

(Note – this page is a continuation of a missing previous page. This letter is about Sue needing surgery on her left eye, which turned in. The condition is called strabismus. Erysipelas is a bacterial infection in the upper layer of the skin, usually caused by the Group A Streptococcus bacterium, the same bacterium that causes strep throat.)

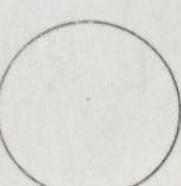
Maj. F. M. Applegate
106 Gen. Hospital
England
1505 – 21 Dec 1944

She may have some trouble with double vision for a while but there is more danger of permanent difficulty and less expectation of best results, the longer the operation is postponed. If he thinks it should be done now rather than wait until summer, please go ahead. We face the extreme doubt as to when I can be there. It may be six months and it may be a lot longer. I wish I could be there to back you all up but John says there is practically no danger to the operation. Be sure to tell Dr. Ray about her erysipelas and how she sweats and how her growth has been slightly inhibited. She will have to have both eyes bound for a few days so will probably need you to be with her for a few days. But we both know Suzie will be a little soldier and I know you will be too, my dearest Margie. I do hope you will carry thru on this at once, my dear. Mr. Dowe will let you have what money you need or I'll eat his --- out. Tell him I said so, too!

All my love, dear girl.

Your Ted

(Original letter is on the next page.)



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TO: Mrs F. M. Applegate
Corporal
Indiana

FROM

May 5, 1945 01684568
106 Main Street 314
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Your Ted

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