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Dear Folks:

Somewhere in the Phillipine

Haven't had a lot of time
the past few days to do any
writing as I just arrived and
haven't really been able to get
adjusted to the change. I am
now in the Quartermaster very
much to my disapproval, although
I am hoping for a change.
I am working in Civilian Labor
Section, to see that the people
get to work, & get their
rations & pay. it is quite
different here than New Guinea
as it is civilization and
the people are educated, some
are very well educated with
College education & speak excellent
English, they really get a kick
out of American slang.

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Was very suprised as when
we arrived I had 14 letters
& 6 packages waiting for me,
and I have read all of
the letters several times as I
haven't had any mail as long
as you from me - however I
haven't been able to visit, due
to conditions beyond my control
as you will probably understand.
Was very happy to know
that Bob is now in Topeka
in the Hospital, I really wish
I could be there to see him
but perhaps I can before too
long, I do hope that one of
the family can be with him every
day as possible, as it would be
the best medicine he could possibly
have, as he must really be
homesick as well as wounded.

Please give Bob my best regards and I do hope that he will be home soon, and back to the best life of all with the greatest parents anyone could ever have.

Do you remember what the name of that small newspaper was I sent to you from New Guinea, I would like for you to send it to me as I want to get a subscription, be sure to send the name only.

Please give my love to all, by the way all the packages were in excellent condition and they were all good, only the T. shirts & shoes - not the watch or bracelet or lighter - thank a million more the shoes are perfect.

So Long for Now - Love - Gene Semye