

LAGUNA TAYABAS BUS CO.

SAN PABLO, LAGUNA, P. I.

Dec 11 - 1933

Dear Dad,

Here it is well started in 1933 and I haven't written my usual letter. Ruth is making some malasse candy and the kids are all asleep and the spirit has just moved me so here goes.

I have told Ruth many times that one of the reasons I married her was so she would keep up the social and filial contacts. She has done so fairly well.

Bertha seems to be doing well. She has made some good contacts that will help her when and if she starts out on her own. She takes the examination next week. - We see her about once a week.

Since early in December I have been very busy. We have extended our business by absorbing two competing companies at a total cost of \$45000. It gives us about 1,500,000 bus miles more each month. We now

have in operation 150 buses each  
 running around 150 miles a day.  
 We have a practical monopoly on the land  
 transportation in a district with about  
 1,000,000 people but with coconuts selling  
 at about  $\frac{1}{4}$  a cent each no one has any  
 money to ride. However we did pay  
 a 5% dividend this year. When and if  
 business picks up we will coin money.

There was some agitation among  
 the Filipinos stock holders to put in  
 Filipinos to manage our company but  
 when the question came up more than half  
 90% would not trust anyone of their own  
 race - that is a characteristic with them.  
 They know each other too well.

Birth and the kids are all  
 well - a siege of colds is on about here  
 but nothing bad.

Give my love to all.

Your son

L. A. A. A.



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Fabian + Will

Boulah to take plans  
next week

Describes Fabian's  
business



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