

them we gather around  
& watch, admire him and  
visit with him. I'm  
quite reconciled to my  
fate "being one of Fabian's  
folks." I'll be quite calm  
when he takes his gun  
and walks off. The pioneer  
in him will be satisfied  
when he is older and we  
can be left alone. I think  
I shall be like my mother  
I shall study music, science  
the things I've never had

May 27.  
Dear folks.

I took some pictures of  
the children the other day -  
am waiting to get prints  
from Manila & then will  
send you some. Here is  
one of Fabian's pets; a  
*Dendrobium superbum*.  
Fabian has a hobby - orchid  
hunting. It takes him on lots  
of mountain & tree climbing  
expeditions. and the times  
he spends at home fixing

time for - when I get old.

Bulah is getting a perfect throng of admirers - patients. Manila has a small gossipy circle of white folks and it is easy to hear of Bulah's conquests. Mollie Baumau tells how her friends like Bulah. Bulah also has some influential German friends.

I just took the children to have whooping cough vaccine. And now we are waiting for Fabian to get us to take us to Magdalena a 50-min. ride. There is a family, white European, with two children. These people have a Chinese amah for 1 child - a Swiss governess for the 5-yr. old boy. They also have a boy just for the bath rooms. I don't know how many other servants they have. She is a hulky hypochondriac and children make her nervous. Here is F. D. Goodby. Lots of love from

as well. See you often

We have all sorts of stone  
picnic places out in the yard -  
and lots of flower beds -

I've got to dismiss a few servants.  
3 lavenders first thing.

Fabian's clothes came. The  
grey suit is nice - also a new  
linen suit and ~~two~~ a flannel  
pants.

Fabian thinks "W has a  
break every day - He seems  
very happy - very important  
in his work. Looks so well  
groomed. Has an office with  
Mabel on an & Kelly. The three  
big men -

Baquo. Navy Road.

Wednesday.

Dear Bulah -

July 12.

Here we are - all settled  
but the ice box. We have a  
cute house - and am put  
in a few touches here and  
there. It's been raining  
but today is lovely and  
the children are all out for  
a walk. We are very close to  
Sam Wilcox - our yards adjoin.  
His garden sent me a bouquet  
of dahlias this morning.

Coffee is served to the office at 10 - tea  
at 4 and beers & whisky sodas at 5<sup>30</sup>  
closing time. Hours. 7<sup>30</sup> 12 - 2 - 5<sup>30</sup> off  
nearly all Sunday. We have a telephone.  
I had Shatilis to dinner the other morn-  
ing. Their home is so cheerless. They enjoyed  
our fireplace.

I'm sending a package of Sally's old  
underwear. It might last a few washings.  
For the kids ward, of course.

Fabian was so thrilled with his airplane  
ride.

Sally is approaching so this letter is  
all off. I'm in a hurry to send Bon Jovi to  
market.

I may not get the package off for  
a week.

Kate says to give you a good hug.

Ruth.

May 1923

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