

Phillipines ^{RUSSELL}

Cebu, Cebu

Oct 26-45

Dear Larkie:

Have a few minutes so
will attempt to drop you
a few lines to let you
know that I am feeling
just fine and getting along
O.K., hoping that this
short note finds all of
you the same.

Still no news about
going and I know there
won't be any for a few
days as the ships just
don't seem to be available
for the Pacific, they do have
a lot of cargo ships but now
they say that troops cannot
ride on cargo ships, I know

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they are not the best
ships in the world for men
but I have taken a few
rides on them myself and
I wouldn't mind riding
one back to the states,
surely they will be a
change before long and
they will get some
drop ships over here
for us, up to date the
Army is 85,000 behind on
their quota and by Jan 1-48
if they don't get over out
of the they will be about
200,000 behind, if ships
were available now I would
expect to get home by at
Feb. or March, I may still
make it by then at least I
really hope & pray I do.

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I received the paper
today just clear mail and
I see where Bob has
gone back to the Hoop.
I do hope that I get
his address soon so I
can write to him.

By the way Dad I
sent you a souvenir
a 25 cal. Jap rifle I
do hope it reaches
you.

Well I will close
for now hoping to hear
from all of you soon
please keep the paper &
for lay cards coming - give
my regards to all.

Tom
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