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My Dear Family -

I have just finished rinsing out my underwear and shirt - now a note to you before retiring.

Our trip yesterday was interesting although a bit down after other visits during the past two weeks. The train was comfortable - air conditioned and on time going and coming. The school at Bayambang is unique in the Philippines in that all three units, the elementary school, the secondary school and the normal school are under one administration and hence unified. We toured the plant and had a chance to meet many of the faculty personnel as well as see some of the work students were doing.

They invited us to be guests of lunch and we appreciated and enjoyed their hospitality.

It was interesting on the train - at each stop the "locals" - usually young men, would come aboard the train and sell their wares. Each town had a specialty and that would be what was sold - a type of chicken turnover at one stop - a nice candy next, then a nice cake at the next stop. The most interesting one was unbon chick - cooked in the egg shell and the whole (total) chick would be eaten. Actually it was a duck egg - needless to say I watched but did not partake!

This morning I worked on some papers and this afternoon I went with the Williams to Seafort and the "office party" given by Minister Everballe for the total AIO group. It was very interesting - the typical company picnic type where "the boss" shows everyone what a good guy he is by entering into all the games, etc. I enjoyed it though and it was relaxing.

Love,
Jim