

Philippines

Cebu, Cebu

Sect. 26-45

Dear Bob & mom:

Here I am again with a few more lines just to say hello; and to let you know that I am getting along just fine and feeling ok., I do hope that this finds you both at home, and I do hope that Bob is getting along better now, and in able to take a few days at home as he really will get back on his feet when he starts eating some of mom's wonderful home cooked food. just the way we like it, she could really put on a weight fast just the thought of some wonderful fried liver and onions makes me so hungry, but I know that they will be there waiting for me when I do get home and we hope that, that day is not too far away however there are 30,000 men waiting right today for a boat and have no transportation

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The great part of these
men are being discharged on
age and more today they temporarily
stopped discharge off when 35 and
over as they say they can't
send them home "where in so many"

Before I go on any further
I will change the subject but
truthfully it is on my mind
day and night and all of the
rest of the boys feel the
same way, one of the boys
who I know very well has
been here for 48 mos. and yesterday
he got his orders and you can
imagine how happy and
excited he was in fact he
couldn't wait until the truck
he was riding on could stop
to let us boys off and he
jumped off too soon and
broke his leg and his hip
it is just one of those
things that happen, I felt
so sorry for him, I think
I even cried a little. I
don't know why I tell you
these things as I know you will
just worry about me, and I know

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it is wrong for me to even ask you not to worry as I am going to just sit back and wait until my time comes to go home, as I do want to get this. and I know you understand what I am trying to tell you.

I still haven't received either of my matches however the transportation is still tied up on ch occupation and when that slows up I expect to receive all of my back mail.

Well Bob, I don't have a lot more to say and I really haven't said too much now, so take care of yourself and try to get home real soon.

So Long &
Goodnight
Lester
(R. R.)

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