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Dear Mr. Valentine :

I am sorry to be slow replying to your letter.

I have been away from Princeton.

Unfortunately my memory of our activities

on Leyte has become very hazy. I do believe there was an operation

of the kind you describe but that it was carried out by the Sixth

Army's Alamo Scouts. I believe they went ashore with the advance

elements of the 1st Cav. Div., but I do not know what they

accomplished. Altert Stephens, G-3 at the time, would have

known more about this operation than, but I have not kept in

touch with him and do not know where he can be reached.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Goheen