

Baquis Aug. 12

Dear Gramma Pearl -

Received the letter with pictures of you and Aunt Rosie. We were very glad to get the pictures. I just finished taking some pictures of the children. Sally was the honory one this time. They never are all in a good mood at the same time and Nora had played with the camera and spoiled the first ~~two~~ pictures - What a life. See K. D & family often. They had dinner here yesterday. Beef stew - as the town has been isolated from the world. there

hasn't been mail or food
sent up for two weeks. The
town is out of meat & butter -
fruit except bananas.

In 11 days there was 121 inches
of rain. There were hundreds
of slides and cautions on these
mountain roads. - Well to go
back to K.D. & wife. They seem
to be crazy about each other -
I think the marriage will be
a success. She is very charming
and friendly. Wish K.D. could
get a better paying job - Wish
the same about F.D. but we
manage to get along. As my family
gets older I can get along with

out so much help - saving a few dollars a month. But it seems the more a wife saves around the home - the more is spent else where on non-essentials. I've got so tight I spend weeks thinking before I buy material for bed spreads etc. mosquito nets and such necessities.

Your garden looks lovely - We have angle trumpets - and gladiolus too - and hydragios - that Beulah loathes.

Fabian is very well now. Kasit had an attack of malaria for a long time. He went to Manila today on the plane - the sky way.

being in good shape.

I plan to go down to Manila
in September - Sarah Lee has
such large tonsils - that is
may be why she is so cross and
fatigues so easily. What ever Benham
say? we will do.

Fabian John is progressing nicely -
cutes as he can be - Walks
around the sides of pen and bed -

When the girls all agree they
are interesting - but oh 'dear'! when
they fight they are most annoying.

One of the trials of being a
mother. I guess

Lots of love from
Paul J.R.