

Dear Dad and Mather

Your letters arrived a while ago. I will have to finish this within fifteen minutes to catch the next plane out so am making only one letter.

I am still doing business at the same old stand only the business has increased. Instead of being head of one company I am head of one and branch manager of two more plenty of titles but little more.

Beulah and Sam seem to be doing alright. I stay there every time I go to Manila. It gives my frame a check on my activities while away. Besides it is much nicer than at a hotel.

I am still in court for mistreating the "Little Brown Brothers". There is no telling when it will be over. In the old days I could have knocked hell out of a few of them and had the whole thing settled, but now with the rest of all of our school teaching we have me to the point where we can't do a thing.

I am glad to hear the old place is getting fix up with water, etc. I hope to have esk to go on with it when I return.

I'll catch the plane out of Baguio now, this Saturday morning and should reach your home Christmas.
Love to you all. Father.

Dec. 15

Dear Jon & Jumps & Ream.

We enjoyed your letters. by air. especially about the pump & improvements on the farm. I'd like to have my gang there to help put in the fence posts - and to do the painting - They are good at that.

I've just been preparing garlic for my dog - a dose - Gosh. How can you all stand it every day - of all lingering odors. I hope I don't get N.B.P. & have to take the stuff for my health. Every one is well. Fabian looks much better - but will have to have a little work done on an abscess - to clean it up. I leave that to Beulah. Sally seems full of pep - she was sick when Beulah & Sam were up here. The

Kids are getting excited about Xmas. I have to supervise all their present buying. Some time I could give up giving them allowances. At that they spend more carefully than I when I was grown up. Well I wonder what the great international future can be. We can only live from day to day & take it as it comes. Well F.D. is pacing the floor writing for this letter so will close with lots of love & Xmas greetings to every body & mostly to you two.

Paul.

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Ruth → Will & Nora
+ Fabian