

Quarters 122 - U. F + Stevens
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Dear Suzie:

It was awfully swell of you to take the trouble to rush me an answer so full of information. I do appreciate it, too.

We did make our trip. Left here a week ago this a. m. Stayed at Lt Pyle's home, West Grove, Pa., that night. Sunday, back to Philly to be with our kids, & then off to U. C. early Monday.

We toured Ft Meyer & looked it over, but did not call, except in the Ard Sm at North Post. I didn't know where I was, then. Instead, I screwed up my courage,

took the bull by the horns, and called at the office of the WAC Director in the Pentagon. It was quite an exciting experience, especially since I'd never even seen the building before.

I peeked in the open door first, and when I saw a mere S/Sgt on the desk, went in. She was very pleasant & willing to talk to me between phone calls & summons from the Col's office. Soon a Major (who, it turned out I had seen before, here, as S. G.) got into the conversation, asked about me, & of course, I told about having applied for trip there. She took the

dope about me & told me she'd watch for my letter & see what could be done, since they're in need of WACs who want to stay in.

As tho that wasn't enough good luck for one day, the Col herself came out to bring a paper, saw me, came over & shook hands, asked about me, too, and expressed pleasure that I'd dropped in & said she hoped I'd still be there when she was free. I left shortly, tho.

Am now quite encouraged that perhaps I'll make it, having worked at it from both ends.

Was sorry I just didn't

Have time to look you up. Larry had some interviewing to attend to & I had to see some cousins in Arlington & see an Aunt in Manassas who is not well. Our day began at 0500 & ended at 2345 in a tourist cabin 16 miles north of D.C. We're still tired.

So, perhaps, about a month from now, I will look you up & we can have our postponed gab fest. If I'm lucky enough to get either gas or some sort of flat, you shall be our first visitor.

Must mention that I was in D.C. & down there & almost smothered. We don't change until 1 June. It's plenty hot here today, too. Until we meet?

Sincerely, Cheney