

Baguio, P.I.

Aug. 19, 1940

Dear Grandma Pearl,

We are all fine here. I hope you are too.

We are having some weather here. Wind for a day, and wind and rain for two days. It is the second and worst(?) typhoon we had this season. I go barefooted outside instead of wearing boots and things. They bother me.

I bought some sunglasses yesterday because too much light hurts my eyes. I cannot read in a room with very bright curtains either.

The other day I rode to a mine, Baguis Gold. It took 1 hr. 5 min. to go down and 1 hr. 3 min. to come up. We <sup>attended</sup> had lunch with the Gaham's. ~~stayed~~ We stayed until 3:00 then we came home. Coming home the sun was very hot. Once we were in the city limits it was cooler.

We are expecting some baby cats soon. It will be Kitty's third batch.

John, a couple of minutes ago, wanted me to tattoo a skull and cross-bones on his arm, which I did.

③ Then he wanted me to draw a pirate on him. He said "Write a pirate." I knew he meant for me to draw one, but I wrote under the skull and cross-bones "A Pirate." Then he explained to me what he wanted, so I drew a pirate, and as he asked, a cutlass and pistol besides.

P.S. Lots of love,  
Nora  
All the roads are blocked off going to Manila and lots of bridges are washed out so I guess this letter will take a while getting to you.  
Love,  
Nora

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Dear Gramma Pearl -

We are still thinking of your trip over here and making preparations for you - I think the Pacific pretty safe - At least a lot of good people travel back and forth with no fear - tourists and otherwise. Maybe Nora has written all the news - Not much - We just are tapering off on a vicious typhoon -

I've been busy sewing - for Kate & Nora her first long dress of dotted Swiss. blue with white dots -

School starts soon - You can give me some ideas in teaching John -

Love from Ruth

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