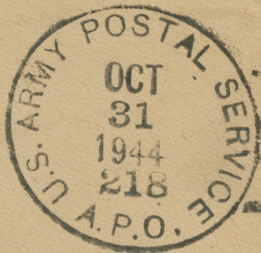


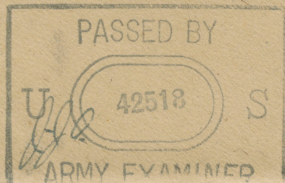


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New York, N. Y.



Miss Margaret Sapplegate
P.O. Box 120
Indianapolis 44 Indiana



Received
November 9, 1944

Burma
Oct 28 44
Lat. inc.

Dear Peggy.

Well here I am again trying
to scuddle you a few lines in ans.
to your letter which I rec tonight and
as always was very glad to hear
from you and you were all ok.
as I am the same only a little
tired but a good night sleep will
fix that up. I hope.

Peggy you ask me how
my people were they are all ok. the
last time I heard from them as
for my wife she is ok. and they
got word that her one brother was
wounded in action and they are
pretty well up set but it all
goes in life I guess. and it is an
awful life to live as I know.

The fall team of mine
isn't so bad but it could be a
whole lot better but we just do
it to pass time I wish I were
back there with you if it is

II

getting cold as I always like winter
time as there is lots more sports
Peggy I know you don't smoke
and I don't like to see a young
girl who does even though my
one married sister does and she
never gets any cigarettes from me
when I get home.

Peggy you know Guy is
talking about being married she
will be sorry and is crazy for
doing it as I know I was but it
will be different and I get home
Les is probably where he can't write
as no hay is where ye can't write
so when you don't hear from us
you will know why

Peggy you can bet your heart
that I will have a good time when
I get home as I have lots of things
to catch up on when I get there
and lots of people to see and you
most of all. and boy I sure
hope the day come soon for us

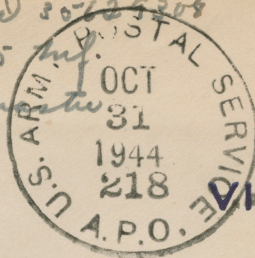
all to get home and here like
we should once more.

The weather over here is
getting cool at nites and I like
it well Peggy I guess I had better
close for this time hoping to
hear from you soon
your friend
Ed.

all the way down and back
 we stayed over night
 the weather was
 getting cool at night and
 I will stop to give a
 clear for this time trying to
 give you some

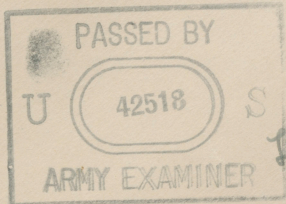
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New York, N. Y.



VIA AIR MAIL

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



M.R.B.

Received
November

8, 1944

Burma
Oct. 29 44
Sunday

Dear Peggy

Well here I come your way again trying to scuddle you a few lines in ans to your letter I read tonight and as always was very glad to hear from you and that you were all ok. as I am the same. at the present.

Peggy I thank you for the box you are sending me and I hope you will like the present my mother will send you even though I don't know what she will send you. so you will have to write and let me know what she sends you.

Peggy I sure wish I was back there with you as I like winter time as there is more fun in the winter time than summer but most people can't take cold weather like me Peggy K.P. is pretty hard some time but I don't mind it as I like to help cook. and I don't peel many spuds as we don't get only dehydrated spuds but they are good. and that is a good thing.

Now I wish I were home for this Halloween as I like to do dirty things as I am a bad boy at that time of year and

Sumner
Oct 23 44
Sunday

Dear Sir

Will have 2 come from your way again
trying to recall your a few lines in an
to your letter I had found and so always
was very glad to hear from you and that
you were all ok as I am the same. etc

Thank you for the box you
sent me and I hope you will like
the present my mother what she will send
though I don't know what she will send
your. Co. you will have to wait until
we know what she sends you

I have wish I was back there
with you as I like winter there as the
is more fun in the winter than in the
summer but most people can't stand cold
weather like me I.P. is pretty hard on
time but I don't mind it as I like to
help out and I don't feel many things
we don't get any objects or goods but they
are good. and that is a good thing
I wish I was home for the
winter as I like to do things as
I am a bad boy at that time of year and

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I like to ~~torment~~ torment people and hope I
can really do that and no kidding either
will sure be glad when I can get back there
and do it some more.

Peggy I would like to see a good old
football game once more and I use to go
to see game back home. and I hope my
state college win the Big Ten Championship
this year they have a good chance to do it.

Boy the service men will do anything
for a young lady those salaries don't worry
about their laundry bills or a soldier either
for that matter. I haven't heard from Jeff
or his either one lately and have really been
to busy to write them.

Well Peggy I guess I had better be
closing for this time hoping to hear from
you soon and to thank you again for
the ~~and~~ package

Your Friend
Eddie

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I like to ~~know~~ ~~know~~ ~~know~~ people and I hope I
can really do that and no hidden intention
will ever be glad when I can get back the
and do it some more.

Giffy I would like to see a good old
football game once more and I hope to go
to see game back home. and hope my
state college win the Big Ten Championship
this year they have a good chance to do it.
God the source here will do anything
for a young lady those colors don't mean
about their family hills or a golden rule
for that matter. I haven't heard from you
or so other me lately and have really
to know to write them.

Will Giffy I guess I had better be
choosing for this time hoping to hear from
you soon and to thank you again for
the ~~and~~ package

Your friend
Eddie

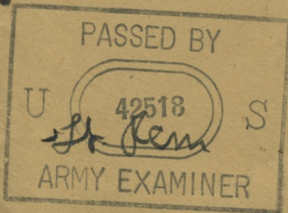


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New York N. Y.



Miss Margaret L. Applegate
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Indianapolis 44 Indiana



Received
November 9, 1944

Berms
Oct 30 44
Monday

Dear Peggy

Well here I come your way
again trying to scribble you a
few lines in ans. to your letter
which I rec. quite and as always
was very glad to hear from you
and that you were all o.k. as I
am the same.

Peggy I wish I could be with
you when your mother makes
pumpkin pie as that is my
favorite pie. right now I am cooking
me some french fried potatoes and
they are pretty good. you know I
will make my wife a good cook
when I get home you know in
the army you learn to do any
thing

Boy how I would like to be home
to go halloweening again as I have

at home
Peggy if you ever want
anything else to me a check send
me something to get as I get all
the extra stuff free but no food
your mother's checks are being
of money
don't know if he has been but
he won't be in for a while
don't write to you as I know
he will write to you as I know
he will and he is a family
and one of my best friends
I wish I were to tell you what
I want to do about writing him
you are fit
Peggy I want to see about
your wife's health
see for a few per
see for a few per
see for a few per

Dear
14 20 44
Sunday

Dear Peggy

Will have 3 come from way
again trying to reach you a
few lines in one to four letters
which I've tried and as always
been very glad to hear from you
and that you were all ok as I
am the same.

Peggy I wish I could hear
you when your letter comes
from Virginia give as that is my
favorite for right now I am writing
the more I feel for you I
think one letter just a good one
will make my day I know in
when I get home you know in
the way you have to be out
thing

Don't have to wait and
to go to Birmingham again as I have

II
lots of fun doing things I
shouldn't do I am feel had day
at home.

Peggy if you ever send
anything else to me always send
me something to eat as I get all
the other stuff free but no good
home. Cooked foods I did get a box
of Hershey's Chocolate Bar today

you ask me about Les I
don't know if he has been hurt
or not he is probably where he
can't write but when he can
he will write to you as I know
Les will and he is a swell guy
and one of my best buddies and
I wish I were
don't know what to tell you what
to do about writing him do as
you see fit

Peggy you ask me about
my wife I haven't heard from
her for a long time over a month
she probably has a 4F someplace

IV
I hope you had
a good time for me to
write for you and I
will be glad to hear
from you again
I hope you had
a good time for me to
write for you and I
will be glad to hear
from you again

from
you
I hope

III
back there and I hope she is
having a good time for me to
it is and awful way to talk
but I am getting so I don't
care about nothing anymore and
I want to get home.

Peggy Jerry is a funny
person she is like my buddies
girl he was engaged to her
and he got a letter from home
tonite that she was going to
marry some boy in camp
Hating Indians and boy he says
is heart broken and I don't
blame him.

Peggy I see the picture of
you tonite and I think it is
a very good picture and thanks
a lots and if I can get a chance
to get any taken I will send
them to you. you will have
to excuse the writing as the pen
don't feel ink very well it sure
is nice and cool here tonite have

is more and can see that
don't find with very well at home
to receive the writing on the
them to you. You will have
to get any taken I will copy
a lot and of course get a chance
your picture and the
I see the picture of
in about London and I don't
many come here in camp
and he got a letter from home
you he was supposed to be
I want to get home.
care about making arrangements
but I can't get any more
to a and awful way to talk
having a good time for me to
back there and I hope not is

II
you had any snow yet
where you are at?
well I guess I had better
sign off for this time and
hit the hay hoping to hear
from you soon

your friend
Eddie

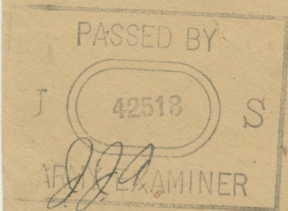


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Miss Margaret Sapplegate
P.R. 12, Box 120
Indianapolis 44 Indiana



Received
Nov. 20, 1944

Burma
Nov. 24
Thurs. eve

Dear Peggy.

Well Peggy I will say
and ans. your letter which I rec.
tonite and as always was very
glad to hear from you and
that you were all ok. as I am
the same but a little tired as
I was on a hike today.

Peggy I would send you
a picture of myself if I could
get some taken but never
here it is hard to get any
taken but if I get a chance
I will get some taken and
send to you.

I know Les is in
France as he was when he
last wrote to me but when
he is now I don't know

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but when the war is
over I am going to Boston
Mass and see him and
a very best buddy
Peggy I don't have to
quit working to get married
I have a few good
ones here and there now
I can't read at you
sending me postage and
will return the favor.
Peggy I am in a position in
a great way and the mission
of the Philippines was help
I don't know what you would
a good President
Peggy I don't know what
and see how far I would
if you get married first
I don't know

Dear
14 1/2
1844

Dear Peggy

Will Peggy I will not
and one year later which time
travels and as always was very
glad to hear from you and
that you were all at it as I am
the same but a little tired
I was on a sick today

Peggy I would send you
a picture of myself if I could
get some taken but over
here it is hard to get any
taken but if I get a chance
I will get some taken and
send to you

I know he is in
France or he was when he
last went to me but when
he is near I don't know

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but when this war is
over I am going to Boston
mass and see him as he
is my best buddy

Peggy I don't have to
quit working to get white
headed I have a few gray
one here and there now
I am not mad at you
sending me package and I
will return the favor.

Peggy Gen. MacArthur is
a great man and the invasion
of the Philippines may help
Shuster this war for by
a few month he would make
a good President

Peggy Perry will be sorry
if she get married just wait
and see how far I miss it

IV

Well I hope I will be
 used to going down for
 up for now. But for
 tight people was
 must enjoy
 also

III

and I know what I am
 talking about as I know from
 experience and that is what
 Count now days

Peggys these people seem
 there are very funny they
 aren't like and people I ever
 saw before but I guess they
 live different in every country
 but I like the good old
 American way best of all.
 And the sooner I get back
 to it the better I will like
 it. and which I hope will
 be very soon

How is the weather in
 it very cold yet I hope it
 is not too cold here it is
 quite warm at night it gets
 pretty cool.

IV

Well Peggy I will close
for now hoping to hear
from you soon. Bye for
now sleep tight
Your friend
Eddie

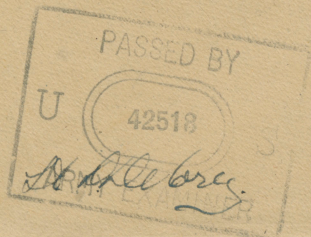
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Just warm at night
to want to call but it is
at very cold get a paper it
then is the weather is
be very warm
at. and which I hope will
to at the future I will like
and the reason I expect
American way that of all
but I like the good part
fine different in every country
now before but I am not
great like and people I am
when are very funny they
Peggy these people are
Count now days
experience and that is what
talking about as I know from
and I know what I am



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Miss Margaret S. Applegate
P.O. 12, Box 120
Indianapolis 44 Indiana

Received
Nov. 21, 1944

Perma
Nov. 44
Wed. eve

Dear Peggy

Well I thought I would
drop you a few lines to
let you know that I am
all. and hope you are all
the same.

Peggy if you don't hear
from me for a long time
don't worry as I won't be
able to write my Regt. until
lit my mother know how
I am and I will have her
write to you and let you
know.

Peggy how is the weather
back there not so cold though
but I wish I were where
it was cool right now I
hope to be back before
another winter goes by.

II

Wish I could get home to
see you and the boys
and tell you how
I am. I hope you
are all well and
happy. I will write
you again soon.

I will write you again soon
and let you know how
I am. I hope you are
all well and happy.
I will write you again
soon. I hope you are
all well and happy.
I will write you again
soon. I hope you are
all well and happy.

Dear
Mrs. J. J.
and
family

Dear Peggy

Well I thought I would
drop you a few lines to
let you know that I am
all right and hope you are all

the same. Peggy is
from me for a long time
but I worry as I want to
be able to write you. Well
it may be some time
I am and I will have her
write to you and let you

know. Peggy has
back from her school
but I wish I were
at was not right now
hope to be back before
another winter is
over.

II

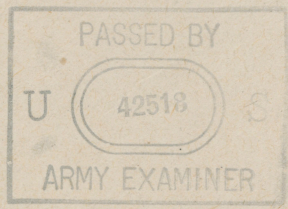
Peggy I wish this war
would end now so all of
us here could get home to
stay and live like we should
live and not the army
way.

Well Peggy I suppose
that you are in school
about now and how I
would like to be there
well I will close for
this time hoping to hear
from you soon.
your friend
ed

P.F.C. Chas Shepherd 35-629309
Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. 475 Inf.
H.P.O. 215 1/2 P.M. N.Y.N.Y



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



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Received
Dec. 18, 1944.

Burma
Nov. 13 44
Monday eve.

Dear Peggy.

Well I thought I would write
you a few lines to let you know
that I am still a.t. and hope
that you are the same I haven't
heard from you for quite sometime
but hope that I hear from you
today.

Peggy how is the football coming
back there my Ohio State is doing a.t.
for themselves they are the undefeated
team of the Big ten talk and I
hope you won't get mad but
they beat Indiana 21 to 7 I hope
they win this year.

Peggy how is the weather in
and around your place I hope it
is not too cold as I know you
are like most people who don't

James
Nov 15 41
Washed in
7

Dear Pappy

Will I thought I would write
you a few lines to let you know
that I am still all right and hope
that you are all the same I have
heard from you for quite a while
but hope that I hear from you
today.

Pappy has in the past had
back then and also that is being
for the reason they are all independent
them of the trip the little and I
hope you will get word but
they had business but I hope
they will this year
Pappy has in the winter in
and around your place I hope
a lot to tell so I know you
are all well people who don't

like cold weather but for me I
like it and I think a person
can have more fun in the
winter time then summer.

Peggy it won't be long
until xmas and right now I will
wish you a merry xmas and I
hope we all have a very happy
new year.

Well Peggy how are you and
your classes in college getting
along I hope you aren't studying
to hard. as it isn't good for
you. We are suppose to have a
stage show tonite Pat & beins
I hope they are as it would
be good to see them.

Well Peggy I will close for
this time hoping to hear from
you soon
your friend
Eddie

the cold weather but for now
like it and I think a person
can have more fun in the
winter time than summer.

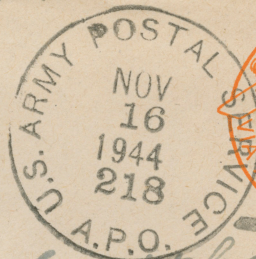
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New Year
I hope you all have a very happy
New Year

Wish you a very happy
New Year
I hope you all have a very happy
New Year

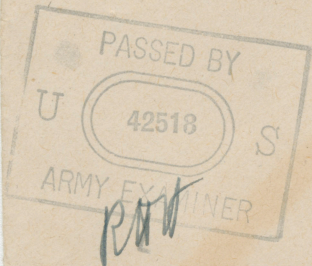
I hope you all have a very happy
New Year
I hope you all have a very happy
New Year

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I hope you all have a very happy
New Year

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Indianapolis 44 Indiana



Received
Dec. 16, 1944



UNITED STATES ARMY

Burma
Nov. 14, 44

Dear Peggy.

I will try and write you a few lines to let you know that I am ok. and hope you are the same I never heard from you for a long time. but hope to soon

Peggy I may not be able to write for a long time but don't worry as I shall be ok. but Mother will let you know how I am coming.

It sure is cool here tonight as it is over into we had a small stage show here last night Pat O'Brien Jim Faulkenberg and they were the best we have ever had. and it sure made me homesick. and no kidding



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Jan 6 1877

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order for [Amount] has been received and
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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]
[Address]

Very truly yours,
[Name]
[Address]

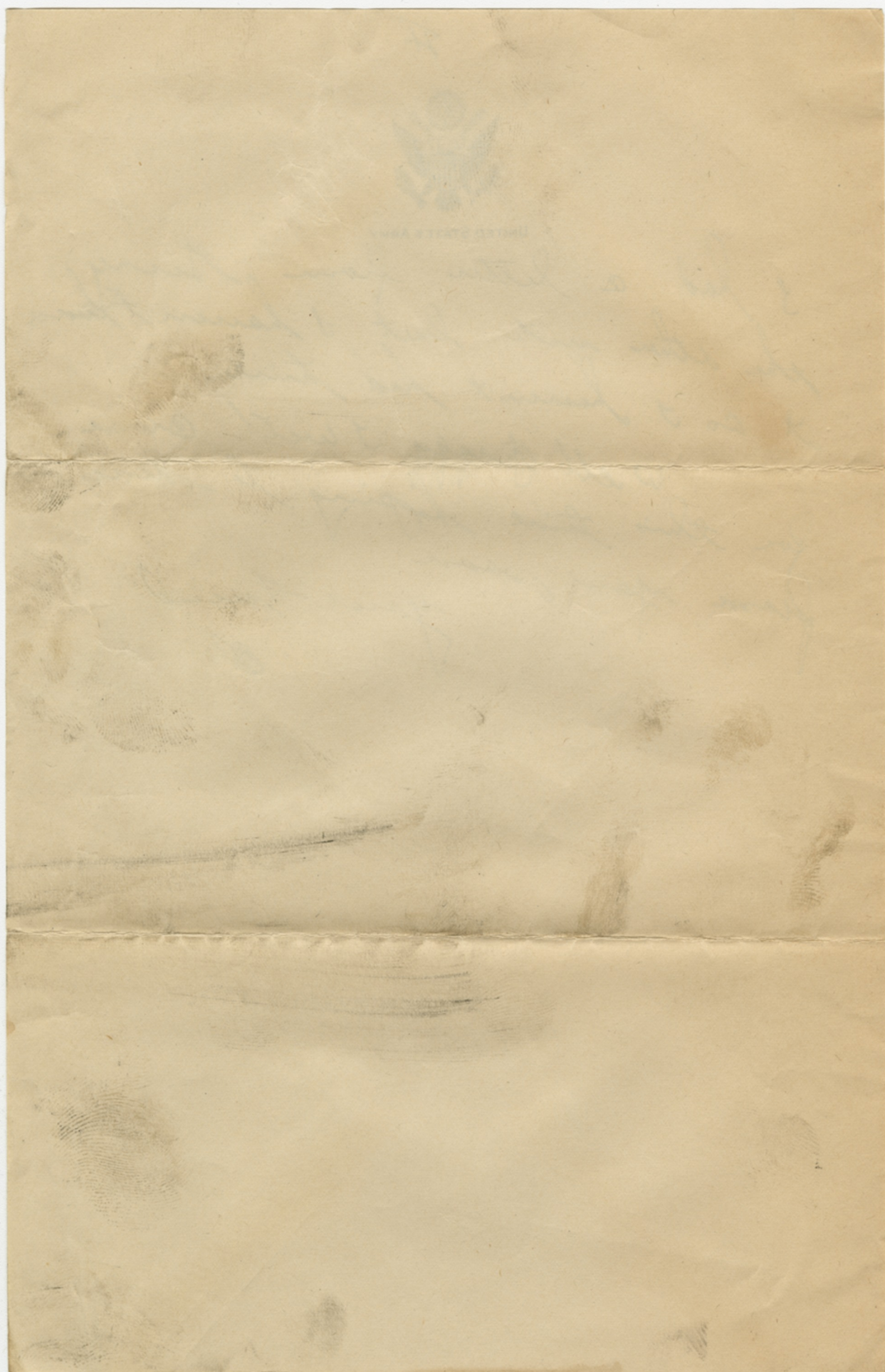
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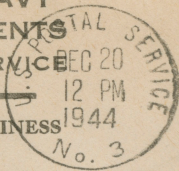
I had a letter from Gerry
the other morn but I haven't seen
it as I haven't had time.

Well Peggy I will close
for this time hoping to hear
from you soon
your friend
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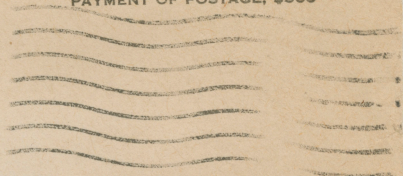


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Dear Peggy

Dec. 6. 94

Well I will try and write you a few lines in ans to the many letters I have rec from you and as always was very glad to hear from you sorry I haven't been able to write so often but you understand don't you.

Well how are you and hows shopping getting along by now or haven't you started yet. it won't be long until 1905 will be here and I hope it is a happier year then 44. how is the basketball season getting along or haven't you been going to them anymore.

Peggy this will be one devil of a time for us. I hope once here as it is no fun to be over here

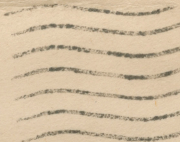
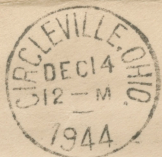
Well I will be closing for the time write when you can and I will do the same your friend
Lillian

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Merry
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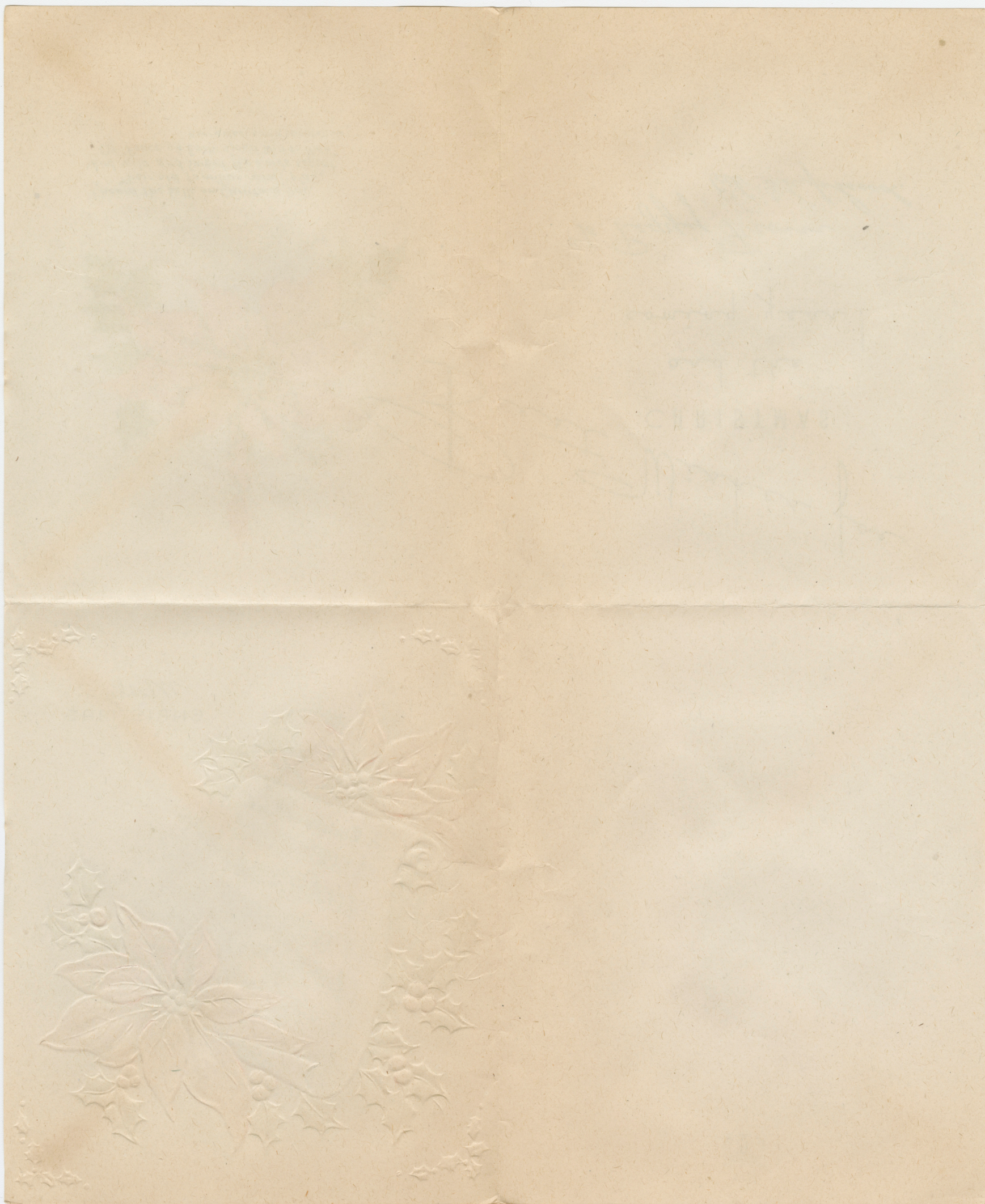

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and Sweet the words repeat
Of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men".
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Best Wishes for
CHRISTMAS
and the
coming year!

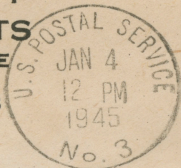
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Ed Shephard.



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TO: Mrs. Margaret L. Gifford
P.O. Box 120
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FROM 307.0000
222 Elm Street
P.O. Box 175 74
HEATH SPRING

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

Dear Peggy,

Dec. 26, 44

Just a few lines to let you know that
an owl is and hope that you are all same
I haven't heard from you for a long time
but hope to hear by

Peggy we are starting to get our new house
in now and hope I go in before long so
you will enjoy them if whether with them
didn't me for anything in other words I can do
some a few and I don't mean much, but make it
must be long before this way is over and we will
all get home to stay. I sure hope is anyway, and
the more the better I will like it

Now is the weather when you are getting
tell me it has been amazing a little at
home, it is warm enough here to go swimming
every day and it is getting pretty cool at night
but warm up at in the day time I had
a couple of letters from Betty yesterday and
it is the first time since I don't know when
well I will be checking for new ones. Love
as ever
Alice

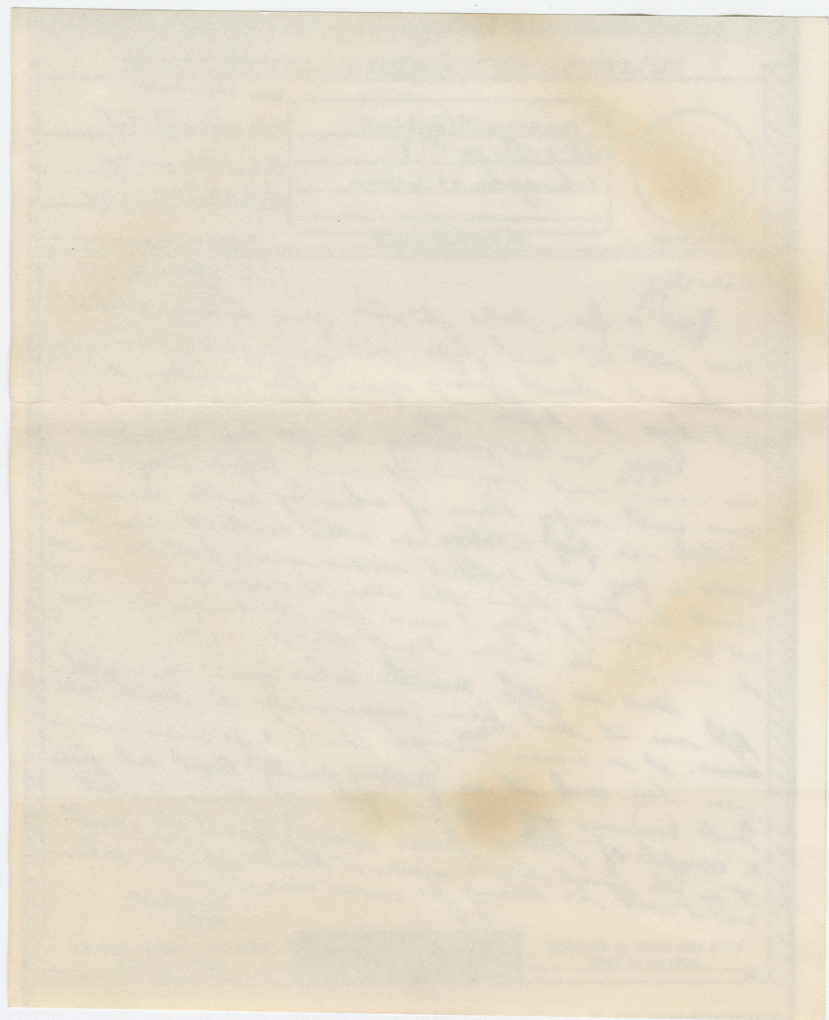
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Rte Charles Shepard 357295

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Miss Margaret S. Applegate
P.R. 12. Box 170
Indianapolis 44
Indiana

Rec'd by
2/10/45
J. J. [unclear]

Received
Feb. 19, 1945

Burma
Feb 3, 1945

Dear Peggy

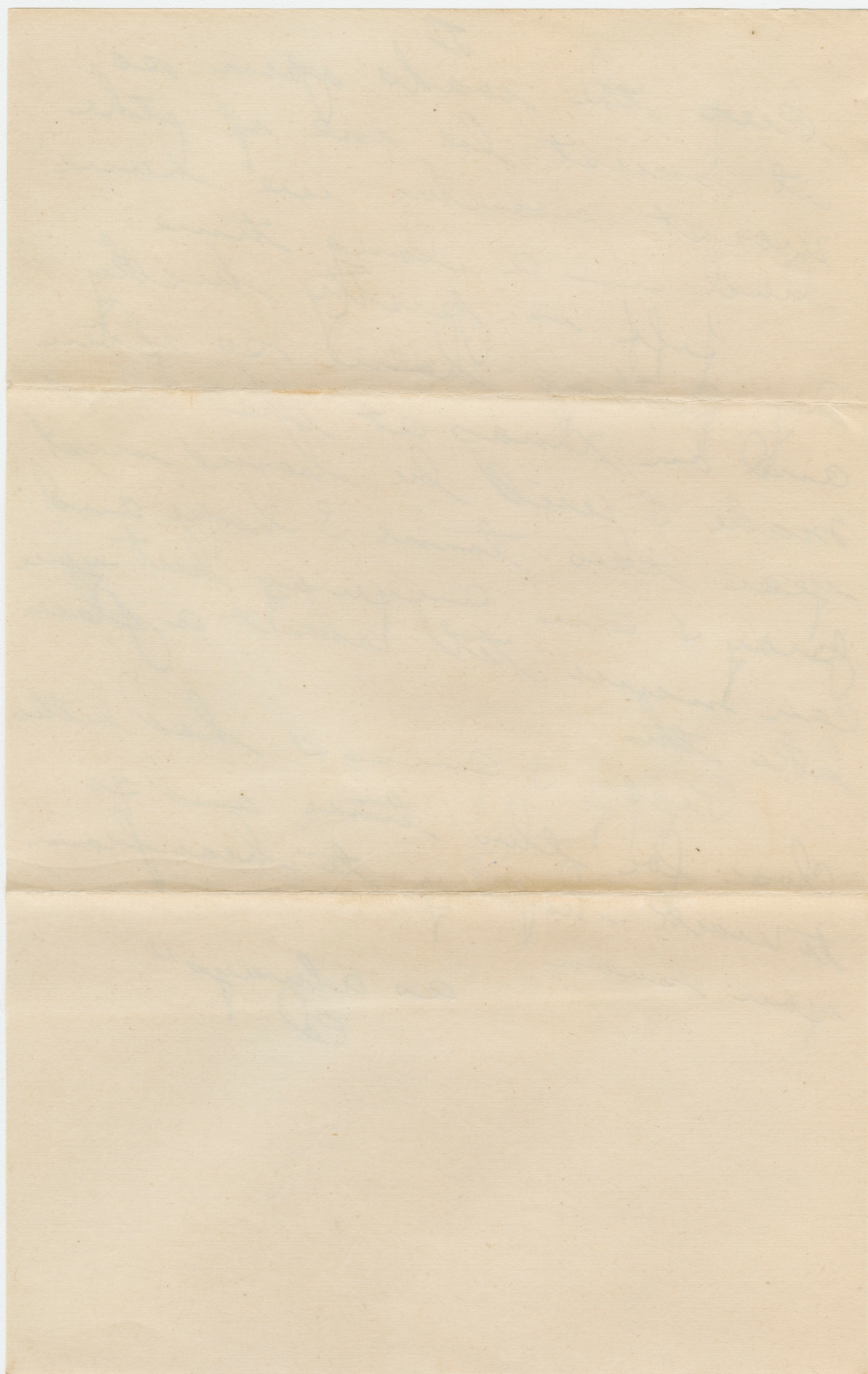
Will try and ans. you
most welcomed letter which I
rec. a couple of days ago and
as always was very glad to
hear from you and that you
were all as I am the same

I also rec. the picture
and you looked like you
were froze and boy how I
wish I were back there
in snow just to get out
of this place no matter how
cold it is I wouldn't say a
word even though the weather
here is nice.

Mather told me that at
home bus traffic and even
thing had stopped as the snow
was so deep and the couldn't

Keep the roads open so
 it must be one of the
 worst winters we have
 had in a long time.
 My Jeff is pretty lucky
 and on Xmas at that but
 make I will be home next
 year this time I hope and
 pray I am anyway. but you
 can never tell what a place
 like this

Beggy I guess I had better
 close for this time and go
 to work hoping to hear from
 you soon "as always"
 Ed

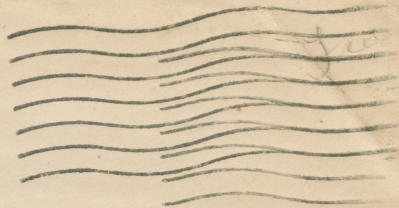
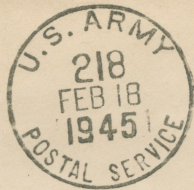


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Pfc. Elmer Shepherd 35629307

No. Co. 3rd Bn. 475 Inf.

A.P.O. 2178 Postmaster
New York, N. Y.



Miss Margaret S. Applegate

P.O. Box 120

Indianapolis 44 Indiana

Handwritten note:
A. J. D.
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Received
Feb. 27, 1945

Buena
Feb 13 1945

Dear Peggy

Well Peggy I will try and ans.
your most welcomed letter which I
rec. this noon and as always was
very glad to hear from you and
that you were ok. as I am the
same.

Peggy I haven't heard from Leo
but once and I don't know why
but he never did ans. my letter
I wrote him. you ask me about
how my school was doing in
basketball the last I heard they
were doing ok. won 6 games and
lost none so I suppose they came
out on top I hope.

Peggy you also ask if we had
a paper over here yes two of them
one of them named after us and
a theatre paper when I get a chance
I will send you one.

The weather over here is still
warm as usual and the sun shines
most of the time you ask about
the towns they have and business
well the only thing I have seen

in any place here in Burma
 is grass and bamboo bushes in the
 town and ever place it is a
 peculiar country but one place
 we stopped on our way over was
 Cape Town South Africa it was as
 modern as New York and the people
 there have more than you do in
 the States for was time it was
 really a beautiful place. I never know
 a place could be like that over
 in this part of the world.

Peggy most of the trees over
 here are bamboo groves they are
 trees but there are all kind of trees
 here. Peggy no boys get plenty to eat
 today. I had beef steak when we want
 fresh meat all we have to do is
 walk out and kill us a young
 water buffalo calf and there are
 plenty of them.

Well I guess I had better ring
 off for now hoping to hear from
 you soon.

Your friend
 Ed.

in any other here in Germany
so great and famous books in the
town and our place is a fine
peculiar country but our place
we stopped on our way and was
Cape town but a fact it was as
modern as your feet and the people
there have more than you do in

the states for we think it was
really a beautiful place. I never know
a place could be like that ever
in this part of the world.
I digged most of the time and
here are various places that are
two feet there are all kinds of
here puppy no dogs at all. I was
thinking it had pup that when we went
first meet all we have to do is
to get out and get a young

water puppy's calf and there are
plenty of them.
Well I guess I had better ring
off for now hoping to hear from
you soon

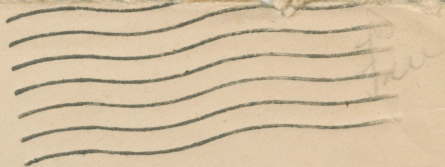
Your friend
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AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

Rfc. class Shepherd 3562930

M. Co. 3rd Pn. 475 Inf.

H.P.O. 2188 Postmaster
New York N.Y.



*Miss Margaret
G. J. J.*

Miss Margaret S. Applegate
P.O. Box 120
Indianapolis 44 Indiana

Received
Feb. 28, 1945

Dear Bright Eyes

Burma

Feb. 12, 1945

just a few lines in ans
to your letter which I rec. a couple
of days ago sure was glad to
hear from you and that you
were at. as I am the same.

Peggy the last letter I rec.
from you was postmarked 29 of Dec
sure glad you like the present
I had sent you not much
but something anyway.

Peggy you ought to see
my Burma home it is a
baskie lined with silk parachute
and my bed is made of parachute
also and it is pretty nice I wish
I could take a picture of it for
you but can't.

Boy how I wish I was as
lucky as Jeff is and could have
been home for Xmas boy how I

Bureau
Feb 12 1853

Dear Bright eyes

I got a few lines in answer
to your letter which I was
of days ago and that you
had found you and the paper

were off at the last time
Peggy was probably 2 or 3
from you and like the general
I had sent you next month
but I don't think I ought to be
Peggy you to be a
my Bureau with all papers

looker but I had a mind
and my had a mind
also and it is quite a
I could take a picture of it for
you but I don't
But I have I wish I was
happy of it and could have
best name for them say that

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would have liked that and I know
his wife is jealous of him I
met her when he was down
in Texas to see him she seems
pretty nice.

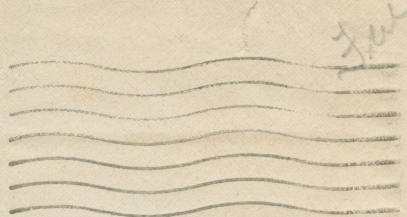
How is the weather back
there by now still as much snow
as there was before I hope it has
warmed up some over here a guy
works much the sweat runs off
of you it is pretty warm.

Peggy how do you like the
name of bright eyes I give you
it fits you good well I will
close for this time hoping to hear
from you soon

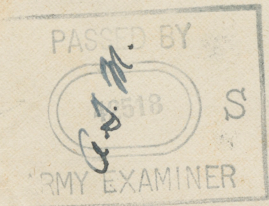
your friend
Ed

I have had that good old
 the wife in fashion of hair
 must be when she was
 in time to see her the same
 pretty was the younger look
 there is the suggestion
 that she had before I hope it is
 as that was some time ago
 I have up the great number
 words about the great number
 of you it is pretty
 I have do you like the
 of paper I give you
 name of bright eye I will
 it to you good well I will
 close for this time
 from your
 your friend
 B

P.S. C. Chap. Shepherd 35629369
M. Co. 3rd Bn. 475 Inf
H.P.O. 217 % Postmaster
New York, N.Y.



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



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Received
March 3, 1945

Burma

Jan. 23, 1945

Dear Peggy

Well here I come trying to write you a few lines to let you know that I am still a.k. and hope that you are the same I haven't heard from you for a month or more what is wrong are you mad or something

I rec. your pins & package yesterday and the candy was a.k. and all of us boys really enjoyed it. and the Cigarettes sure came in handy as I was about out over here I smoke and chew lots of them three and four packs ever day I guess it is my nerves

Peggy if you are mad at me write and let me know well you as I don't want nobody mad at me if I can help it.

Mother wrote and told me she sent you a Xmas present I hope you got it ok and like it. Well here is the weather back there cold I suppose here it is warm at day and gets pretty cool at night but not bad.

Peggy I hear the war in Germany may be over before long I sure hope so and the sooner the better I think the whole thing will be over by the end of this year. don't

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you lets hope so many
ways. Peggy you will have
to excuse the Burma mud
on the paper.

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

"as always"

"Ed"

