

I left M'Avoy on his way to Korea. Jimmy got out before I could locate him. At present there are no Dubuque men in this area - as to the navy they may come & go - but we have no way of contacting them unless they come ashore - And even if they come ashore it would be a problem as there is a shortage of transportation and working is just out of order with so many trucks running wild and with the danger of mines. This whole area is temporarily mined. Every week there are poor unfortunates stepping on these mines & being blown to hell -

Well, I'm sitting here doing nothing - just writing letters to pass the time away - Guessing as the order of the day - I guess we won't gripe any more after we get home (I hope),

Regards to all

Thomas Jernoy

P.S. Expect orders to return to Okinawa tomorrow. Address

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