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2nd. Co. 3rd Bn. 445 Inf.
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% P. M. N. Y. C. N. Y.



Miss Margaret Applegate
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Indianapolis 44
Indiana

Received
October 10, 1945

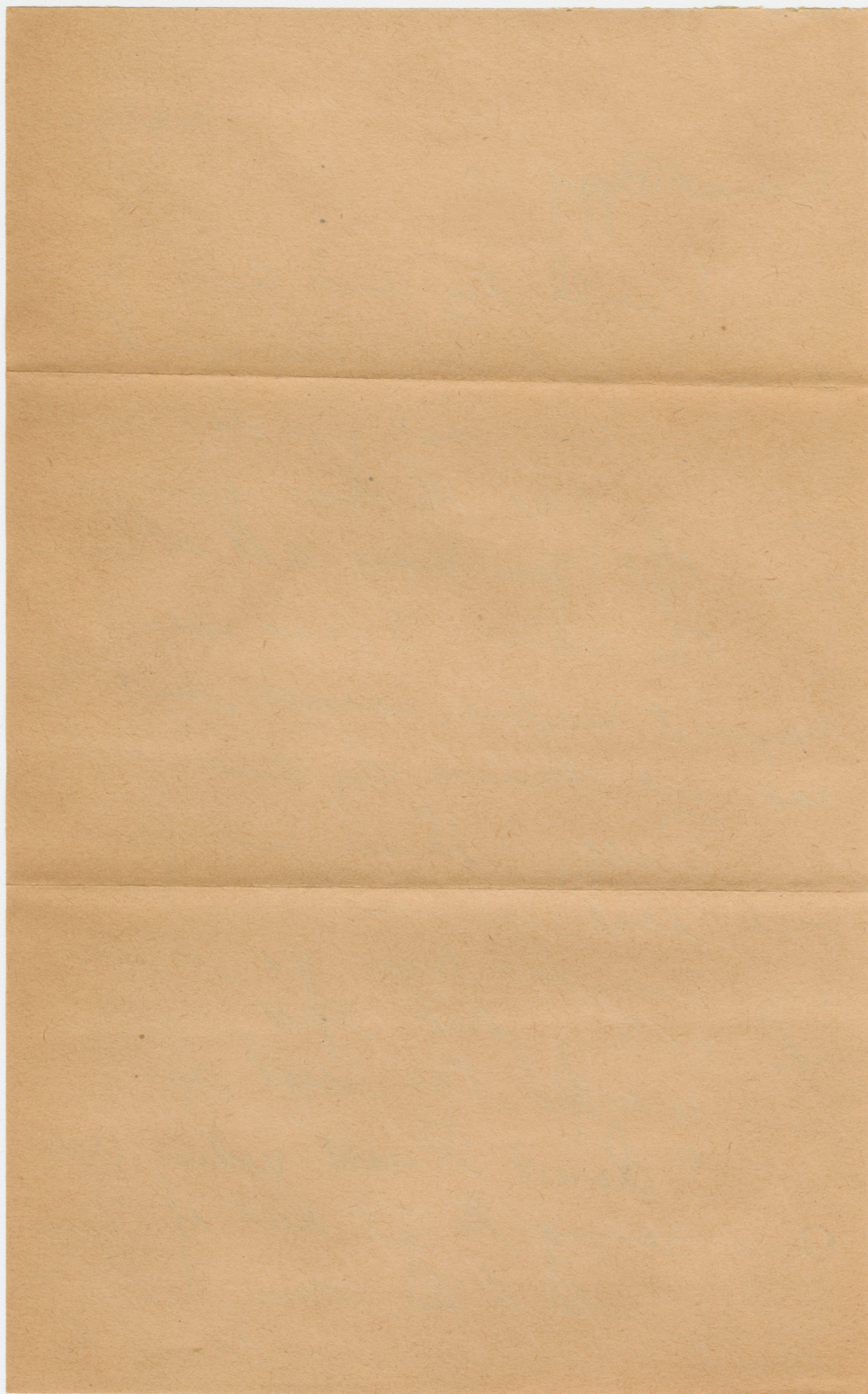
China
Sept. 6, 1945

Dearest Peggy.

I will try and ans. your
2 most welcomed letters which I
rec. in the last few days and
was very glad to hear from you
and that you were all ok. as I
am the same. I am sorry I
haven't written sooner but they
had me driving day and night.

Peggy when we found
out that the war was over
all we did was go to bed
like nothing had ever happened
and worked the next day.

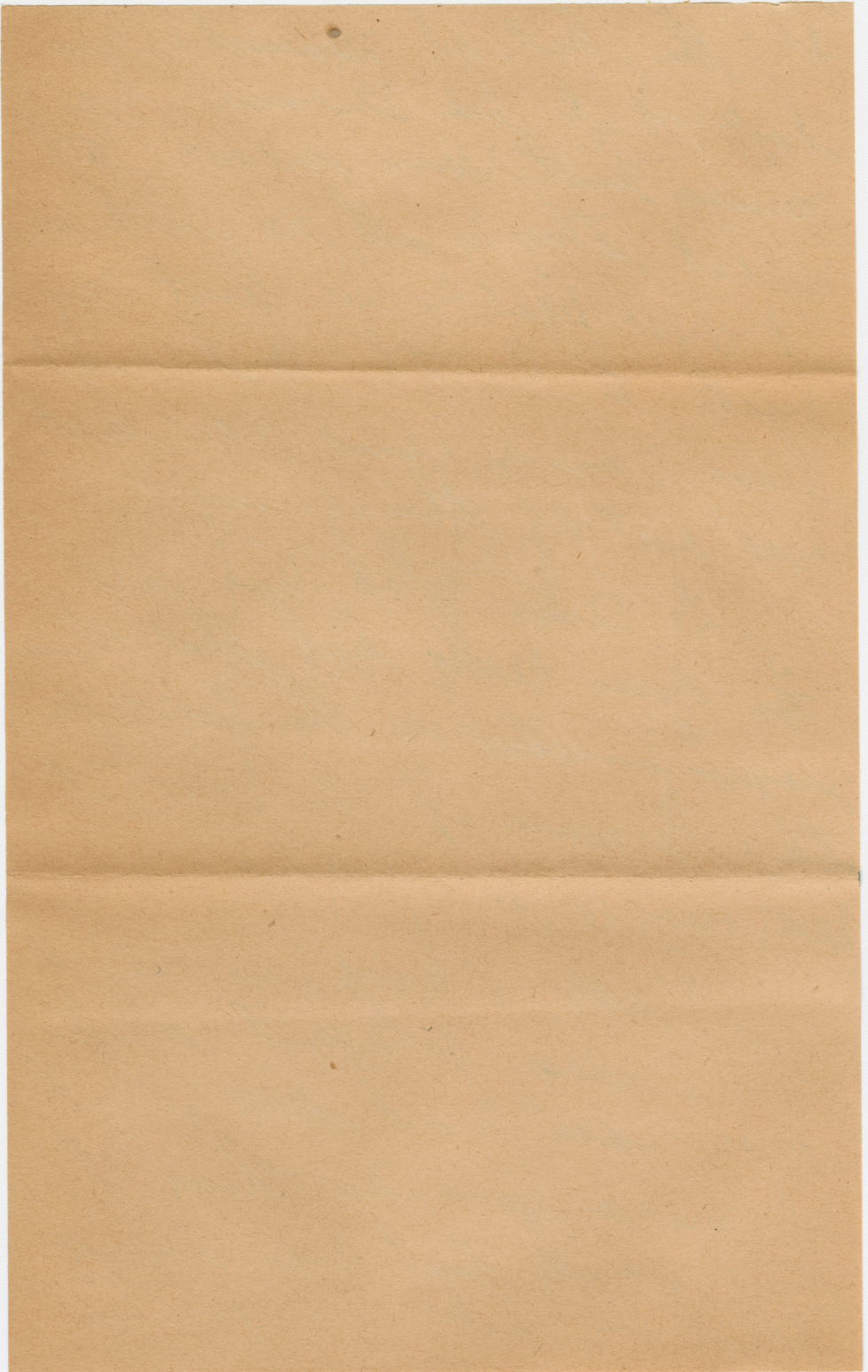
I don't know when we
are going to get out of China
but I hope to be soon. I don't
think I will be in China by



2/ the last of November I am
hoping to be home by
xmas but can never tell
what they will do with me
it will probably be just my
luck to be the last one to
leave China and the last
one out of the army.

I am glad we are
the ones who had that storm
break instead of the Japs or
the Germans if they had it
we would be hustling

Peggy China is one of
the worse places I have
ever seen and all kind
of disease you can think of
and some that was never
heard of before we got here.

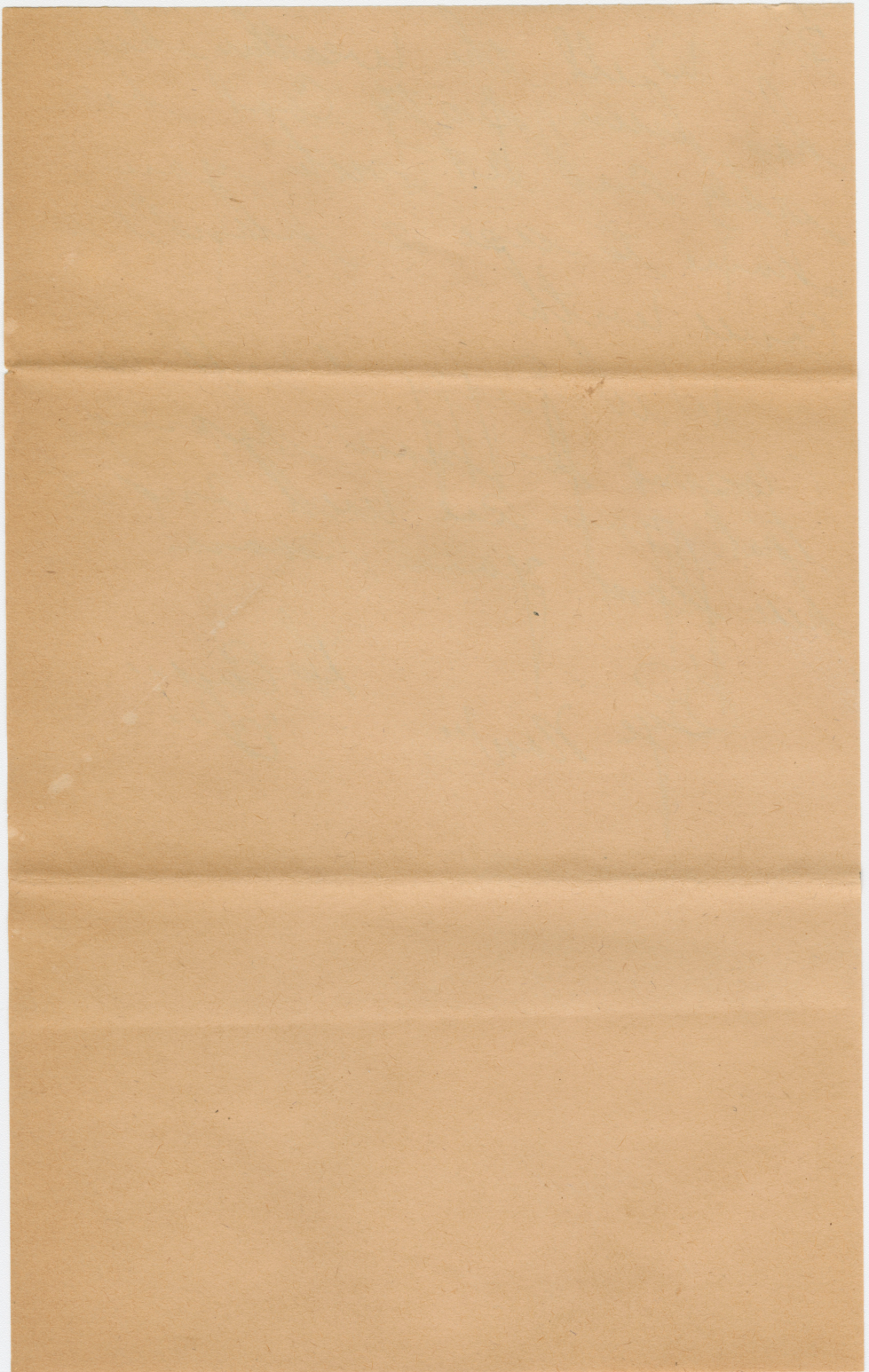


3/ Well the weather here
has been pretty cool here
lately and at night you
have to use a blanket to
cover with.

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

Bye Now"

"As Ever"
"E"

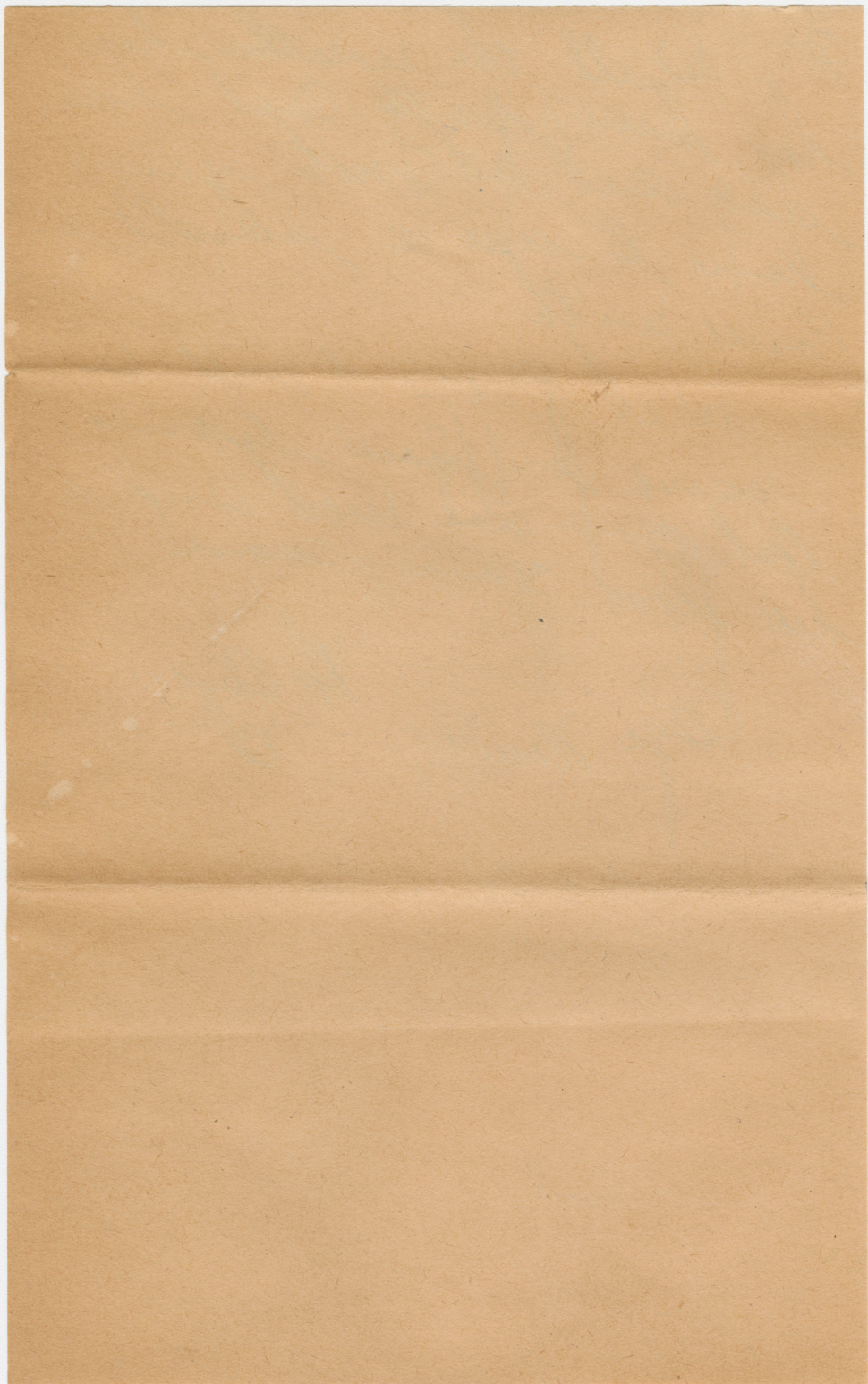


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have to use a blanket to
cover with.

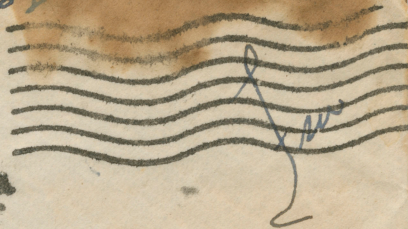
Well Peggy I will be
closing for now hoping
that you are well and to
see from you soon.

Bye Now"

"H. East"
"E."



P. J. C. Chas. Shepherd 35629305
N.Y. Co. 3rd Bn. 470 Inf.
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Miss Margaret Applegate
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L. J. Barco

Received
October 20, 1945

Dear Peggy.

China
Aug. 18, 1946

Well I will try and write you a few lines to let you know that I am still p.o. and hope the prices you the same.

It sure has been bad here all it has done lately is rain and it despothly and I hate it it does stay fine coal when it rain and no sun shining.

Well being that the war is over it won't be to long before I should be home to stay and I hope it will be by Xmas the longest but can never tell just as long as I can get back to the good old U.S.A. I will be very much satisfied but knowing the war is over and being in China

Chimney
Aug 18/1840

Dear Papa

W see I will try and write
you a few lines to let you
know that I am still
and hope the fine year
same.
It you has but had
at it has done pretty in
it has done and I hope it
has done fine and when it
will be an own chimney
W see I hope that the
is over it I hope to be
happy I should be to
and I hope it will be
the longest but can
first of hand as I can
to the good old U.S.A. I
very much satisfied but
it was a successful year in

2/ I want to get home worse
than ever make and we blow the
tops at each other so our nerves
are in a strain now.

We listen to the radio ever
with to find out when they are
going to get us an any way
back home. if I come back they
California I can say I have been
around the world and never cost
me a dime.

I heard that they had a big
celebration after they found out the
war was over and wish I could
have been there to do some shooting
but when I get back I will do
plenty of celebrating.

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

Bye now.

"Ho Em"
"Ed"

My dear
and to thank you for your
very kind and interesting
reply of April 2nd. I will be
glad to hear of your
plans for the future.
I hope you will be
able to get some
more of the
type of work
that you were
doing at
the time
of your
visit to
the
United States.
I am
very
truly
yours,
Wm. B. Eddy

~~AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO~~

Ph. Chas. Shepherd 33829315
144 G. 3rd Bldg. 970 W.

A.P.O. 6137 of P.M. B. Y.C. N.Y.

~~CINCINNATI, OHIO~~



Miss Margaret Applegate
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Received
October 22, 1945

China
Oct 8, 1945

Dear Peggy.

As I haven't much to do this
cold Monday noon I thought I
would write you a few lines to
let you know that I am still
O.K. and hope this finds you the
same.

Peggy believe me I am sorry
that I haven't written you sooner
but I have been doing plenty of
teaching and it hasn't been so
before I will be home and come
to see you and it can't happen
so soon to see me. I hope to be
home by Xmas of this year
and wish me luck.

It's ^{sure} has turned cold here but
it will probably be worse than this

10
1870

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. I am still in the same place and doing the same work.

I hope you are all well and happy. I would like to hear from you often. Write when you have a chance.

I must close for this time. I will write again soon. Give my love to all the family.

Your affectionate son,
John Smith

2) When I get back home but
I won't mind just as long as
I get home and the sooner the better
I will like it.

I hy sure are sending lots
of boys home from here and as
soon as they leave the points I
will be hope I have 6 and they
are sending them home with 10
points and all I need is 2 points
but can't get them and will have
to wait.

Peggy we get to see a movie
every night and they never have
the same one twice and they
are all No. 1 pictures.

Did you get a discharge he
is 36 year old and ought to
get out here you heard from
his yet he ought to get home
before long you know that

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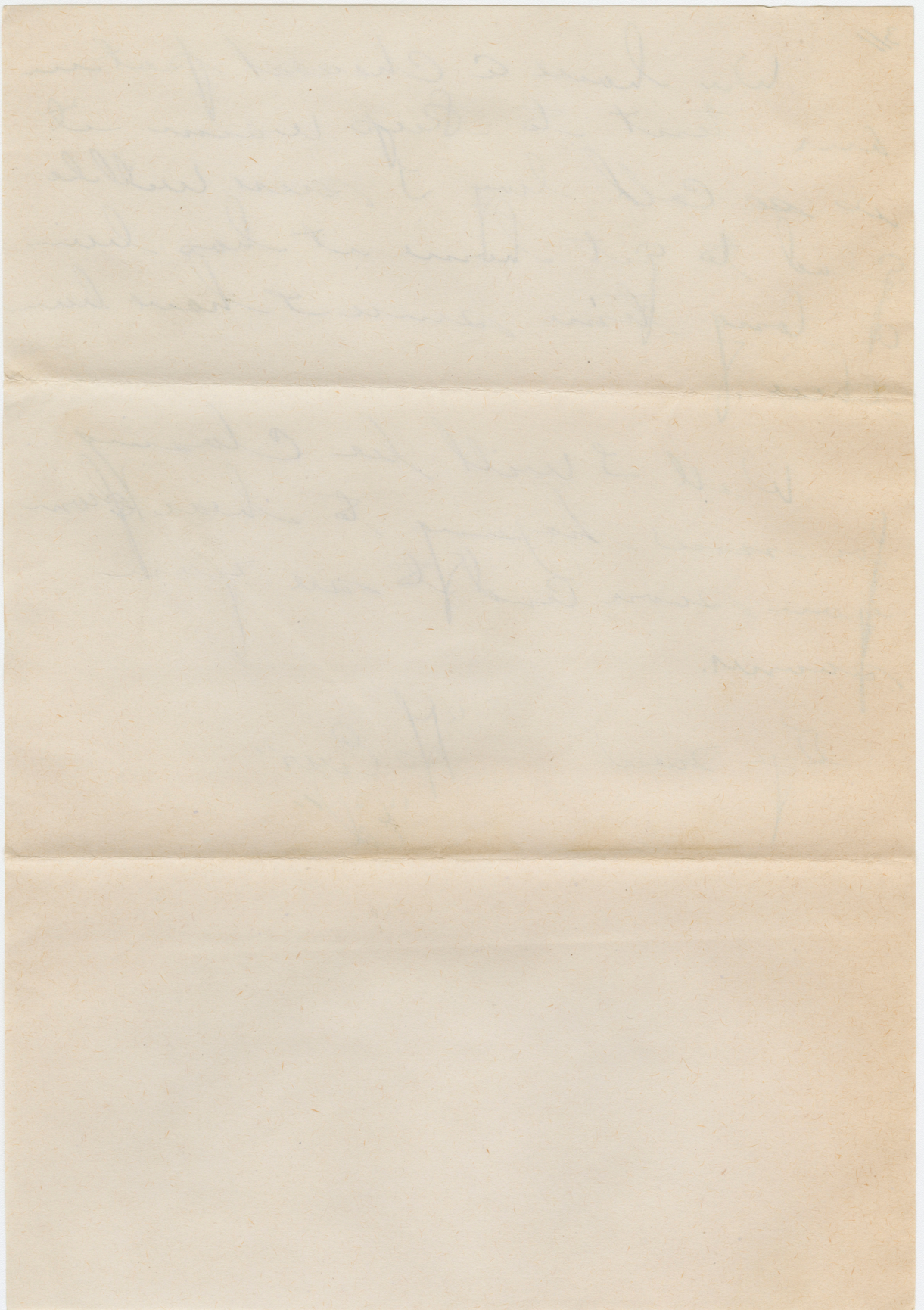
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We have a Cheesat put in
our tent to keep warm it
is so cold. My I sure will be
glad to get home it has been
a long time since I have been
there.

Well I will be closing
for now hoping to hear from
you soon. And to see you
sooner.

Bye now

"Ho Cui"
"Ed"



P. J. C. Chas Shepherd 35629365
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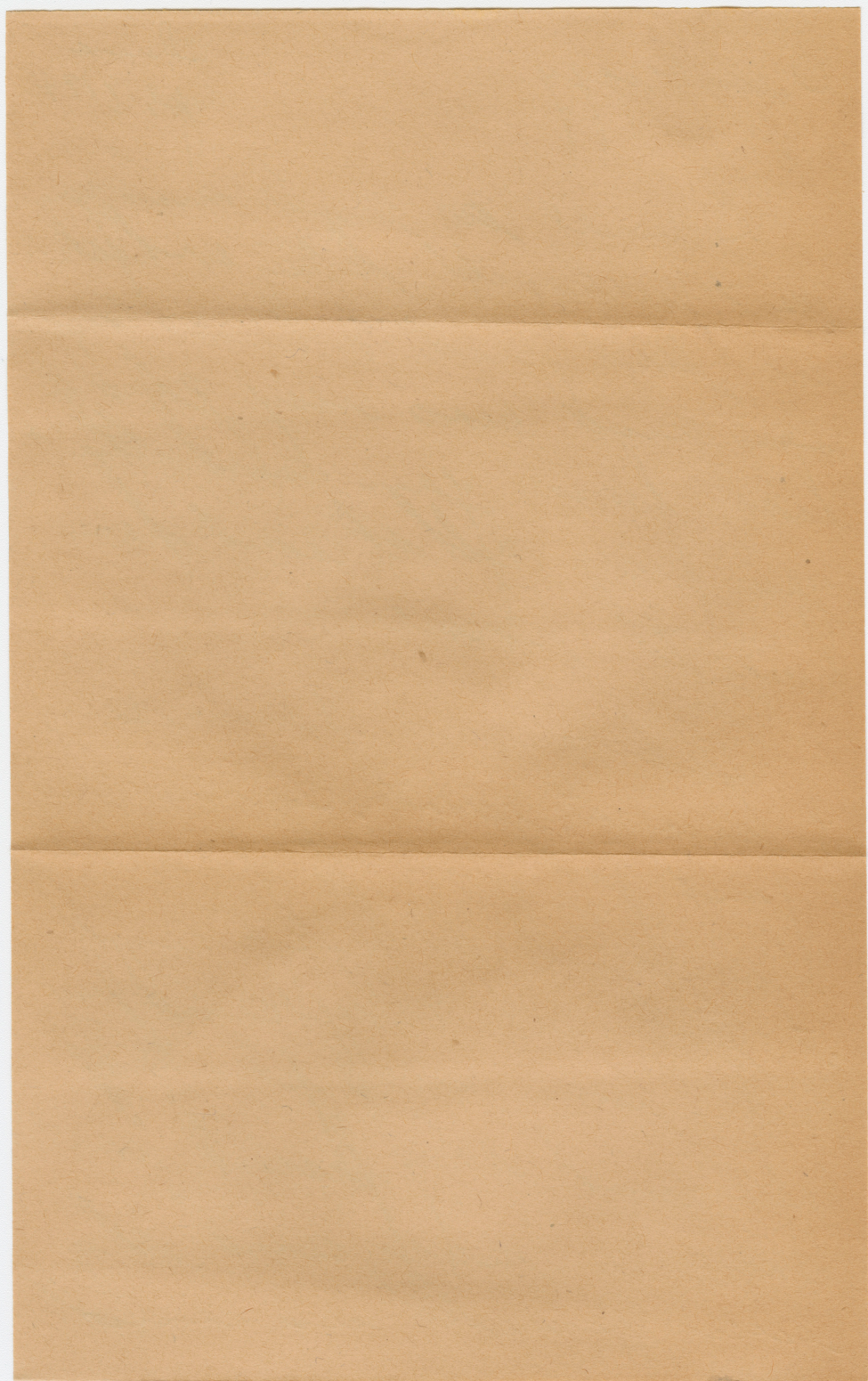
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October 23, 1945

Dear Peggy

China
Sept. 19, 1945

I will try and answer your
most welcome letter which I
rec'd last night when I lay
in bed and was very glad to
hear from you and that
you were all the same as I have
been the same.

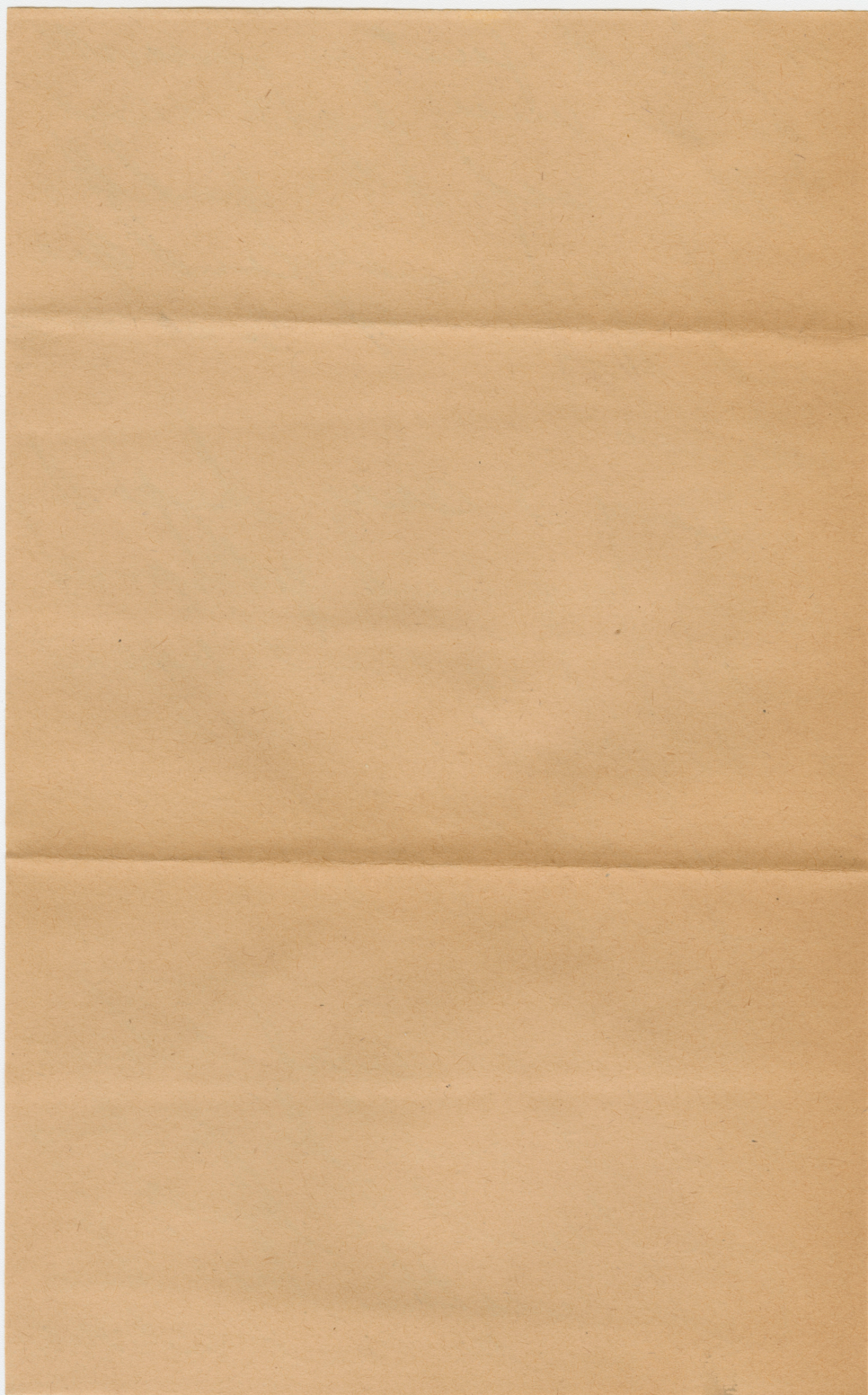
Believe me I am sorry
I haven't wrote sooner but
I just got you off of a
thousand miles trip and
it took me 9 days and they
but I saw saw plenty of
japs and they found us
across a ridge and they
even guarded us and



I think just a month
ago we were fighting and
killing each other and they
are very friendly and are
glad to see the war over
like us.

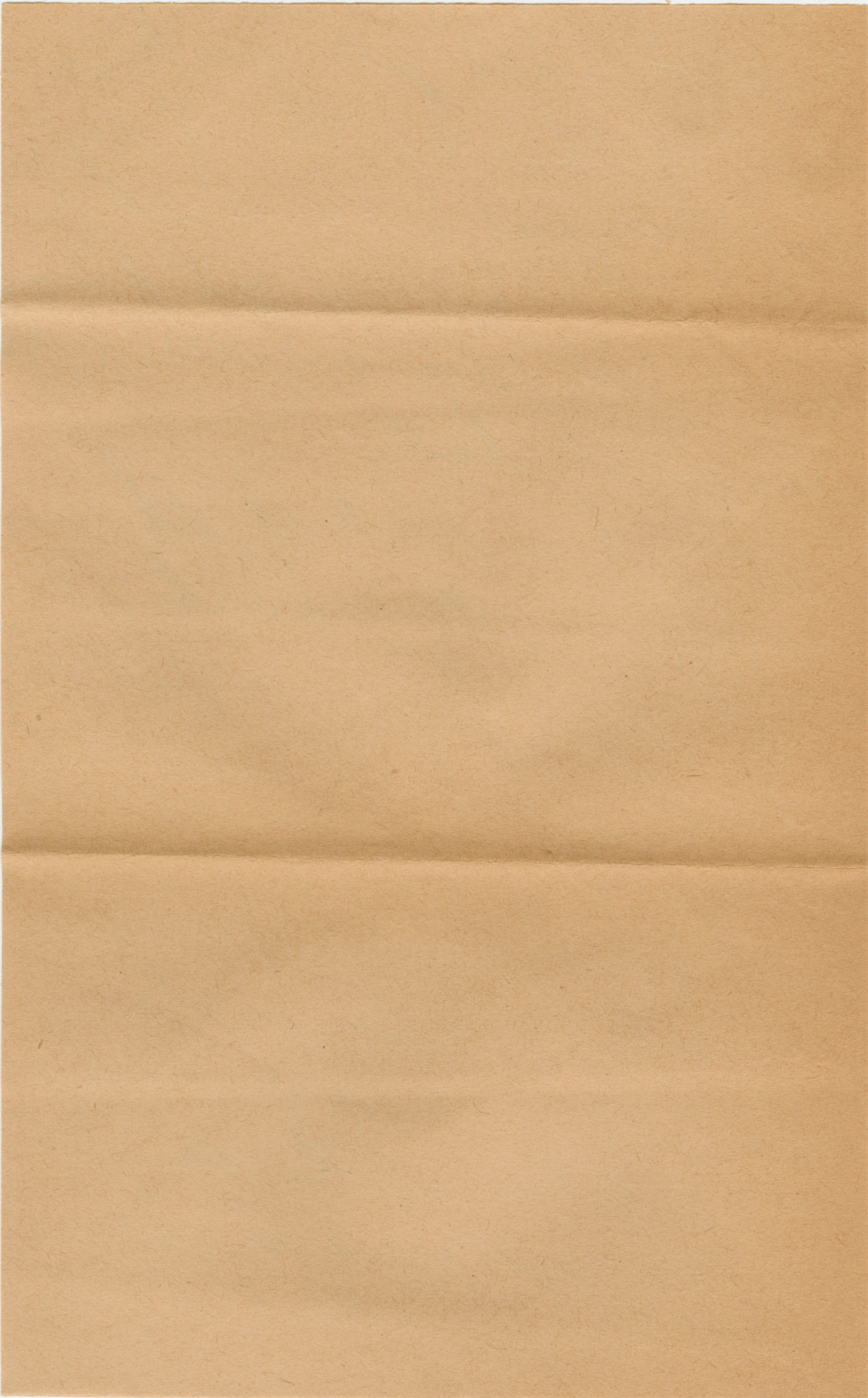
Boy I sure hope they
hurry up and get me
out of here as I want
to get back so bad I don't
know hardly what to do
and I will be a very
happy man when I
do get back and I don't
think it will be too long
before I will be back.

The weather here has
been pretty cool at night.



3, but still gets pretty warm
during the day. I only
hope you'll be on the
ground when I get home
as I like cold weather better
than I do hot.

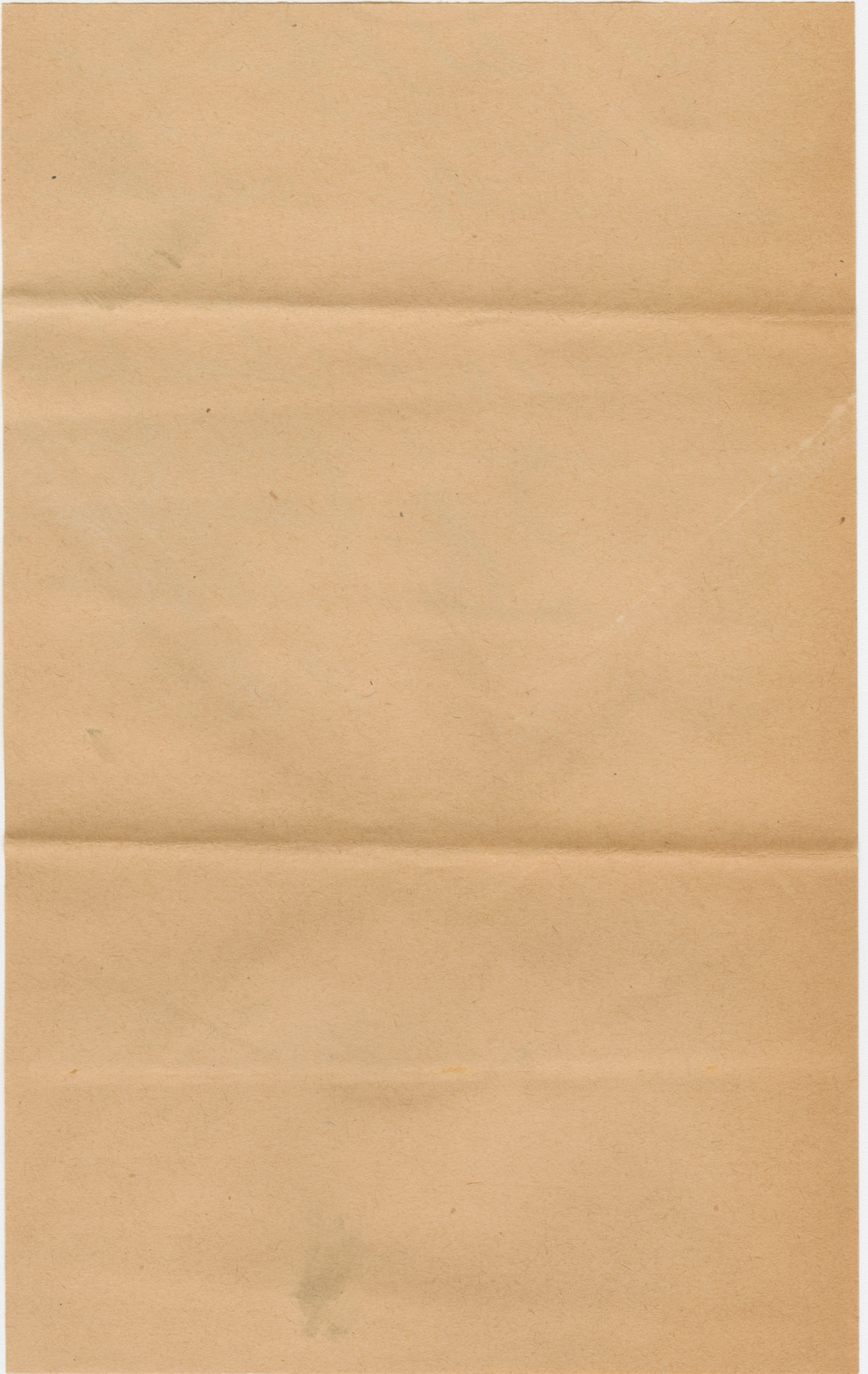
I hear lots of the
boys are getting back &
will really be nice when
we all get back once more
and have some fun
and good times we are
used to. And can't have
when you are over here
in a place like this.
Peppy & never have
gathered my films developed



4/1 that I had taken but
will when I get my things
which will be shortly I
hope

Well I will close for
now hoping you are
well and to hear from
you soon

Bye now
Hs. Cook
CJ



~~AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO~~
P. J. C. Ches. Shepherd 3562930
China Post. Depot

A. P. O. 6270 P. M. N. Y. C. N. Y.
CINCINNATI, OHIO



Miss Margaret Applegate
R. R. 12 Box 120
Inkanypetis & 4. Tschava

Received
October 26, 1945

China
Oct. 14, 1940

Dear Peggy.

Will I will try and write
you a few lines this fine and
beautiful Sunday morning to let
you know that I am still
A.P. and hope this finds you the
same.

Will Peggy I will be starting
on my way home in 2 or 3 days
and by the time you get this
I hope to be well on my way home
it looks like I will be home
for Christmas if the year yet.

It isn't quite so cold as it
was the last time I ~~wrote to~~^{wrote to} you
it got warm during the day
but very cool at night but I
don't care now as I know I will

Oct. 18 1840
Linn

Dear Paddy

W. I. I will try and write
you a few lines this fine
beautiful Sunday morning to let
you know how I am getting
on. I am well and hope this fine
morning will be a blessing to
you.

W. I. Paddy I will be writing
to you very soon and I hope
and by the time you get this
I hope to be well for the
at least I will be happy
for Christmas of the year yet.
It is very quiet here as it
was the last time I wrote
to you. I am now staying in the
big very good one at the
about the same as I have been

3/1 The hope is a couple of months
and that is what I want more
than anything else in the world
it has been a long time since
I have been home.

How have you been getting
along fine I hope, tell me what I
said hello and hope to see you
soon. Well I will be coming for
now hoping to see you soon.

"As Always"
"Ed"

I have been very busy
at the bank & have some
other business in the world
but I want to write you
all the best of health
I have been very busy
at the bank & have some
other business in the world
but I want to write you
all the best of health

Yours truly
Wm. L. G. Jones

Mr. Chas. E. Shepherd
Rt. D. #
Circleville, Ohio



Miss Margaret Hoppigate
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Received
January 31, 1946

Tuesday eve.
Jan 29, 1946

Dear Peggy.

Will write you a few lines to let you know I am once more a civilian and am glad of it and am R. and hope that this finds you the same. I have been some quite a while and that I have been very busy and sorry I haven't wrote sooner but you can imagine how it would be after not being home for over 2 years but I have kept back to work and working and have been very busy. We are pretty well hanging awful cold weather but around 30 for the last 2 weeks and I don't like that kind of weather as I am not used to

It and almost freeze over time
I go outside I hope it isn't
quite so cold where you are
as it is here.

I hope to come away and
see you some of these days
but don't know just when
you want to talk and your
self will close

"Ho Euff"
"Eddie"