

Merry Xmas
to You All
Kennedy

Phillipines
Leyete-

Doc. 7-45

Dear Folks:

My last letter home
~~was~~ very short, as I recall,
and I didn't have time to
explain how I was on my
way home, I left Cebu, about
5 minutes after I was first
notified, I left on the 2nd and
arrived in Leyete to await
transportation for the States
what a wonderful thing to
surprise about when they first
told me I told myself
to stop dreaming, because
one doesn't last too long
mentally over here if he
thinks about home too
much, and anyway then
as now I am so excited
and nervous that I can't
eat, sleep or anything, I
just sit around all smiles
thinking of home and all

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of you wondering what
you are doing, and what
we will do when I get
there, when I go to Chow
I wonder what mom
has cooked for supper
tonight and how lucky I
am to have such a
wonderful mother and Dad -
you can tell just how
excited I am about all
of this from reading this
letter as it is all mixed
up and hardly makes
sense, but I am so
happy and everything, I
feel like I used to
when we all went out
to see what Santa Clause
had brought us, what
a family - not another like it
in all the whole world
then I go again - I am so
nervous I can hardly sit
still for one minute.

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I only wish I could be with all of you for Xmas but that would be asking for too much. Now I know you want to know - when I will be home,

We arrived in Leyte on the 4th and guess where I was transferred into - the Field Artillery (428th / Honored F. H. B. Co) wish I could have been here when the War was on - so I could feel somewhat proud of myself - enough for that -

This outfit will go home as a unit and all personnel will be discharged, as the rumor goes here, and there are plenty of them - Our boat will leave Leyte on the 28-45 which should put me in Trices about the Jan-20-46 so that is all for now - will write soon - Please don't write as I won't let my mail anyway.

Please say hello to Bob
and send this short note
on to him for me

Get well soon Bob
as we have a lot of
things to do together and
it won't be too long
from now.

MR.

Louise
Henry

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