

Philippines  
Cebu, Cebu  
Sept. 14-45

Dear Bo B & mom:

Have a few minutes this evening so I think I will try to tell you a few lines, although there is very little news.

I haven't received any mail for the last few days due to the fact that all available transportation is being used for the phony invasion of Japan and I wonder if it is. Completely old was may release a few planes to let our mail get through.

I received a card a few days ago from Esquire and I sent them my address, however I have never received a copy of Esquire. The Newsweek has been coming through ok and I think I received one copy of the Time magazine.

I do hope that my watch gets here soon as I myself really hate to think of

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getting lost. I never did receive that other watch you sent to me however it might turn up as my bracelet finally did and it was in very good condition I don't remember exactly when you mailed the watch but as I remember it must have been last Feb or March if you had a return address on it you may get it back. the mail situation as in about men going home and men moving around and men coming from Europe keeps the mail in a mess I have seen some letters that have gone to 3 or 4 different H.P.O.'s before they ever reached me, but as soon as the occupation of Japan is completed the mail should be straightened out pretty well.

I haven't heard anything new on going home and don't expect to get home for at least a few more months as all the transportation is being used for occupation as you probably already know.

I do hope that this letter finds Bob getting along ok and about ready to go home for a few days only wish I could be there to meet him when he does get this, but that is almost impossible as you know.

Please don't worry about me as I am feeling ok and getting along just fine as I don't think I will ever have any more malaria as this is my little bit of it around here in fact I don't know of anyone who has had malaria here for at least I no.

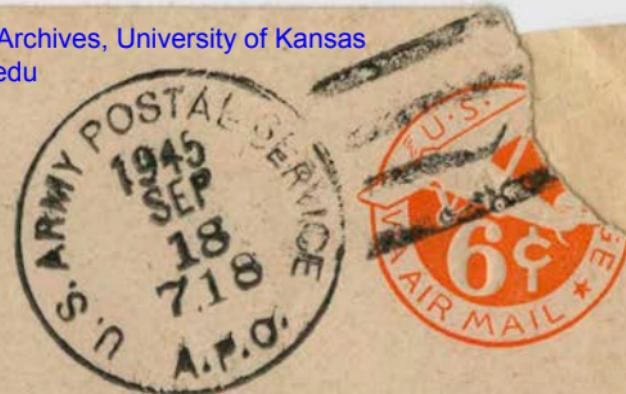
Well I had better close for now and get some sleep so take care of yourself and I will write again soon.

Please keep this letter for me, I have sent all the rest of Bob's news home.

Looking forward to your return  
Lester

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