

F.F. Meade Maryland

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Mrs G. Shida

I know how anxious you are about Tad's whereabouts, so I'll try to explain the situation; as I see it from here.

Whenever soldier is sent overseas, they usually prepare for such events in camp such as I'm in now. Now, I've looked high and low for Tad, but it seems that he's still in Fla., so you need not worry about him going overseas yet.

If Tad is anywhere around here
I'll know about it. The main
thing about it is that he's
restricted to write, so we
assumed his whereabouts and
that since he's not here he
won't be going over yet.

The main purpose for such
a drastic step by army, was to
get us together for greater reserve
unit overseas. That is an official
war department statement. May
be Spring attack into Germany??
Well, the order for such action
came so quickly that only about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ our company came affect

under the plan. I believe Tad could have been with us, only if he didn't have to wait for his gas-mask, to be fitted, with eye-glass.

Well, I hope he will write, soon, to you so you can be more relaxed about it.

That day when I phoned to you, I was in San Francisco.

Yes I think life or community affair their have changed great deal, since May 1942.

Personally, I like Utah better.

Believe it or not I was flying from Florida to Calif.

on Christmas eve and Christmas
day. and on New Year Eve and
New Year I was flying from
Calif. to Maryland. I did lots
of fancy traveling, but only
had 2 days with family
in Tub-latt.

Well, I hope Tad will
have time-out to see you soon.

Many thanks for Christmas
present, which was very useful
during bisnac.

Happy New Year and
~~hope~~ that day will come soon
Sincerely, John

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