

Dear Mom + All,

Mindanao.
Sept, 16, 1945.

Thought I would drop you a few lines to-day. We haven't had any mail for a few days now. I should be getting some in to-day. Haven't heard from Guy or Bob for some time now. I heard that the 24th div. was on its way to Japan. Maybe Guy is going there to. We still don't know where we are going. They said that we would probably stay here until all the prisoners came in from the hills. They say there are suppose to be about 350 navy men come in to-day. They are some who's ships were blowed up and didn't have any way to escape so they moved back in the hills. We had about 500 come in yesterday. They say that the stockade at Davao is pretty well full and they are coming so fast they can't find room for them all. Some of the women

are nurses. who worked in Davao before
the war and when the japs came they
took them along with them. About all
the civilians have a big roll of jap
invasion money. Its money they have
made for this island. They still think
its good but it isn't. One came in
yesterday and every pants pocket had money
in it. I'll bet one guy had about
a 1000 dollars worth of it on him when
he came in.

Has Tom got to the States yet. I
don't believe he will have to come over
here because they said anyone with 45
points didn't have to. Where is Lloyd at
now.

I think I'll have to close for now
Can't think of anyone to write this time

So-long for now

Love Belle

Have you been able to find any film
yet.