Maj. F. M. Applegate 106 Gen. Hosp. England 1445, 7 Oct 1944

My Darling Little "Nit-Wit",

I would have been in fine shape had I not had a mirror with which to read the letter I had from you today. Your mail is never censored, Anne, but mine is always censored by myself. If I were not an officer, some officer would censor it. I censor dozens of letters of soldiers every day, but the letters from the states are never censored. You see, the Army has to be sure that vital or important war information does not get to the enemy and they are very careful. I am glad you are doing well in school. Keep things in shape in all ways until I come home, my darling. I love you and all your sisters very much.

Your Daddy

