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Somewhere in the Visayas
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Hello Buck.

Well, how is football and college going by now? Do you really enjoy it or would you rather be at home? On my part, I'd rather be home. Ho! Ho! It will probably be a long long time before I get home again.

In case you don't know where the Visayas are; it's in the central part of the Philippines. You'd probably know that too.

We had a good boat ride over. I wish I could tell you where we stopped and so on but can't do it. All we did all day long was play cards, sleep, and read. Our company didn't pull any details at all. There were a lot of nurses on the boat, but if we ever talked to them, we'd get thrown in the brig. They'd lay around in their rooms half naked.

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I was in pretty bad shape the later part
 of the trip. I had a boil in my back and a
 stye in my eye. They had half my face bandaged
 up and I had my eye sore over a week.
 My eye was swollen shut most of the time. I was
 up at the hospital today and they fixed me
 up and I just got the bandage off so I feel
 pretty good again. At least I can see out
 of two eyes now.

You should see the natives around here.

There's really a lot of them, and they try to sell
 you every thing under the sun. They sure love to
 get their hands on G.I. equipment. A couple of
 girls were around here selling bananas today.

Well, Best my eyes are getting blurry
 so I'll close this for now and when you get
 time will not let me know how your doing
 and I'll drop a line to you as much as I
 can Take care of yourself your brother
 Gene

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Zamboanga, Mindanao
Wed. Aug. 7, 1945

Dear Dan,

Well, how is football coming? Still in there fighting? As you have probably noticed I am no longer in the Armored Division, but at least I didn't get the infantry like most of them did. I'm now in the Medical Corp. It's a pretty good deal here and I think I'll like it - but there's a lot I'll have to learn naturally, but I'll do my best to learn it.

There were just 7 of us that came to the medics and my buddy from Buster was one of them and we even got in the same Co. and same tent. We



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were sure hoping and praying that we could stick together and I guess had went with us. Bob Hamilton went to the infantry or engineers. I don't remember which.

The food here is really good. We haven't had anything good to eat since we left the states until we got here. Still the time we ate to eat: and they aren't even hot for a day to eat.

You should see the quails here Bud. Some of them are prettier than some in the states. By the way talking about quails - how are you and your quail getting along? Be sure to write and tell me, as I want to know.



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My women and I are getting
along just fine. I haven't had
any mail for quite some time now
but it should start pouring in one
of these days.

Well, Buck, drop me a line
and let me know how things are going
and I'll do the same.

Your brother
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Zamboanga, Mindanao.
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Hello handsome,

First of all Bud, I want to wish you
a happy birthday and very soon to come, and
also hope to see you stay out of the army. Not
that I don't like the army, but now that you're
in college and on the football team I'd like
to see you go places. May send me a
picture of you in your ^{football} uniform and you really
look sharp. Keep me well informed how your
outing out down the road because there are
a couple of us "Budgies" that are well interested
in Ohio State. One of them comes from Columbus.

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I'll bet it's really great to go down and
say "fill 'er up". I sure wish I could
be doing that now. Maybe some day in
the far future I will. One never knows

I'm glad you and your girl are
getting along fine buds. I haven't had a
letter from mine in 3 weeks and believe me
it's hell. I don't know what the trouble
is. I'm getting now in the I don't give it
down. When I get buds I'll start all over
from scratch again.

From what I understood the folks
really celebrated the ending of the war, all
we could do here was get drunk (in which



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did not do) and make a lot of noise. We
had a heart in the mess hall about
midnight tho not the food the next day
off.

But the mosquitoes are clearing
me to ~~give~~[?] bits (Don spell that) so I think
I'll dare to go to a show. Not much
more to say ~~any~~ ^{away} but when circumstances
is lifted I'll really give you the dope,
write when you get a chance and I'll do
the same.

Your brother
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Air Mail

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Hiro, Japan
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Hello Buck,

I just heard over the radio where you guys left Michigan heard you. What's the trouble? That's too bad this season. Just kidding, we heard the Indiana Pancho game, and it was pretty good.

We haven't been doing much around here lately except keeping and putting our time in. I was driving a truck, but then I was in charge of seeing that all the vehicles in the Post were greased every week etc, and now the motor corp. wants me to go to work in the garage as a mechanic. I don't know whether I will or not because I don't know enough about it. But he says I can learn.

I want as a little pleasure cruise the other up to Service A. S. had.

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It's about 30 miles on the other
side of this line, and you have to
take a Jap ferry to get to the island.
There's a small Hotel there and the
shine that we want to visit. The
shine was something to see, but
we had to take our shoes off to
go in. Also we went into a restaurant
to get something to eat and all the
food was dishes of oranges. That's all
they ever have. So we got a couple
of dishes and sat down at a booth
and pecked at it.

Bob ought to be getting here
pretty quick. He's got enough points
to go home. I hope he gets there
pretty soon. Well, Bud, I'm getting
sleepy so write when you get time
and I'll do the same. Write up the
line
Bud
Bud