

Sunday Evening - Oct 18, 1964
Maui

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My Dear Family -

Sunday evening in Maui - Soon I will go to sleep so that I can get a good rest from my trip tomorrow to Malaybalay. This is the start of my last week in the Philippines - In a way I wish that I was headed home but it will be good to see Hong Kong + Tokyo.

Yesterday afternoon the Pres. of Philippine Normal College took me on a tour of the Maui - It was good to see Intramuros (the walled city) with him as a guide and also to tour some of the other spots. He took me to his house and I had coffee with him and his 5 daughters. His first wife died 10 years ago and he remarried just this year but he and his wife live in a different home from where his daughters live. An interesting family - oldest daughter is an attorney - next teaches English at PNC - other three are students - one in commerce, one in English and the youngest is majoring in liberal arts at the University of the Philippines.

The Williams took Dr. Berk, Mrs. Bural (wife of man working for AID who is out in field now) and me out to dinner - then we went to the performance, given in my honor, of the Baranggay folk dance troupe - a wonderful evening - the dances were spectacular, with very excellent lighting very effective - and held in one of the finest auditoriums I have been in - The Philippine American Insurance Companies auditorium - very modern + well done - walls of fine wood with extensive wood carvings along sides.

It would be fine to get this group to come to USA and to have them perform at WSC.

I received your letter for me and the check - also I received Cindy's good letter. Wonderful to get some word from you - thanks for your letters and thank you Cindy for writing!

Today has been rest and getting ready for the trip tomorrow & Tuesday. I washed my clothes - sorted out some of the papers I have been gathering - then took a cab out to Sea Grant and had a couple of hours of swimming and sun. It was very relaxing and now I am ready, after a good sleep, for the week ahead.

I came back to the Hotel at 3 pm went for a walk along U.W. Blvd and took some pictures of the World Health Organization Bldg. I certainly hope my slides turn out for I have been having some trouble with the Rangefinder on the camera.

There is dedication of the Science Bldg, Smith, Book & Allen Hall & Center - and also Homecoming - a busy week for all of you and for the University. I'll be thinking of you and wishing that I could be with you!

I send my love to each of you - goodnight for now -

Love

Jim

P.S. Flag is one used in the welcome home celebration for President Macapagal of the Philippines.