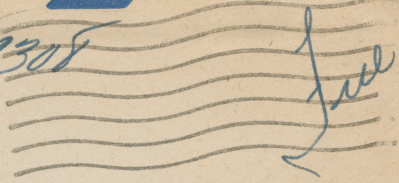
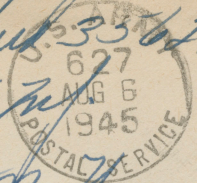


P. J. C. Chesey Shepherd 336 19308
144 Co. 3rd Br. 495
A.P.O. 627
% P.M. N. Y. C. N.



~~REGISTERED MAIL~~

Miss Margaret Applegate
R.R. 2 Box 120
Indianapolis 44. Indiana

William A. M. Key
- 117 - Prof

Received
August 17, 1915



AMERICAN RED CROSS

China
Aug 2, 1945

Dear Peggy.

Well I will try and ans.
your most welcomed letter which
I rec yesterday and was more
than glad to hear from you
and that you were all ok. as
the fins are the same.

The weather here is still
as hot as ever. and you glad
to hear you people are having
nice weather also.

I never have heard from
Guy from the last letter I wrote
to her but she may write soon
and Leo I never have heard
from him but I suppose he
could be on his way home and
hope he is.

2/1



AMERICAN RED CROSS

I have a buddie who was
over here who went home
and got out of the army and
I always run around with him
before we came into the army
together all the boys I use to
run around with before I came
to the army. are out now
but me I am just unlucky.
I guess. but some day I will
be back and come to see you.
we all here it is 8 o'clock
in the evening and I will try
and finish this I had to go
out on a run today and
it sure is hot here but it
looks like it will rain before
the site is over and I
hope it does go it will cool
off some.

3/1



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Peggy I will be glad when
I get back out on the farm
as it is a good place to live
I never could live in a city
I hope your chicks all live
and you want to take care
of them.

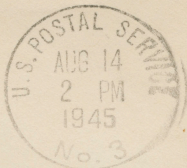
Will Peggy I will be chasing
for this time saying this lives
you will and to see from
you soon.

Bye Now

"As Ever"
"E"

**WAR & NAVY
DEPARTMENTS
V--MAIL SERVICE**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
(PMGC)



**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300**



Received

August 17, 1945

11461⁵

Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

*William H. H. King
and A. T. DeLoach*

To: *Mr. Vincent H. Hedges
P.O. 13 Bay View
Subingapat 44
Zebuwa*

From: *35-637501
P.O. Chua Hapah
114 Co. 2d Ave. 475 2nd.
M.P. 137
8 P.M. N.Y.C. N.Y.*

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

See Instruction No. 2

(Sender's complete address shown)

*Chua
July 5 1946*

Dear Peggy,

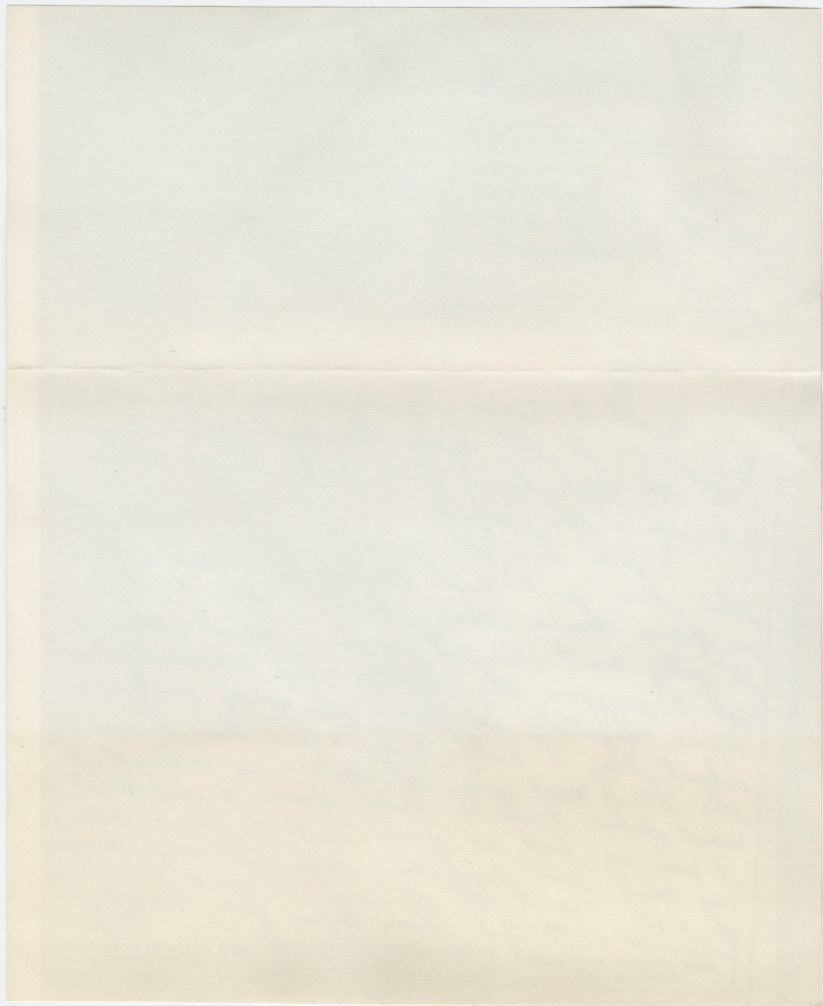
Well I will try and visit you a few times to let you know that I am still ok. And doing fine and hope the prices are the same.

How has the weather been back there here just and muddy and all it has no more down rain but I don't have to stay out in it is one good thing well I suppose they had a big celebration at some yesterday it being the end of July or debut they. I only hope I can be home by this time next year the place is about the worst place I have ever been I don't think it was so bad at first but I have changed my mind now and the longer I can get out the better I will be it. Well I will let you know for now hoping to hear from you soon.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

V-MAIL

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?



P.J.C. Chap. Shepherd 35629825
M.P.O. 627
% P.M. N.Y.C. N.Y.



127

Miss Margaret H. Applegate
RR 12 Box 120
Indianapolis 44 Indiana

W. J. Shepley
2/2

Received August 18, 1945





AMERICAN RED CROSS

China
May 1, 1945

Dearest Peggy

I see your most welcomed letter yesterday and was more than glad to hear from you and that you were all ok. as this finds myself the same.

W all the weather here the last few days has been very cool with plenty of rain but am glad if I don't have to do as much work when it rains.

I was glad to hear that Jeff got back home ok. and I sure would like to see him. I hope he don't have to go back here but you can't never tell he may have to as it is going to take lots of men yet to whip the japs. as you know that.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

China
Aug 2 1950

Dear Betty

I'm your most indebted
 to help from your and that you
 were all set on the fine night
 the room.

Well the weather here the last
 few days has been very cool with
 plenty of rain but our job of it
 don't seem to be as hard work
 when I was to have that off

I was glad to hear that off
 get back here at 2:30
 should be to see him I hope he
 don't have to go back here but
 your car when till he says
 to go it is going to be left
 here for the night so

Love
 your mother



AMERICAN RED CROSS

I see the rolls of films today and you can send me some more of them and write and let me know what they cost you and I'll send you the money for them and I will see that you get some pictures also.

Peggy do you ever do any skating I use to be pretty good at roller skating before I came to the army but I am out of practice now and probably can't even stand up on a pair of them. And for how long it has been a long time since I have done that. I. make I will get back some day and do it again I hope.

It has been a long time since I have heard from Leo. I don't know why but I hope he is O.K. as we have lots planned for after the war is over and hope they work out like we want

3/



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Peggy it looks like it will pour
down rain any minute and it probably
will be you ought to see this then
morning we hope it sure is mean
and spit it teeth as like needles
and it sure does hate a Chinese
it hit everyone it can.

Well I will be closing for
now hoping that you are well
and to hear from you soon.

Bye now

"H. Ever"
"Ed"

P. F. C. Chas Shepherd 306 29358

N.Y. Co. 3rd Bnd 475 Inf.

A.P. O. 625

4 P.M. N. Y. C. N. Y.



June

Miss Margaret Applegate

R.R. 12 Box 120

Indianapolis 44

Indiana

W. H. Taylor

Received
August 23, 1945

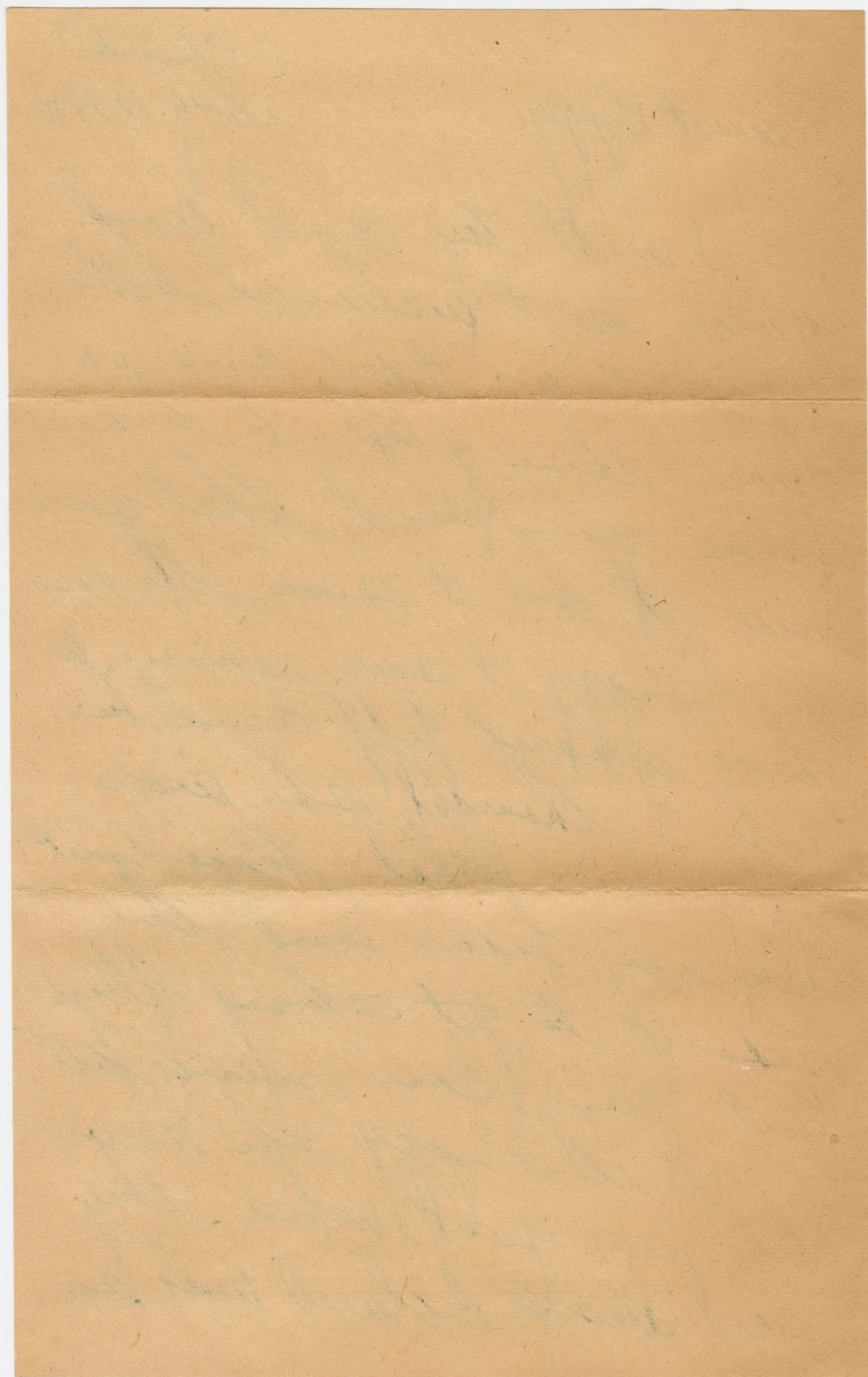
Dearest Peggy.

China
Aug. 10, 1945

I will try and send
your most welcomed letter
which I rec. today and was
more than glad to hear
from you and that you
were all as I am the same

Peggy I am sorry to
hear about Jeff and his
wife I thought she was
very nice that time I met
her in Texas and they
seemed to get along alright
but you can never tell

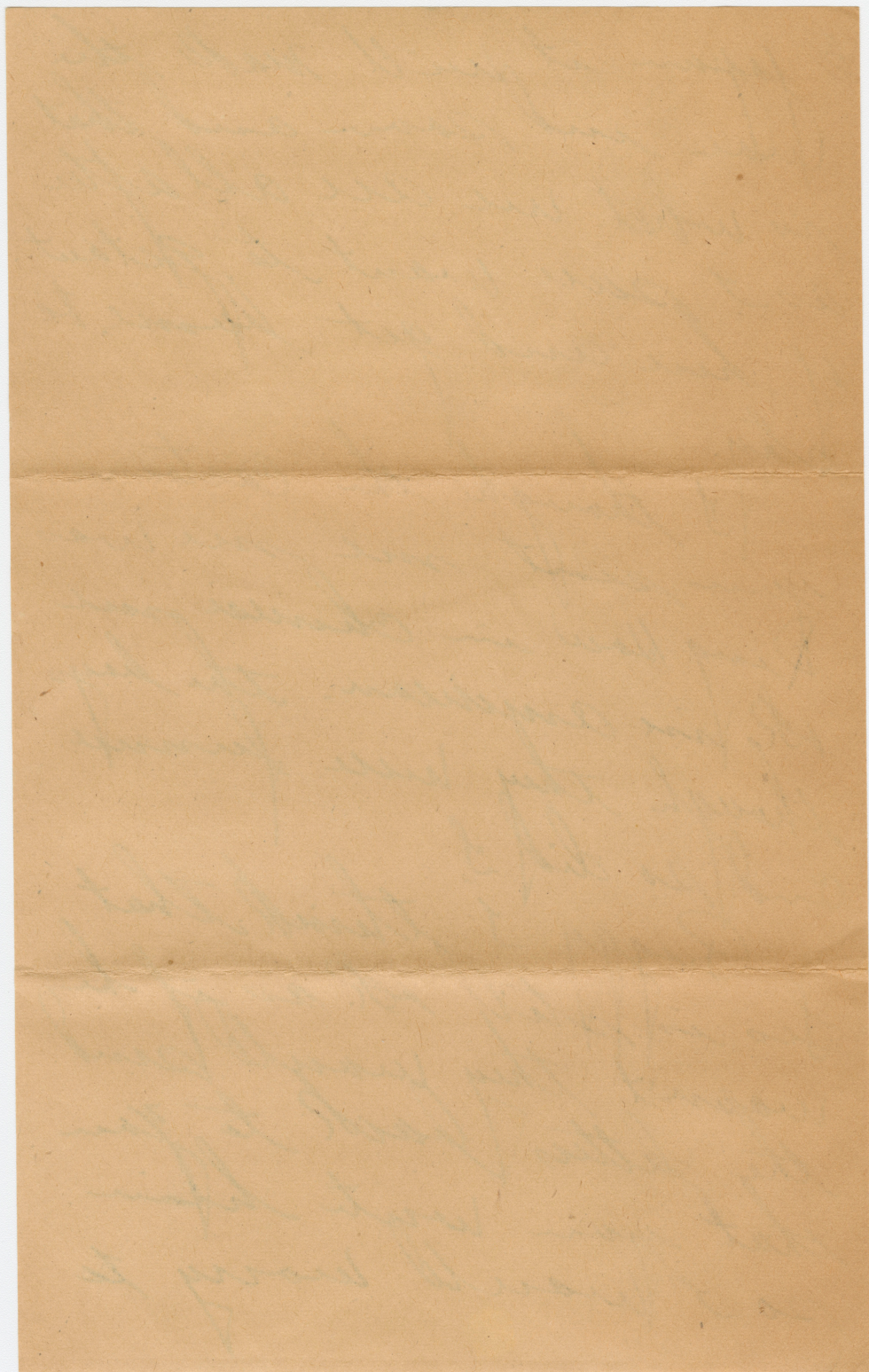
Well Peggy the news
was very good when they
said Russia declared war on



2/ Japan it will make the
war end soon and that
is what we all after
as I sure want to get out
of here and get home to
stay.

I thought the cartoons
you sent me me was
Ding how in Chinese and
R. vice American. The boys
though they were funny
and so did I.

Peggy I think that
Leo is still R. as if he
wasn't they would send
the letters back to you
that you write him
so I would worry to



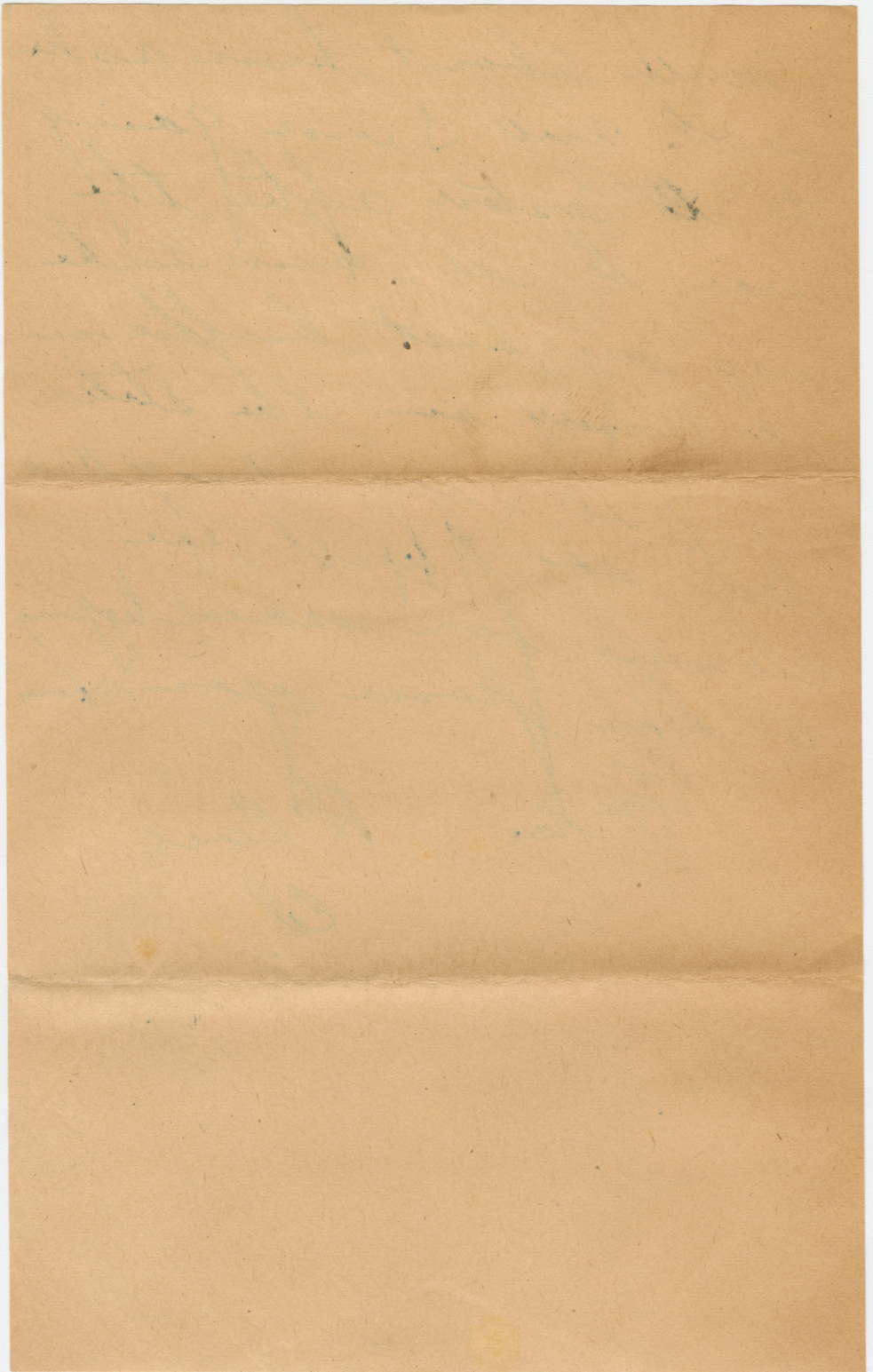
877 much about him as he
is ok. and I am going
to ~~to~~ Boston after the
war to see him as he
was my best buddy in
the Army in the States

Well Peggy it is getting
dark so I will see
closing for now hoping
to hear from you soon

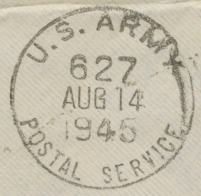
Best love

H. Earl

Ed



P.F.C. Chas. Shepherd 3562930F
12th Co 3rd Brn. 475 Inf.
A.P.O. 621
Camp M. N. Y.C. N.Y.



Miss Margaret Applegate
R.R. 17 Box 20
Indianapolis 47
Indiana

William A. M. [unclear]
Capt. Infantry

Received
August 23, 1945

Cheryl
July 20, 1965

Dear Peggy

Well I will try and write you a few lines this short afternoon to let you know that I am feeling pretty good and hope that this finds you all.

I was sick for the last four or five days and I am sorry I haven't been writing you after just really hours it had the time they have been keeping me pretty busy.

Peggy it sure is hot here the worst I have ever seen the sun is awful it is well over 100° here but it cools off some at night and we can sleep pretty well I will be glad when I can get back and see some snow once more. I wouldn't care if it would snow here for a week just as long as it was cool.

Peggy one of the boys here has a pet monkey and we have more fun with it and it will do anything it will even open your shirt pocket and get your cigarettes and matches and tear them up I would like to get it home

We have a pup here and it and the monkey we get more laughs from them and the monkey will just do things for the reason it wants to be mischief and bite it sure can it teeth are sharp to. And it sure does hate a Chinese and take after me one it sees and the Chinese don't like it either.

I haven't heard from Leo or Jeff either one but hope they are both well that is about all for now will close hoping to hear from you real real soon

As Ever
Ed

21

We have a pump here and it could be
working we get some but no more than
and the water is not good to drink for
the reason it would be very bad and
but it can be it is better than
and it can be had a Chinese and
take after we are at sea and the
Chinamen take it with them.

I have it here from the sea
if water was but paper they are not
it well that is about all for now
and the shipping to the sea from
and the shipping

Wm. C. C.

Elmer C. Shepherd - 25629309
Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. 475th Inf
Appt # 637 0/0 Postmaster
New York, New York



Miss Margaret Applegate
R. R. 12, Box 130
Indianapolis, 44, Indiana

Ed M. Barco

Received August 25, 1945

Aug 13, 1945
China

Hello Margaret,

Just a few lines to say hello
and to thank you for your
stationery. We thought have
been but for quite some
time, and the paper seems
like a gift from heaven.

By the way, Marge, we have
heard a lot about you,
and you seem to be a
very nice girl. We also
admire your picture a great
deal. You are indeed a very
beautiful girl.

Oh yes, the shepherd is always
talking about you and we
feel as if we know you
personally. Sometimes he
even walks in his sleep.
I believe it is because of you.
"Amen Brother"

Now, don't get us wrong. Our
only intentions were to thank
you for your paper, and not
to be smart. We really do
appreciate it.

Guess we will ring off
for now.

From all the boys.

Robert

James
Harris
Henry

Aug 13 1848
China

My dear friend
I have just received your kind letter
and was glad to hear from you
and to hear of your success in
the study of the Chinese language.
I believe it is because of your
perseverance and the help of
your friends that you have
achieved this success. I am
glad to hear that you are
now able to read and write
Chinese. I hope you will
continue to study and improve
yourself. I am sure you will
succeed in your studies.
I am your friend
Robert

Robert
Henry
King

Dearest Peggy.

China
Aug. 13, 1945

Well I will try and write you a few lines in ans. to your most welcomed letter which I've had with me and was very glad to hear from you and that you were all ok so I am the same.

Well I may be home soon being the war is in its last stages and we are very happy about it and are repeating out the news to hear them say it is all over with us and very happy to know that we are going to get home and know we aren't going

China

Aug 13 1840

Dear Mr. Puff

Will I will try and wait
upon a few lines for you to
inform me about the
which I've been out and
very glad to hear from you
and that you were all
of a one the same.

Will I may be
soon bring the news in

its last days and we are
happy about it and are
out the news to be
and it is all our work
and very happy to know
we are all getting
and thank you very much

3) to have to go back and
fight, we hope will probably
celebrate at home and boy
will I when I get back. I
have been over here 17 months
now and they sooner I can
get out of here and home
the better I will like it.

Peggy we sure have
had plenty of rain here the
last couple of days water and
plenty of it.

I want to thank you
for the box of stationery which
I rec yesterday and the boys
want you to write to thank
you, as we were all out
and when one of us gets any
thing we all use it and **thy**

3/ all appreciate it very much
and they want you to know
I hope will be glad to
get out of China because
these Chinese get me and I
get so mad I blow my
stack and when will I
get mad how what I don't
do I have to tell you
when I see you and I hope
soon.

Well I will be closing
for now hoping you are
well and to hear from you
soon.

Bye Now!

"Ho. Enc."
"E.D."

all the ~~agreements~~ ~~of~~ ~~very~~ ~~kind~~
 and the ~~most~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~kind~~
 I ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~
 get ~~out~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~business~~
~~the~~ ~~business~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~kind~~
 at ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~ ~~and~~
 I ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~
 get ~~out~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~business~~
 I ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~
 when ~~I~~ ~~see~~ ~~you~~ ~~and~~ ~~talk~~
 over ~~with~~ ~~you~~ ~~and~~ ~~talk~~
 for ~~me~~ ~~and~~ ~~talk~~ ~~for~~ ~~me~~
 and ~~talk~~ ~~for~~ ~~me~~

The
 one
 one

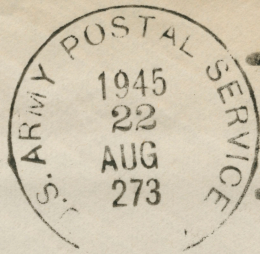
P. M.
 New York

P.F.C. Chap. Shepherd 35629309

Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. 475 Inf.

A.P.O. 627

%P.M. N. Y. C. N. Y.



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

P. J. Marco

Received
Sept 5, 1945

China
Aug. 20, 1945

Dear Peggy

Rec. your most welcomed letter which I will try to ans. was very glad to hear from you and that you were still ok. as this find me the same.

We sure have been having our share of rain here for the last week or so all it has done is rain and the hills are way up and we can't drive, repair and it is nice and cool now to and I like it that way.
You said about Leo being in the occupational army if he is he may not get home

Chin
Aug. 20, 1942

Dear [unclear]

Rec. your most welcome
letter which I will try to
was very glad to hear from
you and that you were
still at [unclear] as this
the [unclear]

We have been
having our share of [unclear]
for the last week or so
It has been in [unclear] and we
have our way up and we
can't drive [unclear] and it
will be [unclear] and we
I hope that you are
in the [unclear] and
It is the [unclear] and

21/ for a couple of years I hope
he get home soon and I hope
to be back by Xmas anyways
if not sooner.

I hope you won some
prizes on the stuff you entered
in the 4th lit m. show. back
home I use to win some blue
ribbon on free hand drawing
and cattle but they don't have
the carnival since the war started
but I think they are this year.

Peggy this place and here
sure is in and up war being
that the war is over and all
of the boys want to get home
and can't until they get ready
to take which we all hope
is very soon and we are all
ready to go. and hope we go
out through Shanghai as it will
only take about 2 week by boat

only about 2 weeks by boat
 but I thought I had to go to Hull
 is you know and you are all
 to take which we had left
 and I don't forget that I left
 at the day went to get some
 that the war is over and I have
 come in and up our line
 I hope this will be the
 but I think they are this year
 the General of the war
 and I don't know
 either we are having
 from I use to my good
 in the 4th but I don't know
 page of the stuff you sent
 I hope you were some
 if not some
 to be back by some company
 for a couple of years I hope
 to get home soon and I hope

31 to Frisco California and we all
want to get home the closest
way and as fast as possible and
by going that way we can say
we have been around the
world and everybody can't do
that.

They tell my own head that
it snows here during Jan.
& Feb. I only hope I am home
by that time and to stay for
life.

Well I will be closing for
now hoping this finds you
all well and to hear from
you soon.

Bye now

"Ho Emu"
"Ed."

31 to France California and we all
want to get down the coast
way and for foot as possible and
by going that way we can see
the paper from around the
world and everybody wants to

that they do not see but that
it shows like driving for
to the by way of the coast for
by that time and to stay for

W. H. 2 will be coming for
now hoping this paper on
all with best to see from
your corner

"C"
"C"

Pay now

P. S. C. Ches. Shepherd 306 29305
Adj. Co. 3rd Br. 470' Inf.
H. P. O. 127
50 P. M. N. Y. C. N. Y.



Miss Margaret Applegate
Rt 12 Box 120
Indianapolis 44
Indiana

H. J. M. Barco

Received
Sept. 10, 1945

China
Aug. 29/1945

Dearest Peggy.

I will try and ans. your
most welcomed letter which I rec.
today and was very. to hear
from you and that you were
all as well as I am the same
except that as I feel 10 times
and put on my tank.

It sure is so hot here
that around here the last
couple of days and can hardly
stand it. but it won't be so
long before I will be home when
if it gets hot I can sit down
and have the fan on over here
very few places you find electric
and they do all their work by hand

China
Aug 27/1945

Dear Mr. [unclear]

I will try and answer your
most interesting letter which I
found and was very happy to hear
from you and that you were
still at the same place. I
am very glad to hear that
and just as you think.
It was a very happy
but I am sure you will
enough of things and can
stand it but it would be
long before I will be home
if I get to get a car
and when the car is here
my first job is to tell this
to you.

31/ Peggy about Les. you don't
alright to find out where he
was but you don't need to
worry about him making one
of those girls see that as I
know him so well and he
wouldn't do that I know.

When I get home we will
have us a few games of bowling
but I won't be no good but
will do my best to beat you
but don't st.

about Gerry if she wants
to get married it is better for
her not to go to college as it
won't help her any if she goes
and then get married.

That Atomic bomb was
really something and she would

really something and we would
 and that got me
 very. I got
 but not to go to college or it
 to get money if a letter for
 about half of the money
 but about 1/2
 would be my best friend
 but I would be a good but
 have no a few years of study
 when I got home we will
 understand do that I know
 know him to well and he
 of those people was things as
 very about his writing in
 was but you don't need to
 right to find out where he
 goff about the year he

3/1 do lots of damage and it would
be painful to the very close to
where eye hit. and am glad
we had it instead of the nips

Well it won't be too long
before we should be started
home couple of months or less
I hope to be home by Xmas
anyway

Well I will be closing for
now, hoping you are well
and to hear from you soon

Bye Now.

H. E. C. C.
"Ed"

10/1

A lot of damage and it was
 the greatest to the very close to
 where you hit and you said
 we had it instead of the pipe
 what it meant to the
 before we could be started
 those couple of months ago
 I hope to be done by now

I hope to be done by now
 I hope to be done by now
 I hope to be done by now

H. C. Cur.
 10/1

P. C. Cur.