

THURS EVE - 15 Oct 1964 8pm
BACK IN MANILA -

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My Dear Family -

Our DC-3 (Same type of plane that serves Stevens Point) left LAOSER at 6:45 and we landed in Manila at 10 AM after making three stops. I showered, washed out my shirt and underwear and then went over to the American Embassy for lunch (having gone without breakfast). Then I stopped in at the DIA office and got your letter for - the one mailed on the 8th of Oct. There was also a letter from Mother so I really hit the jackpot.

This afternoon I spent an hour with President Carlos Romulo, the President of the University of the Philippines - former ambassador to the U.S. and also head of the General Assembly of the UN. Mr. Rock of AID setting and Mr. Willcox and I were with Romulo - a very interesting man and certainly dedicated to his work with the U. of the Philippines.

Yesterday was an interesting one - Most of the morning and lunch was spent talking with, or rather listening to, Mr. Scott, the head of the Episcopal College in Laosar (one of 5 colleges there!). Mr. Scott has his B.A. from Yale, MA from U of Chicago - one time missionary to China and now in Northern Luzon. A brilliant mind and an interesting person - who was starving for someone to talk with. He invited me to his house for lunch - 6 other students live with him and two of them have younger brothers living there as well - we ate native food with two monkeys looking over my shoulder along with a cat and a dog.

In the P.M. I toured the area with "Johnnie" Augustin and Mr. Santos - we drove 17 Km. south and visited a cottage industry - where rooms are set in various "homes" - the one I saw - the

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woman was making blankets - out of cotton cloth - taking 5 days to complete a blanket - for which she gets about 7 pesos - or about 35¢ a day! The work is very good and I hope some slides I took are good.

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last night I had dinner with a Mr. Vite - an American citizen who is of Philippine birth - about to give up his ^{American} citizenship and become a Philippine citizen in order to help "his" people - an interesting person - now teaching at the Northwestern College in Laog - one time Council officer in Seattle.

I leave at 7:10 AM for Tacloban and will be there tomorrow - returning Saturday noon.

It was so good to get your letter and know what you are all doing. I hope the flu bug is gone and all are well - my love to each of you. Mr. West's school turned out a set - also our new pictures just arrived. ^{done} See will get

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and bus passes etc. back - no pictures as we just got them
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