

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 anything.

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. Iakin.

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 Bentah. Sally seems full of pep - she was sick when Bentah & 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 waiting for this letter so will close with lots of love & Xmas greetings to every body & mostly to you two.

Ruth.

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