

William Barlow letter, September 9, 1945

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Mindanao,
Sept. 9, 1945.



Dear Mom + All,

I thought I would drop you a few lines again to-day. I asked you to send me some film if you can get it. Send it by its self instead of putting it in a package and I think it will come through a little faster. I should think it would anyway.

I am still doing the same as we were. We had quite a 'few come in to-day. Had a letter from Grandma the other day. She said the plans were pretty nice after all. Have you heard from Guy. I haven't for quite a while. Maybe he is moving or something. I think Bob moved. I don't know if they went in to garrison or what. Have you heard anymore from ~~John~~.

Those bracelets went out in today's mail so let me know when you get them. You know that watch of Dads that I brought along. I broke the glass in it a long time ago and I think I can fix it. One of the Jap trustees has it now and he said he thought he could make a crystal for it. I haven't been down to see about it yet. I guess he used to be

Mindanao
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Dear mom + Bee;

Thought I would drop you a few lines again today. It is raining out today. Its one of those slow fine rains so suppose it will keep it up most of the day.

We had a little trouble yesterday. We lost Japawomen and three kids killed and another wounded. I guess they were coming in to get and some Filipinos robbed them and killed. We are supposed to take all weapons from the Filipinos but they hide them in woods and then go out and get them. About all of them carry knives. That's what they used yesterday.

They told us we would be in garrison in a few weeks, and that we would be in the Army of Occupation, but not on this island. They said maybe we would go to China, India, or even Japan. I think I would like to go Japan.

I am sending a ~~best~~ bracelet home for Peggy. I sent to small bracelets and a necklace a few days ago. Don't know if the necklace will fit Dixie or not. I sent a necklace + bracelet for her; a bracelet for Jerry and one for Peggy.