Baguio, P. I.
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Dear Ida and Family -

I always am so glad to hear from you - your letters are so interesting and newsy.

Ken just went to work - he was real prompt today, and sometimes he is more than prompt - gets up at 6 or 6:30 and comes home at 8 for breakfast and then out he goes again; but his general run is from 7 to 12 and then from 1:30 to 6:30 every day including Sundays. He have had three days off in eight months, and those weren't full days. Maybe when Hazel comes we will take a few days and go to Banto K to see very primitive life.

Yes - we expect Hazel in a couple of more days and it will be such fun to get news from "Home" (good old U. S. A.) I was so sorry to hear of her misfortune as I thought her "knat" was tied tighter than most peoples. Ah! Well - such is life.

Sam has left. It was so nice to have him up here although we didn't see him an awful lot. He

came up for dinner and occasionally in the afternoon or evening he would come and sit by the fireplace and chat. He made up a couple of wise cracks, and it was more fun to listen to Gabriel and Sam swapping stories. Sam had everything at their picnics - marshmallows, candies, fruits - He sure is one grand fellow. But of course - Jess is the best in the whole wide world!! I love him more than ever - he is everything you said he was, and a whole lot more, too.

We are thinking seriously of returning to the States, soon. We are perhaps going to Reno in Long Beach and I'll resume my teaching, providing Mother Nature doesn't step in, in which case it's all right with me.

I'm glad you liked our pictures - everyone seems to think they're O. K. My folks are crazy about them. By the way, have you been out to see them? Vera Hilbert lives at 8145 State St. South Gate, Calif. and Mabel Norden lives at Vista Calif. Rt. I Box 128. She saw Beulah and your Dad and are very much pleased with them and are looking for a return visit.

Thanks for your delightful Christmas card. Tell the children thanks. Licky is such a fine big boy on the G. Wedd picture. I missed you and B Lee.

I am going to a sewing club soon. I hear a car in the driveway now, but I see it isn't Kens. I will pick up Ruth, and then two other ladies, one, a teacher from Brent School.

We were to a Tea dance on Sunday afternoon - a very formal and elaborate affair, and such an abundance of food you've never seen, great mounds of ice-cream representing modernistic buildings and such. We all wear our party frocks and are very sedate - no boisterousness.

You and Beulah are awfully nice to like me, and you can't know how much I like you! Mrs. Charlotte thinks you're A #1, too.

Ken and I enjoy each other so much. He just finished making me a medicine cabinet, and I think we won't do anything more to this house as long as we aren't sure how long we'll stay here. We will take

our chest along, and sell our chair and desk. He will take along our "tinkets."

My folks sent me eight sterling knives and forks, and were we tickled! Jody had sent a butter knife in the same pattern (orchid) and now, eight of my girl friends are sending a teaspoon in the sterling, too. She also received another exquisite dinner cloth and eight napkins.

Magdalena went to Market to buy her fish - she goes each Wednesday.

I hear you are enjoying teaching very much this year.

I have informed the board that I expect to sign my contract for 1936-37.

Thanks again, Ida, and much love, luck, and happiness always to you and yours.

Ruth and Ken.

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