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this from
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Dear Mable, Wesley and family,

Well I have been in this man's army for a little over a week now so presume that I should at least inform my relatives where I am.

About two weeks ago I received a phone call from Sixth Army asking whether I wanted an assignment with this outfit. I told them I didn't want an assignment with any. I flew down to San Francisco to see if I could get out for a year but they thought that I would probably be picked up within a month anyway so I told them it would be alright to assign me to the unit.

I went on active duty as of the 15th of October and arrived here at the post on the 16th of October. There really was no need for such a big rush but it is just another case of "Hurry up and Wait". I am taking the whole thing philosophically however and it is not worrying me at all. I know the army quite well now and I am enjoying it much more than I did the first time I was in.

I talked with Elizabeth on the phone Saturday night and she is planning on driving down the latter part of this week. I think she will enjoy the trip. There is a possibility that I will be assigned up to Fort Warden and if so I might get to drive back north with her.

Last week end I went out to Upland where Pickerings live. Had a nice visit with them on Saturday afternoon and then until Sunday evening. I came back to the post in the evening since we have to be here by 8:00 in the morning.

There are no immediate prospects of going overseas that I know of.

Would be glad to hear from you when you get a few minutes to write.

Your brother,

Wesley

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Wesley's military service
U.S. Army
W.W. II 4 Feb 1945 - 3 Jan 1947
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