

Monday  
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Feb 12, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

Well, I guess we are moving out tomorrow. We packed all our clothes in our bags and packs.

We're having a party tonight. Sort of a last dinner at Meade. They still didn't tell us when we're going, but I think it's tomorrow ~~even~~ morning. If we leave in the morning we'll be in New York in the afternoon, so as soon as I reach there, I'll write a letter. We heard that we can go out to New York on passes when we get there so everyone is planning to go out already.

In case I'm forced to skip one day in writing please don't worry.

Shirley and I are going to see a movie after dinner.

I don't believe I'll get the package you sent me in time, so I'll probably get them in New York.

When we go to New York, we'll have another physical examination and also will be issued new clothing. We already got a lot of new stuff such as rubber overshoes, sweaters, pants, etc. In New York, we'll get different boots, water repellent clothes and also our rifles.

I'm still not classified or attached to any unit, which is a good sign. I might be put into headquarters company. This is behind the lines communications such as telephones and such.

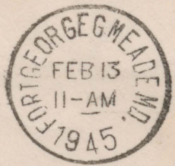
If I do go overseas, we might go to the 442nd. I might see Bob yet. If I get attached to Bob's headquarters company - I'll be pretty lucky.

Well, this is about all for now, so I'll write to you again tomorrow when we reach or the next day after that. No later, you can be sure.

Well, until then

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