

## **Carrol Victor Christian to Floriene Olive Graham Christian correspondece**

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A collection of 198 letters written by Carrol Victor Christian (also known as Bob Christian) to his wife Floriene Olive Graham Christian (also known as Fluffy). Carrol Christian was born October 22, 1906, in Clyde, Kansas, and his parents were Winfield Clark Christian and Mary Dorothea Bottger Christian. Carrol Christian spent his youth in Clyde and graduated from Clyde High School. He married Floriene Olive Graham on April 6, 1935, and they had two sons Keith W. Christian and Carrol R. Christian. On December 23, 1942 Carrol Christian was drafted into the Army Air Corp and served as a corporal in the Air Transportation Command in India and Burma where he was a cook. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Pacific Campaign Medal (with two service stars), Distinguished Unit Badge and the China War Memorial Medal. After the war, Christian and his wife moved to Russell, Kansas, where he worked in the oil fields, a grain elevator and a lumber yard until he retired at age 65.

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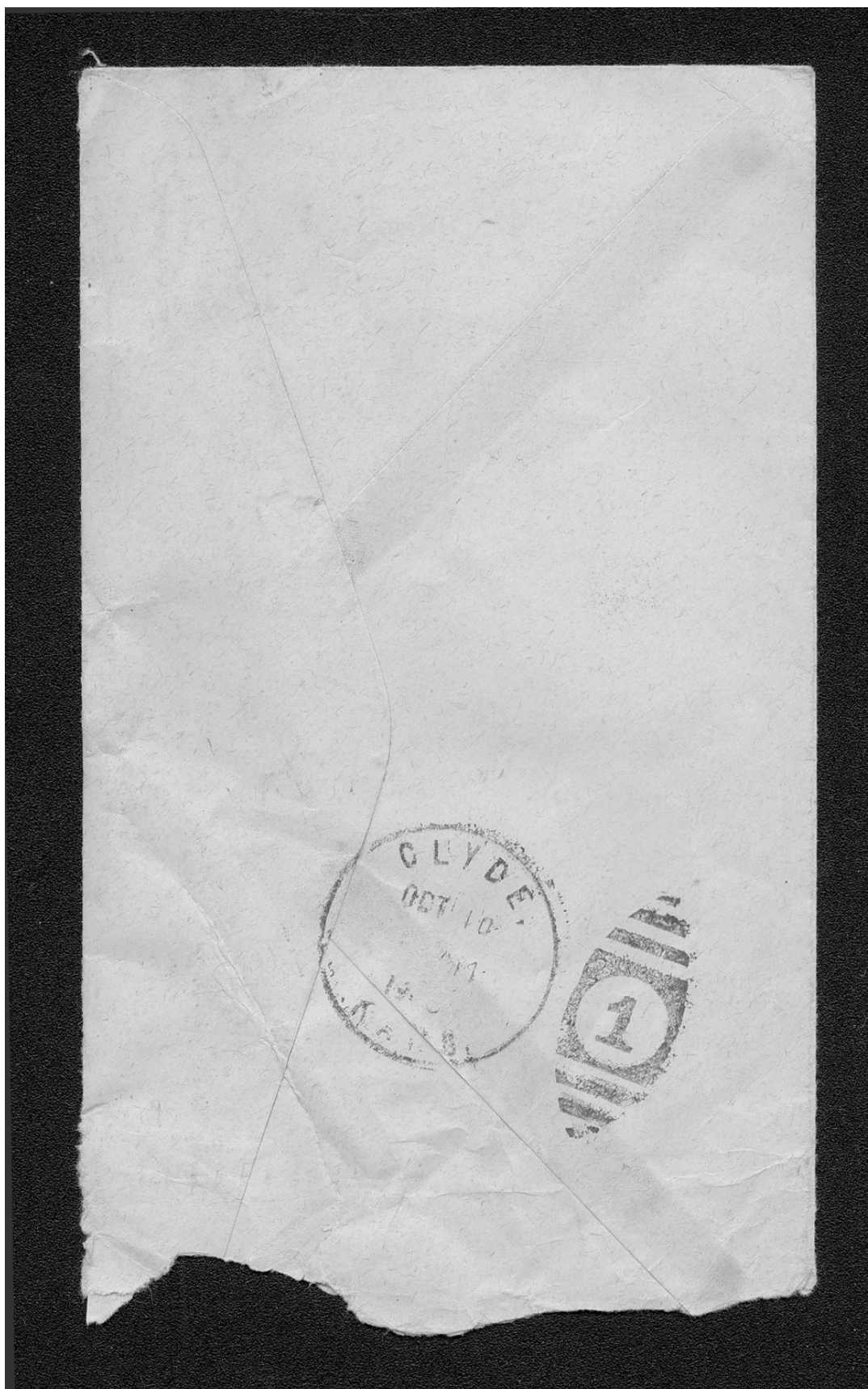
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India

Dear Fluffy: Sept 18, 1945

Just a few lines to let you know we finally arrived at Karachi. Left Dum dum about ten o'clock last night & got here at nine this morning. Am rather sleepy tonight as we didn't sleep much on the plane.

We were processed today & as I suspected will go from here by boat. Have no idea how long we will have to wait for one, some say three or four days & some anywhere from a week to two weeks.

My destination after reaching the states has been changed & so will go to font



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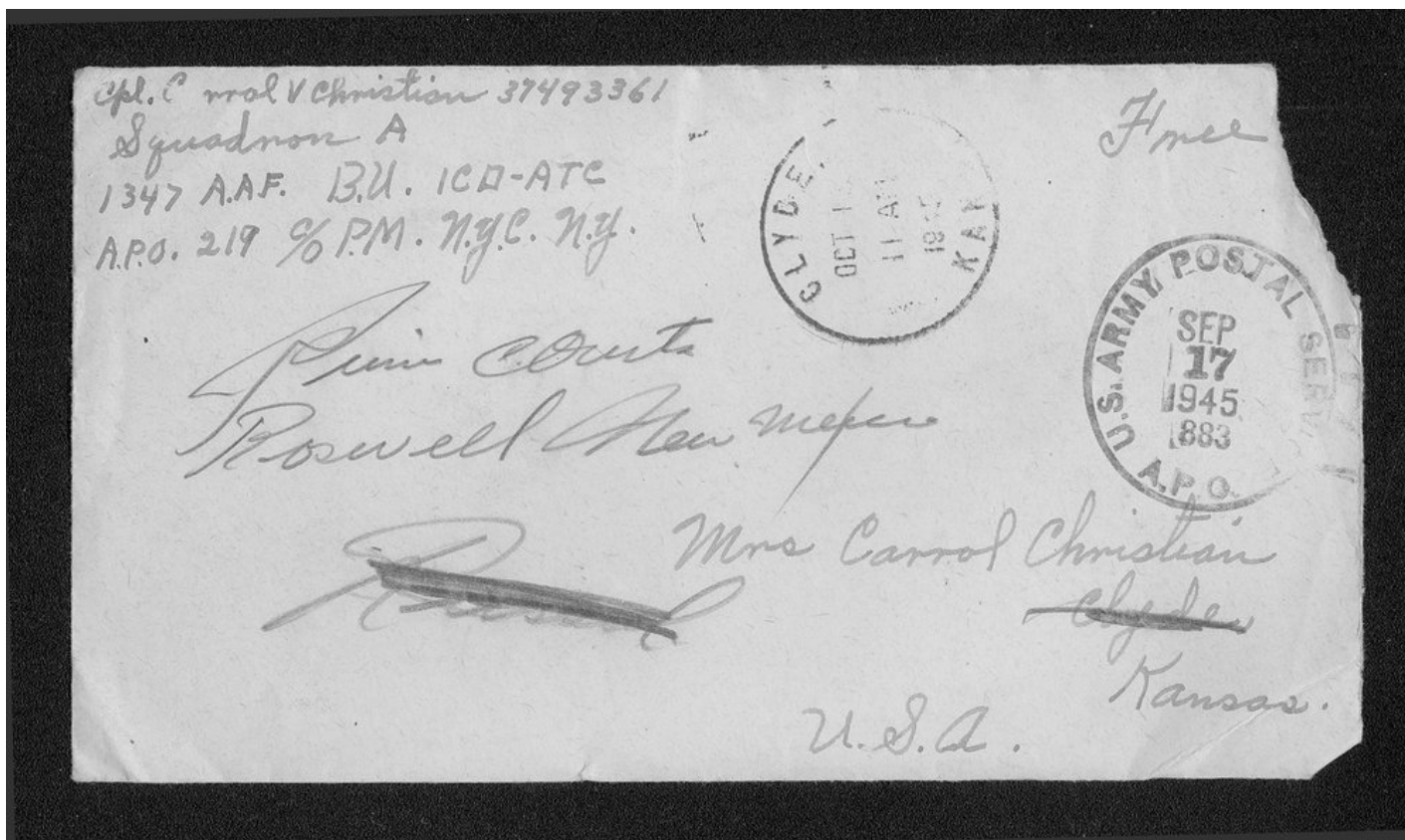
leavenworth pans. We will probably land at ~~new~~ new york so wont give me much chance to come by & take you with me. However will send a telegram when I hit the states & maybe you can arrange to meet me at leavenworth. If not as soon as I find out how long it will take & when I can expect to be home will call you & let you know.

Am feeling fine & hope you are the same. Hope that boat gets here soon as I am sure anxious to see you. Will drop you a few lines on the way home & will be seeing you soon. I hope.

With Lots of Love.  
Bob.

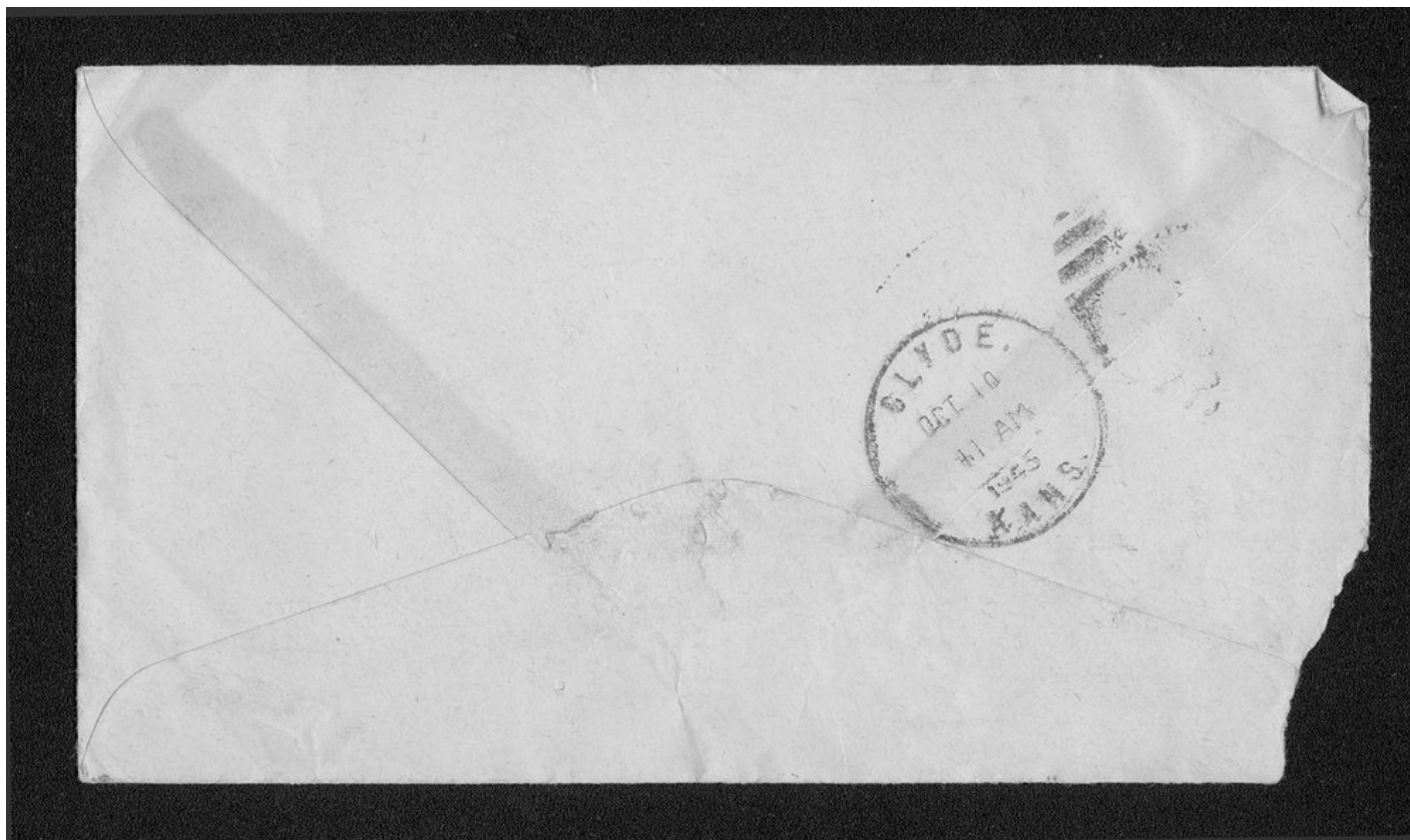


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India  
Dear Fluffy: Sept. 21, 1945  
just a few lines to let you  
know we are still at Karachi.  
one of the lieutenants here made  
a talk yesterday & gave us a  
little information. There is a  
ship leaving here the 24 of  
this month one the first & one  
the fourth of next month.  
He said, he thought all the  
men in this area would  
be on the first boat. of course  
he would say that just to  
keep up our morale.  
Today they came out with  
an order that all men are  
restricted to the area so  
it sounds like we might  
be lucky enough to catch  
the first boat.



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They say the ship is scheduled for twenty one days so will be some time before we reach the states. I have about decided that it will be almost as quick as flying because so many men are going by air & every place they stop there is a big back log & have to wait for their turn.

Well this is about all I can tell you now. Hope you are well & keep your fingers crossed so I can be on that first boat. Will be seeing you all in about one month. I hope.

With Lots of Love  
your Husband. Bob.



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