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Camp O'Donnell  
Zambales, P. I.  
March 5, 1948

Dear Grandpa and Grandma,

I got your letter a week or so ago but haven't had time to answer until now. I have been out here for over a week now and may stay until May.

Camp O'Donnell is about 150 kilometers north and east of Manila in the foot hills of the Zambales mountains, in the province of the same name. We are all living in tents on the bank of a river, in a kind of a valley. And boy! is it hot! It was a wilderness until we cleared the space for the camp. We

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will do our annual firing and some maneuvering while we are here.

I am operating a radio with Lt. Stotsenberg, in Pampanga, and with Manila. That is our only means of communication at present. I certainly am getting a lot of field experience while over here.

All the newspaper clippings certainly did look out of season. Our hot season is started about now. The cool season is about like summer where you are.

We get all the war news and international events as soon as you do because there are several daily papers

in Manila. However I haven't seen a paper for over a week and probably won't for several more.

I got a letter from Aunt Lois and Beatrice a few days ago and will answer as soon as I have a chance. I have a heck of a time keeping up with my correspondence. I write to you, Virginia, Doris, David, Bette (a girl in Frisco), a friend in the navy, two friends in Hawaii and a few others. So you can see that I have to do a lot of writing.

I am still in good health as usual. I guess I'm

not the type to get sick.

Don't worry about me getting stuck on the girls. They are all brown and usually slant-eyed.

Tell Aunt Lucia, Jewel Dean and others hello for me. I would write more but am pushed for time.

Also tell Olen Bates Hello.

Whew! you should feel the heat through the tent. just like an oven.

Address letters to same place. They will be delivered to me wherever I am.

Write soon with all the news. I like to hear about everybody.

Take care of yourself!

Lots of love,

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