

I almost forgot!

Happy Birthday! (to grandpa.)
I am not going down
town for a few days
so I will send you
a pine needle or
two of medium size
that we find on our
trees.

Everyone ^{at school} likes the
story you wrote of Mt.
Patomas. I brought it
for science.

When is grandma's
birthday?

Lots of love,
Mara

Baguio, P. I.
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Dear Grandpa and Grandma,
I hope every^{body} in the
States is all right.

We are all fine over
here except for a bad
typhoon. The signal
was no. 10 in ^{Jamao} ~~Minclamao~~,
while in Baguio it was
no. 4. (No. 10 is one of the
worst, and no. 1 doesn't
do any harm it is just
sort of windy and it
showers a little in the
afternoon.) During the
typhoon (2 days) I had
trouble with my horse.

The stable was just cleaned a couple of days before, and there was no hay in it yet. The stable soon became soggy, and, as it was our gardener's day off, we had lots of trouble. The next day we could not go to school, and, our gardener, thinking there was school, came. Then we had the stable laid deep with grass even if it was wet. Yesterday I stayed all morning with Grindy.

School is coming along fine. I find the eighth grade easy, but I am going to work hard. Today everyone had the giggles in the music class. (uncontrollable)

I was wondering if you could get some mistletoe (about 10 twigs) and a little holly for us to decorate our school with them on the day before Christmas vacation. I think it is December 17, but I am not sure.



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