

③ most of <sup>good</sup> times & have  
are when I go riding. I go  
to the Philippine Army  
Academy and watch the  
cadets & officers taking  
lessons. I jump my  
horse, who's back reached  
my chest, over jumps  
made for the big horses.  
When Lieutenant Lavin  
is giving the cadets lessons,  
I nearly burst out laughing.  
Ho-o-at. The first two syllables  
in a high tone, the next  
coming way down. Then he  
says "Make your horse go by  
urging him with your spurs,  
we are not cocheros, (drivers of horse-  
drawn vehicles who cluck to make their horses  
go.)

Bagnis, P. S.  
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Dear Hazel Dawn,  
You're not the only one who  
is slow about answering  
letters. I am too.

By-the-way, who is Mary  
Daa?

In answer to your question  
of what I do all summer:  
the first 3 weeks of vacation  
I have been going to a beauty  
parlor (managed by some Filipino  
girls who are quite neat, nice,  
intelligent, & also clean) now  
the same 3 mornings that I used  
to go to the S. parlor, I am taking  
typing lessons. The lessons  
are 3 times a wk. & 2 hrs. per  
lesson. I get home at ten P.M.  
I go there on Monday. Tues. & Thurs.



② On Wednesday I have piano lessons. Every time ~~I~~ <sup>my mother</sup> get tired of a piece, I say what my mother tells me, too. "If you don't give me another piece, my mother is going to go crazy." It works. What instrument do you play?

By-the-way (again) what subject is Business of life?

Are most of your teachers men? Last year 4 of 5 were <sup>men</sup>. This year I think all will be.

When I wrote that last letter to you, I had quite decided to be a vet. Now I don't know whether to be one or a nurse. What I would rather be would be a wife of a young, handsome, and moderately rich man from Kentucky, and live ~~of~~ over there. Then I would get quite a few big horses to have as my own. Just see if I do!?

I don't go to many shows because I have more fun out riding & when I go to shows too often my eyes decide to give me trouble. Don't decide I wear glasses now. Because my eyes are perfectly normal as far as I'm concerned.



⑥ a beautiful town. The climate is comfortable the year around. Maybe from 60°F - 80°F. When your winter season comes on, our fingers, toes, noses & ears feel somewhat cold but that is all. True in Mt. Santa Thomas it bit freezing point. My mother has been <sup>practically</sup> on the bridge <sup>between</sup> town & our house, early in the morning.

Tomorrow I am going to skate on the town skating rink. It is quite large. One ring withing another. Joined

Please don't mind <sup>the</sup> messy letter <sup>is</sup> <sup>love,</sup> <sup>but</sup> <sup>helps</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>every</sup> <sup>one</sup>

④ We also says "sit on the horse like you sit on the neck of an elephant" There may sound quite drall, but when you hear him threie adurfully funny.

Do you quit? I am knitting a sweater for myself. I think it is going to be too small. That is my first real project. It takes me a couple of years to do

one thing I forgot to list above, the <sup>time</sup> <sup>I</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>at</sup> the ~~incident~~ <sup>the</sup> stables last: I watched the jumping class. During intermission, I tried



③ out my horse. Because the saddle scratched my bare legs, I took it off. When I got on my horse, the pole fell down, so I reached down to pick it up. When doing so, the horse put his head down. I went over his neck and landed on the end of my spine on the corner of the pole. After jumping a bit, I rested the horse. ~~Then~~ It started pouring <sup>rain</sup>. I put my saddle on loosely & headed for the stables. When I was half way down, the saddle went on his neck & from there to the ~~front~~ <sup>side</sup>. I fell off in a nice muddy ditch. All the stable hands had never seen me fall before. They were surprised. My horse manages to buck everyone off except me. When we come to ditches both of us are stubborn. He rears, kicks, etc., but I manage to get the best of him always. (?)

If I ever run across some pictures of Baguid in magazines, I'll send you some. It is really