

June 28, 1945

Dear Dr. Kuzel,

I received the notice of Dr. Sels-  
lards retirement and the appoint-  
ment of Dr. Lonsdale to the post  
of director. I sincerely hope that  
the appointment is favorable to  
your work, as I do want to see  
you finish your work. I had  
the impression that Lonsdale  
is favorable to tertiary work,  
which should work to your  
advantage. Am I correct in that?

I'm sorry to tell you that I am  
unable to get the samples for Mrs.  
Plummer. We are strictly forbid-  
den to mail anything which may  
contain any organic matter,  
agricultural products, etc. I  
guess it is because they don't  
want any foreign diseases in-  
troduced into the U. S.

The island has been secured,  
and the campaign is over. I'm  
on a ship headed for a rest area  
and a respite from combat. I was  
pretty <sup>lucky</sup> this time, and had quite a  
few experiences which I hope to  
tell you about some day.

I got the Purple Heart for a shrapnel  
wound in the fingers, but it was  
nothing serious and soon healed.

Tell the staff bells for me and  
give my regards to Mrs. Stenzel and  
the kids. So long for now.

Your friend,

Hurlbut

P.S. In case you haven't figured it  
out by now, I'm in the 47th  
Division.

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