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Dear Mrs. Shida,

You'll probably wonder who this is writing to you but it's because I haven't heard from your son Tad, since he left Blanding.

I was Tad's hut mate at Blanding, and before I left for Snelling, I secured his home address from him in the event that I lost contact with him. That is why I am writing this letter to you.

I haven't heard from Tad or any other fellows of Company D from Blanding. ^{for some times.} We got to ^{know} each other quite well and doubtless he's told you of the times we had together, and was just wondering why he didn't write and let me know where he is anyway. I imagine the outfit has been split up as Blanding was an infantry replacement center. I know he's busy training so that might be the reason why. In any event, I would certainly appreciate it anyway if you could let me know of his whereabouts. I'll certainly be looking forward to it.

Minnesota, is a far cry from Blanding, and most of the week, we've been having zero weather. Right now it's warmed up a bit and is snowing outside. I imagine it's cold in Salt Lake City too.

In closing, hoping you, Tad, and Mr. Shida are all enjoying the best of health, I remain
Yours sincerely,

Ted Matenshine



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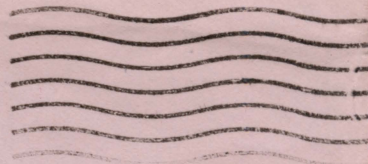
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