

Phillippines  
Cebu, Cebu

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Dear Father's;

Just a few lines to let  
you know that I am  
feeling just fine and getting  
along O.K. Hoping this finds  
all of you the same, I  
don't as usual have a  
lot to say, but I wanted  
to drop you a few lines,  
still no news about going home  
all I hear is talk and  
very little action, on the  
part of ships for the  
troops now waiting to  
be sent home,

As I have told  
you before this Base is  
now closed officially so I  
don't know how long I

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will be here, and if I hear anything I will let you know as soon as possible, if I see in Manila I could send you a cable in 12 hrs. but I expect to be here until next month at least and maybe longer.

I received a package today and it was a joy like the one I sent home about 2 weeks ago. don't know why but will find out and mail it back again I am going to send an additional one so you will have 2 on the way to you by tomorrow, I only hope they get home, they might make a good trade in or a



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good duck gun - I have some ammunition but am not allowed to send it but I hear that there is a commercial ammo. that will work - 250-3000 ask Boots S. he should know or Chas. Butch. that is if you care to try it out, I never fired either one of the two I am sending as they need to be cleared but good - before they are fired I suppose Chas D. has fired them before so ask him if you need any information.

Speaking of Chas D. I am sending something in this letter that I want Chas to have so please see that he gets a copy I am

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sure that he will get  
quite a kick from it, as  
he knows, it means exactly  
what it says and plenty  
more. Also tell him to  
drop me a line as he, if  
I remember right owes  
me a letter.

Be sure to keep sending  
the parlay cards as the  
boys get quite a kick  
from them and especially  
one of my friends who used  
to play with the Chicago  
Bears - (pro ball) also the papers  
as first class mail they  
come through plenty good  
and are really news to me.

Well I will close for now,  
So long for now please give my  
regards to all. Love  
James

Please send me Bob's  
new address as soon  
as possible as I want  
to write him a letter, and  
keep in touch with him and  
mom.

I hope Larry Ruy is  
not going to be drafted  
before I get a chance  
to see him and say  
hello to him for me.

L.D.D.