

Mosquitos - in Dingle have no equal here in size and ferocity. We are well protected from them at night.

Nora is "thriving" and we think she is "some kid." She looks very white over here, and is quite a curiosity. So am I. I have my boot-back and Barber come to the house to avoid being a public spectacle. Filipinos have no scruple about staring. When I shop, there is immediately a crowd around me to see what I buy and how much I'm stuck for it.

Nora has such a small amount of fine hair every

August 26, 1926

Batangas Batangas

Dear Mammie,

To day the American Mail brot us one letter. I have just had four letters from the states since I came here. So some time near November I shall expect one from you in answer to this.

We are very comfortable here. We do not notice the heat much. Have had a few small earthquakes - which sensation was new to me. The rains have been heavy - but very much like a good 4 day spell of rain in the states. In fact I haven't found a thing to kick about.

one thinks she is a boy.
Now is a good name for the
mother to pronounce - Mine
would be unpronounceable to
them.

Out side in the yard - are
banana trees, mango, trees -
betelnut & cocon nut palms -
orange trees, papaya (mango) trees
& various other fruits. The streets
in this town are fairly clean.
In Japan, where I visited the
Bainans, one couldn't manage
for the thinnest vapor back of
hogs. I've ever seen. I didn't
want to eat any more pork
after seeing them. Where we
are living now, the

animals are round & fat like
in the U.S.A. The dog is good
too. We live with in walking
distance of the ocean. Mr. Brown
who is Fabian's boss has two
sawmills - Fabian has been
fishing with him. He goes on
a 4 or 5 day jaunt - or I should
love to go.

Write me all the news
my respects to your mother.
Give my love to Mabel and
the kids and your self.
Butt.

There is 16 months today and
has the usual steam sin
vigns vitality -