

THE EXPLORERS
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Dearest Mother,

I came up here to
the Explorers tonight to hear
what some of these chaps have
to say about the East. There
were two fellows here who spent
some years out there. They think
all the stories are exaggerated
and that in the spring the
Chinese will go about gorilla
warfare which they understand.

It is their opinion that the
reason the Japs launched the

invasion in Manchuria in
the winter is because the
Chinese had no clothes nor
equipment ~~to~~ for winter
fighting.

However, I guess its a brisk
business in Shanghai. I do hope
we keep out and I guess we
will.

My ride home was uneventful
and on the whole pleasant.
I imagine the day of the stagecoach
better since I have taken long rides
in the busses. Conversation is general
and there are different types.

Starting me, it wont be long till I'm
and I hope you'll be out and about there.
All my love, John