

NEW GUIENA  
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Dear Folk's;

Well today I have some great news, at least it is something that I have been waiting for for sometime, and that is I have a good chance to go north, I have been telling you in almost every letter that I have been wanting to get out of here and go to (you guess) if I make it I hope it in Manila and if I don't get to Manila I will at least get to some place new where there is a change and not the same old routine work, eat, sleep. for a change.

Now I know the first thing that you are going to do and that is to start worrying about me, and that is the only part of leaving here that I don't like, you already have enough worries with Bob, and I don't want you to have to worry about where I am and Where I am b I can tell you that it won't be a foxhole, and that may relieve your worries a little, at least I do hope so I probably will be in another branch of service and I think it is going to be Quartermaster, and not Transportation, however I would much rather be in Motor transportation as I have been in it for quite sometime now and I know quite a bit about how it operates, and if I get in QM I will have to start from the bottom again not meaning a Pvt. as if I do get to go I will keep my rating, I am sure that if I went in transportation I would be able to get one or two more stripes and that wouldn't make me feel bad, as a Staff. Sgt over here I would draw one hundred and twenty dollars per, and that is quite a jump from what I am now getting (\$94) you have probably been wondering what I have been doing with My money and that is going to be a surprise to you and I have been putting it in Soldiers Savings, and the day I am discharged I will draw it out and come home, won't that be the day we have all been waiting and praying for, well I must get some more work done so let's hope the next letter to you is from Manila, I will keep in touch with you as regularly as I can so keep your fingers crossed and wish me luck, The surprise I sent you wasn't a cocanut (rose) did you ever get them, I hope they arrived on this time.

So Long For Now

*Jennet*