

MARCH-19-45  
NEW GUINEA

DEAR BOB:

Just completed a letter to the folks so I thought I would drop you a few more lines to let you know, that I am getting along ok and feeling just fine. in fact I am still putting on weight and not in the army places - 192 - and I hit 6'2" with my shoes on, so I am going to catch up with you yet.

I was going to send you a snapshot but I cannot find it, but will send you another as soon as I can have some taken - we have to send them to Australia to get them developed. so it takes quite some time to get them back, but I will get some taken if I can find the films, and send some snap on to you and you do the same if you ever get a chance,



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I have been trying to get out of this place and get to Manila for quite sometime, but as yet I haven't had too much success, the main reason being is that the Col. won't let any men go, so I am still sweating it out. I haven't seen anything but Matines + coconuts for so damn long, I feel like part of one myself, but I can't complain as I now have a good job, good quarters, and the chow is not too bad (bully- beef) I have my own transportation, go to the movies, and we have a few stage shows now + then - I was fortunate enough to see BoB Hope + Genei Langford, when they were here, and I go to the beach quite often. and get a good sun tan - so I am not kidding all I want is to get away from here



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and see some civilization for a  
change - I do hope that you  
are not where I think you are -  
but you can let me know if  
you ever get across the river - and  
I will have some idea, I tried  
to get into the 32<sup>nd</sup> div - you have  
no doubt heard of it - and they still  
wouldn't let me go - so I guess  
the only way out is to wait until  
it's over - and I am betting on  
your side to end first. when you  
finish the Germans we can go to  
work on these rats.

Well BoB I guess I had  
better bring this to a close for  
now - so take it easy and  
don't worry about me, I will  
let you hear from me again  
soon - so long for now - and  
good luck -

Love  
Denny