

then we gather around
& watch, admire lion and
visit with him. Jim
quite ^{resigned} reconciled to my
fate "being one of Fabian's
folks". I'll be quite calm
when he takes his gun
and walks off. The pioneer
in him will be satisfied
when he is older and we
can be left alone. I think
I shall be like my mother
I shall study music, science
the things I've never had

May 27.

Dear folks.

I took some pictures of
the children the other day -
am waiting to get prints
from Manila & then will
send you some. Here is
one of Fabian's pets, a
denrobium superbum.
Fabian has a hobby - orchid
hunting. It takes him on lots
of mountain & tree climbing
expeditions. and the times
he spends at home fixing

time for - when I get old.

Bulah is getting a perfect throng of admirers - patients. Mailla has a small gossip circle of white folks and it is easy to hear of Bulah's conquests. Mollie Bauman tells how her friends like Bulah. Bulah also has some influential German friends.

I just took the children to have whooping cough vaccine. and now we are waiting for Fabian to get us to take us to Magdalena a 30-min. ride. There is a family, white Europeans with two children. These people have a Chinese amah for ^{3 yrs. old} 1 child & a Swiss governess for the 5 yr. old boy. They also have a boy just for the bath rooms. I don't know how many other servants they have. She is a huffy hypochondriac and children make her nervous. Here is F. D. Good by. Lots of love from

us all. We talk of you often

We have all sorts of stone
picnic places out in the yard -
and lots of flower beds -
I've got to dismiss a few servants.
& laundresses first thing.

Fabian's clothes came. The
grey suit is nice. also a new
linen suit and ~~two~~ a flannel
pair.

Fabian thinks "What a
breeze" every day - He seems
very happy - very important
in his work. Looks so well
groomed. Has an office with
Mason on an & Kelly. The three
big ones -

Baquin. Navy Road.

Wednesday.

Dear Bulah - July 12.

Here we are - all settled
but the ice box. We have a
cute home - and I've put
in a few touches here and
there - It's been raining
but today is lovely and
the children are all out for
a walk. We are very close to
Sam Wilcox - our yards adjoin.
His garden sent me a basket
of dabbies this morning.

Coffee is served to the office at 10 - tea
at 4 and beer & whisky, so has as 5³⁰
closing time. Hours. 7³⁰ 12 - 2 - 5³⁰ off
nearly all Sunday. We have a telephone.

I had Skatelig's to dinner the other morn-
Their home is so cheerless. They enjoyed
over fire place.

I'm sending a package of Sally's old
underwear. It might last a few washings.
For the kids ward, of course.

Fabian was so thrilled with his air plane
ride.

Sally is approaching so this letter is
all off. I'm in a hurry to send Boni fair to
market.

I may not get that package if for
a week

Kate says to give you a good hug.

Ruth.

May 1933

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