



UNITED STATES ARMY

Philippines

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Dear Bob:

I promised to drop you a line yesterday but I just didn't have time and I was very busy all day and part of last night you see we are building an area for all of the P.M. for P.M. and I am supervising it besides my duties as a motor sergeant so I am really busy, but I would rather be kept busy all the time as the time goes pretty fast and after working all day I can almost enjoy sleeping in my sack.

It doesn't get dark here until about 1845 and from then on until morning it is a battle all night with the mosquitoes, I have been very lucky with malaria although I had it once, but mom doesn't know that, as I



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just didn't tell her as I  
knew it would only worry  
her and there wasn't any reason  
to worry. I just hope it  
doesn't come back on me  
again. give ~~to~~ Bob I  
really hate to think of you  
laying there in that Hospital  
as I know what it is like  
to just lay there from day  
to day. but I really hope  
that you are soon ready  
to get away from there and  
go home - and that is just  
what you need, to get back  
on your feet. but I am  
going to tell you again but  
please for my sake do everything  
the doctor tells you to do  
so you can get well again  
as I want you to go back  
to N. O. and I also want you  
to be there in the opening basketball  
game of the season - say that reminds



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me of something I have  
been going to tell you - we  
had some sports magazines  
and I have always been telling  
the boys had good a ball  
player my brother was and  
anyway in the magazine they  
had two pictures of the  
N.C. basketball squad and  
you were standing in the back  
row I don't remember the  
boy's name but Bob Hiller  
was one of them, anyway I  
was really proud to say, see  
that big guy that is my  
brother and I want to see  
you there again when I get  
home, I know you can do  
it Bob if you will just  
work hard like you always  
used to do - so let's get on  
the ball and get in shape again  
so long for now Bob I will  
write again soon - Love Tommy