

22 Sept. '45
-San Jose, Mindoro

Dear Fran,

The day after I sent you my 17 Sept. letter, I learned that our whole deal of going to Batangas was called off. Consequently, there's little likelihood that we'll be seeing each other here in the Philippines. See you in the States! - soon, I hope and pray.

At one time, there was quite a bit of air traffic on the strips down here, and to get to Luzon didn't entail too much difficulty, but now, all the strips have been abandoned, so there's no other way to leave the island except swimming - and I forgot to bring my water-wings.

We're still waiting for our C.O.'s return and the news

whether we leave Mindoro or
not. If it should happen that
we do, I doubt that it will
be to Luzon. Evidently fate
is against my being that fortunate.

- Take it easy.

- Eugene

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