

all of the pick<sup>(2)</sup> in the world  
and I know you will come  
through a.P.

Peggy we drill here just like  
in the states and the heat here  
here is what gets me worse  
than anything else. I'm probably  
too busy to write and I may be  
the same way before so awful  
long. I was in France the  
last time I heard from him

You ought to see me you  
sure would laugh as I have  
all of my hair cut off and it  
looks like a cue ball. But it will  
be grown back in before long. I  
hope.

Well Peggy I guess I had better  
hang up for this time hoping to  
hear from you soon.

Your friend  
Ed