

Philippines  
Cebu, Cebu-  
Nov. 7-45

Dear Folks,

I have a few minutes so will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along and feeling just fine, hoping this finds all of you the same,

Received my first letter today for quite sometime, from God and was very glad to hear that so many of the boys are now getting out of the Service and especially Larry, I but it is quite a sensation to get away from it all and be a civilian again and I do hope that my time will soon be coming up, however it doesn't look any better as they are still merely talking and not acting.

I wasn't so happy to  
hear that But was back in  
the Hospital and especially that  
he may be sent to Springfield  
Mo. as it is further away  
from home and it will be  
more difficult for you to go  
see him, however I do hope  
that he has everything he  
wants and that someone from  
home is with him as  
often as possible, of course  
I know you are doing all  
you possibly can do for  
But, but I can't help  
feeling so helpless, being so  
far away, but there isn't  
anything that I can do & I  
hope that I can soon get  
home.

I had a good  
proposition today, the major  
wanted me to take over the  
duties of the 1st Sgt. but  
that was only thing that

made me say "no"  
and that was the possibility  
that it might keep me over  
here longer; there is only  
one thing I want from  
this Army and that is  
a piece a paper (discharge) I  
hope that you understand  
why I turned it down.

Well I don't have a  
lot more to say at the  
present time except I do  
hope something happens  
over here soon so some  
of the boys get home,  
which will put me closer  
I now have 55 pts.

Please give my regards  
to all and quit let  
you hear from me soon.

Sam