

Philippines
"Cebu"

Sept. 4-45

Dear Bob:

Today they lifted all censorship of mail so I can write what I feel and for some reason I don't have anything to say except I am hoping that they soon start sending some of these boys home over here who have been over here for 40 mo. so I will be eligible before too long.

I received 7 birthday cards on my birthday and that as you know is something that don't happen very often. also I was really surprised to receive my identification bracelets on my birthday and is it ever a honey - all the boys say that it is the best one that they have ever seen and its sincerely want to thank mom for sending it to me it really is a wonderful present to have.

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I received a letter from Norma today and she really seems to like her job very well, I do hope that she doesn't over work herself again as she hasn't been in the best of health and she should take care of herself, and not over work herself again!

Bob I do hope that you will receive this short letter at home and not in Ward 18. Because I know it is just what you need to put you back on the ball - and if this does find you at home please eat about 2 pounds of fresh fried liver for me and everything else that mom likes to go with it. about a gallon of home made ice cream and 2 buttered pies and anything else you can get your hands on, and when I get home I will help you out.

As for my coming home
I doubt if it will be very
soon however you can't
tell what the Army will do
from day to day so it is
just a matter of "sweating
it out" - as we say out
here or just wait and see
over 30 yrs and ours are
soon going home and also
men with 80 yrs as of
young may 12-45 will start
home very soon so as soon
as some of the old boys
get home and some
replacements come over
here I may be ready
to start for home
actually I don't expect
to leave for at least
6 to 8 months - I may
even be going to Japan
as occupation but it is
just a guess as they haven't
said anything about it
yet - so I will love for
now and drop Dad & Sis
a few lines - take it easy
and get well soon.
Jimmy
Kenny