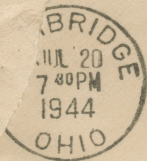


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Miss Margaret Lucille Applegate  
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76 04 Pendleton Pike  
Indianapolis 44 Ind.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Received  
July 22, 1944



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Dear Margaret —

I received your very welcomed letter and I was glad to hear from you. I hope you do not get mad that I am calling you Margaret are you. No I do not know you but I would sure like to meet you including Virginia Harvey as you see I haven't met her either yet. You have a very nice name and from your description you must be a nice girl too. I'll try to describe myself to you I am five feet ten inches tall have brown hair and blue eyes and I don't think I am so bad too look at and I am twenty two years old in case you are wondering I am not married not that I throwing any hints. Boy you sure are an athletic girl aren't you. I do not mind you writing to me in fact I like it. My home is in Pennsylvania and the branch of the service I was in you should say is the Infantry the queen of battles and I am mighty proud of it too. I thank you very much for writing if you want too continue to write I'll

I be very glad to answer your  
letters. I cant think of anything else  
to write about so I'll close hoping to  
hear from you God Bless you always  
I remain sincerely yours Louie.

Yours sincerely  
Louie.

answer soon.

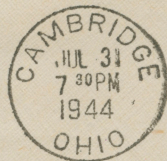
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Miss Margaret Lucille Applegate  
R. R. 12, Box 120  
7604 Bendleton Pike  
Indianapolis 44 Indiana

Received AUG 2 1844

July 31, 1944  
Ohio



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Dear Margaret —,

I received your very welcomed letter and I was awfully glad to hear from you. Please do not feel sorry for me as I'll be all right I do not want people to pity me it won't be long that I'll be out of this hospital so do not worry about me. Boy you sure do write to a lot boys don't you but keep it up you do not know what a letter means to us boys in the service we would rather get mail than eat and I am not kidding either. I will forgive you for not answering any sooner as I know how it is. Yes Margaret I am from Pennsylvania it is about 4 or five hundred miles from here so you see I still am quite a distance from home get. You aren't kidding when you say Penna. is a nice place we have nice places to fish, to hunt and we also have some very nice lovers lanes too. No I was not a farmer Margaret I was born and raised right in the heart of the coal regions so I guess you might call me a coal cracker. I can't think of anything else to write about so I guess I will close with may God Bless and watch

2) over you always I remain yours  
as always Louie.

As Always  
Louie

answer soon.



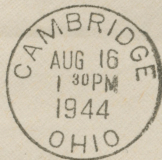
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Received  
August 18, 1944

Aug. 16, 1944  
Ohio



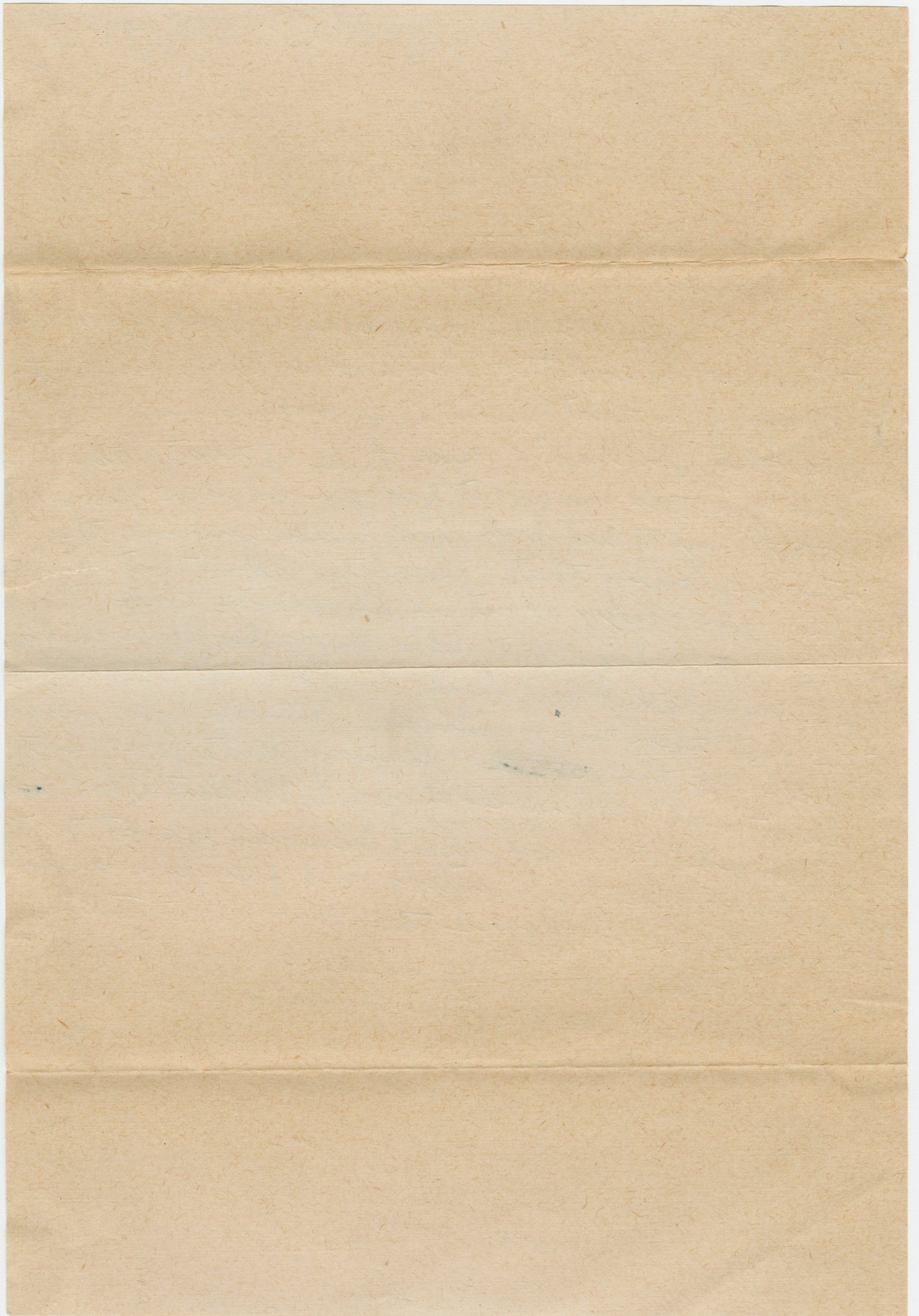
FLETCHER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Dear Margaret —,

I received your very welcomed letter and I was very glad to hear from you again. I am sorry I did not answer your letter any sooner as I was pretty ~~h~~ busy I hope that you will forgive me won't you. I hope that you had a nice time at that pitch-in dinner you told me about boy you all sure had a lot of good things to eat huh you make my mouth water especially that chocolate cake that is one thing I am crazy about is chocolate cake. No I was not a boy scout when I was back in civilian life. The weather out here in Ohio is just like it is out there in Indiana. I thank you very much for the ~~letter~~ clipping that you sent to me it was very sweet of you to do that. There isn't much to tell you about Penna. except that it is very nice for hunting and fishing and also the country is very nice too. How about telling me something about Indiana Margaret won't you. I can't think of anything else to write about so I guess I will close with may God Bless you always I remain your friend forever.

Your Friend  
Louie

answer soon.



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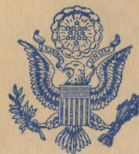
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7604 Pendleton Pike  
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Received

Sept. 9, 1944

Sept. 7, 1944  
Ohio



U. S. ARMY

Dear Margaret —,  
I received the cake, the  
magazine about Indianapolis, and  
the letter I want to thank you from  
the bottom of my heart I would of  
been satisfied if you only sent me  
a letter. Boy was the cake good that  
you sent to me did you bake it  
yourself I hope you don't think I  
am too inquisitive do you. I wish  
I could see you and meet you I'll  
bet you must be a very nice person  
Tell Virginia that I received the  
cookies that she sent to me and  
that they were also very good too.  
Boy if you are planning to teach sc-  
hool I sure would like to be your  
pupil but my school days are over

2) so I guess I will have to envy  
the little children that you will  
teach. There isn't much that I can  
tell you about the education in Europe  
you see I was too busy fighting and  
trying to save my life over there and I  
did not get a chance to look around.  
If I talked to you personally I would  
be able to tell you about the places  
where I was but as it is through  
a letter it is pretty hard. No I have  
not been in Indianapolis but I sure  
would like to go and see it some  
time. As you explain it to me  
it sure must be a great little city.  
If you want to send something for  
me you can send yourself you  
could help me to pass the time better  
than anything else. No I do not mind  
if you send me pictures but make  
sure you enclose one of yourself  
so I can see what you look

3) like and when I get some  
taken I'll send one to you how  
does that sound. I guess I am  
boring you with my writing  
so I'll close with may God Bless  
you always and until I hear  
from you again I remain your  
friend Louie.

Your Friend  
Louie

P.S. Thank you again for every  
thing I could love you to death  
I don't see what is stopping me  
unless if you have a boy  
friend I won't but if you don't  
I will

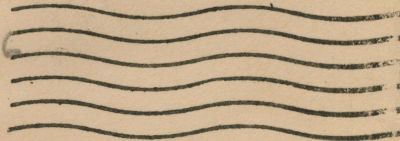
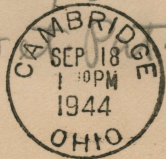
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Miss Margaret Lucille Applegate  
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Received  
September 20, 1944

Sept. 18, 1944  
Ohio



U. S. ARMY

Dear Margaret —,

I received your very nice letter and I was more than glad to accept it. Yes I liked your cake it sure was good, you must be a very good cook. I was only kidding when I said send yourself I know very well that you can't send your self but anyway I sure would like to see you. How can I suppose some thing when I don't even know what you look like so if it is not too much trouble for you would you send me a picture of yourself I'll do the same when I get one from you. Yes I go to town once in a while I am not confined to bed boy if I was confined to bed I would darn near go crayy as it sure gets lonesome sometimes out here. I was wounded

2) by shrapnel in the right hip and I walk with a limp but I guess later on I'll be all right I hope so any way. Boy that sure would be nice to watch you teach class I would like that very much. No I did not get to high school I just went to grade school I had a chance to go to high school but I quit to go to work. I think I know what you will do after the war you will get married and have a family am I right. There really isn't much to tell about myself except that I am free, white, and twenty one. If you want to you can send me some cigarettes, Luckies are my brand if you can get them but if you can't get them I guess you can send what you can. I rate about four or five different kinds of

3) service ribbons and I also have a combat Infantry man badge it is a blue bar with a silver rifle in it maybe you saw one like it. I can't think of anything else to write about so I'll close with may God Bless and watch over you always I remain your friend Louie.

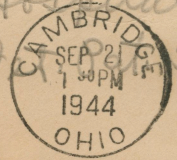
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Louie.

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Received  
Sept. 23, 1944

Sept 20, 1944  
Ohio

Dear Margaret,

I received your very welcomed letter and I was more than glad to accept it. I'll be waiting for the picture that you send to me when I get it I will send you one of me and if you do not like mine you can tear it up. I haven't been feeling so good but I am very glad to hear that you all are in better health than I am. I hope that you make out very good in your school teaching career I'll have my fingers crossed for you and wish very hard for you to make the grade. Please do not worry about it honey if you work hard I just know that you will make it I'll be cheering for you anyway. I can't think of anything

else to write about so I'll close  
with may God Bless you always  
and until I hear from you soon  
I remain your friend Louise.

Your Friend  
Louise

P.S. Here is the picture you  
asked for I don't never take good  
pictures.

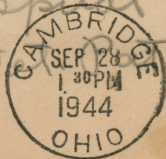


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7604 Pendleton Pike  
Indianapolis 44 Indiana

Received  
Sept. 30, 1944

Sept. 27, 1944  
Ohio

Hello Margaret —,

Received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I still did not get a picture from you yet I already sent mine to you. You say you have some taken of yourself won't you send one to me. I am feeling pretty good now and hope that you are the same. No I never listen to the hour of Charm I only listen to 'Gang Busters' that has a lot of action and action is what I like. I know I am right when I say you are going to get married but I was only kidding about the family part. Yes I seen a few baseball games since I am back in this country they were pretty good. I'll close now with

7) God Bless you always and until  
I hear from you real soon I re-  
main your friend Louie.

Your friend  
Louie.

answer soon.