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Dear Bob:

I promised to drop you a few more lines but it is just as I always seem to do, and before I realize it a whole week slips by and I find myself behind in my letter writing so please forgive me and I will try to do better in the future.

I suppose that you have heard the news and are anxious for the end to come and I myself cannot say that I will be too sorry, however I just can't see the Japs surrendering so easily, personally I say now that we have them against the wall is to give it to them as they have always done to us when they had the upper hand. I do not say this as I want to stay here any longer than necessary but I am looking at the near future and sure as hell don't want to come back in 1955. I may have the wrong start on

the whole situation, but I thought I would let you know what I think about the whole situation and I think I feel the same as many more, I want to see this job finished and even if it means another year, at least I will know that I won't have to come back, well my opinion won't mean anything anyway, and I do hope that I can change it.

Well that is about all I am going to say except that I do hope that this letter finds you ready to go home, at least for a few days, and did you get to see Gloria & Larry and Jr. I would like to see Jr. myself but you know that is impossible at the present so take care of yourself and don't take any wooden nickles so long for now & write to me as soon as you get those arms working again

Love
Henry