

## Diaries of General Joseph W. Stilwell (1900–1939, 1945–1946)

### Introduction

These diaries of General Joseph W. Stilwell are those remaining in the Stilwell Papers at the Hoover Archives that had not been placed on the Hoover Archives web site. In addition to chronicling his career and activities up to and following World War II, they offer insights into his developing character, as he matured from a twenty-one-year-old second lieutenant, fresh out of West Point, to a mature four-star general officer. They provide evidence of his early passion for exploring and observing different cultures and people and his innate curiosity, which led to an expanding mind and widespread interests. The entries also reveal his keen sense of humor, his ability to assess the character of others, his command of the English language, his artistic abilities, and his warmth for his family.

The diaries were Stilwell's private writings and notes; he never intended others to see them. Some of the language used in the diaries was commonly accepted during the periods in which they were written; it is not appropriate or valid to apply today's standards to it to draw conclusions about Stilwell's character or views. Writing about some of the language and labels in the diaries, Barbara Tuchman, in her book *Stilwell and the American Experience in China*, makes the following statement, "Lesser vulgarities he used easily and seemingly without pejorative content."

Often the diaries contain short notes and observations made by Stilwell. Some of those entries he incorporated into the daily entries, some he later crossed out, some were simply meant to remind him of something, and some are so cryptic they make no discernible contribution to the diaries' historical significance. In those cases such entries have not been transcribed. When they are of interest or add to the daily entries, however, they have been incorporated into the transcripts.

The diaries were first transcribed several decades ago, when his widow and a daughter-in-law, Bettye Stilwell, manually typed them. The diaries, along with the rest of Stilwell's papers, were deposited at the Hoover Institution in stages from 1951 on. In 1998, my cousin, Deborah Bunce, began entering the manually typed transcriptions into a computer database. When Richard Sousa (senior associate director) and Linda Bernard (deputy archivist) agreed that the diaries should appear on the Hoover Archives web site, I began proofing the computer database text against the original diaries. Lisa Miller (associate archivist) provided the impetus for the project and coordinated formats, scanning of drawings and maps, and integrating the various elements into the final product. Lisa Nguyen (East Asia curator) transcribed and translated the Chinese characters Stilwell used in the diaries. Russell Rader (digital archivist) and Daniel Jarvis (digitization production specialist) did the scanning of the drawings and maps and the integration.

### Principles of Transcription

Stilwell's spelling throughout the diaries was remarkably correct. Distinguishing between his handwritten n's and u's, however, was sometimes difficult, and errors in place names or names of people containing those letters could have made their way into the transcripts. Based on Stilwell's superb spelling elsewhere, then, any such errors must be attributed to the transcriber, not to Stilwell.

In some of the diaries Stilwell included drawings of maps, people, places, and things that interested him. Those drawings have been incorporated into the transcripts, with the exception of partially completed drawings or those not germane to the diaries.

Where Stilwell wrote Chinese characters in the diaries, those characters have been translated using the Wade-Giles convention, which was in use at the time he wrote them.

### **SYMBOLS USED IN THE TEXT**

\* Indicates Stilwell's use of military unit designations that have been translated into words because the designators are not reproducible online.

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Words written in italics are editorial comments for which explanations were warranted.

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**1904**

(NOTE: On the pages leading up to June 15, there are short notes concerning Stilwell's days at West Point and in the Philippines. These have not been included as they are not of historical significance.)

**Wed. June 15:** Grad. Day. Sheepskin at last. In N.Y. Yankee Consul Smoker.

**Thurs June 16:** Home – Whoop-La!

**Fri June 17:** Went to City and got some clothes. John to Dr. Jordan.

**Sat June 18:** Down with John who had operation on his nose. Me holding his head. – Jumbo pretty sick.

**Sun June 19 – Fri June 24:** *No entries*

**Sat June 25:** Eight-oared invitation race with Unions (3 crews). Palisades 1<sup>st</sup> Plem bow, Fitz 2, JWS 3, Kenntze 4, Seaman 5, Barnes 6, Frost, 7, Jackson 8, Watt, con.

**Sun June 26 – Tues June 28:** *No entries*

**Wed June 29:** To Coney some day along here – met C.P.H. in Central Station – hung on all through the trip (L.H. Miss Harper, Roberts, C.)

**Thurs. June 30:** Up river to Point – with Sarah Lee C, the kids mother. Saw them again on way down. Waved going up hill.

**Fri July 1 – Sun July 3:** *No entries*

**Mon July 4:** Went to Gravesend and potted around – unearthing old skeletons and looking for Liddy Aunt shingles a yard long put on with hand made nails.

**Tues July 5 & 6:** *No entries*

**Thurs July 7:** Started on Wednesday. At Northfield. Met Kingman in N.Y. & we went up together. – Pretty ride. Change at Springfield. Saw files from the Point while riding along in carriage.

**Fri July 8:** Games at Northfield. W.P. won. 2 firsts, 1 sec, 1 third in 4 races. Obstacle & potato sack, 3 leg.

**Sat July 9:** Left N. for Yonkers. Got in tired and rowed 3 races. Lost novice by 2 ft. & final of junior by same. Damnation. Jumbo 3<sup>rd</sup> in final of Jun.

**July 10-29:** *No entries*

**Sat July 30:** At Barrington – Jumbo & I went down early & got trunks and stuff started. Golf clubs & all. Met the Days going up. Hop at Inn at night.

**Sun July 31:** Church – all the old timers on hand. Bliss gave lecture on history of the town. Jumbo & I went to Pittsfield by trolley; went down to Pinehurst in P.M.

**Mon August 1:** Took a ride on pastry cook's horse.

**Tues Aug. 2:** Bummed around. Golf.

**Wed Aug. 3:** Went to Lake Buel. Jumbo & I had a swim & fooled around on a water-logged old raft near Gilson's grove.

**Thurs Aug. 4:** The assembly in Town Hall. Garthland's Band. Z. Robbins and I danced about n times. Everybody scandalized. Golf.

**Fri. Aug 5:** The Deistrick School in Town Hall. Gt. Sport.

**Sat Aug 6:** Took a ride.

**Sun. Aug. 7:** Stayed at Inn with Momsie in A.M.

**Mon Aug. 8:** Left Barrington – Folks went down to City – Dad & John in A.M. Momsie, Alice & Mary in P.M. I went down to Golf Club with Clark (Rob.) and Zady Robbins. Took 4:30 for Van Densenville, State Line, Albany & Saratoga. 8:20 P.M. Saw Grand Union & U.S. hotels & the cports.

**Tues. Aug 9:** In Saratoga. Circus parade in morning. Went to races in afternoon, saw betting ring, etc. Farnham about 200 bones ahead. Went to circus in evening – loop the loop on bike – leap the gap etc.

**Wed Aug. 10:** Hudson D.L. trip home. Start at 7:00 – 12 minutes for dressing, breakfast and catch train.

**Aug. 11-29:** *No entries*

**Tues Aug. 30:** Went to Coney with Westchester editors. Dan Nolan & the whole bunch. – Went through the sub-way. 1<sup>st</sup> outside party through – Saw all the shows & had dinner – Sign – Gee Ain't it Hell to be poor – Home about 11.

**Wed. Aug 31:** Bummed around home.

**Thurs Sept. 1:** Bummed around home.

**Fri Sept. 2:** G.P.H. came home. Sarah down by Ach-Edgars. – Well – glad I did not go to Fisher's.

**Sat Sept 3:** Arizona – Peanuts – going up to trails.

**Sun Sept. 4:** Evening. – called on car. in Photos.

**Mon Sept. 5:** Blank! Went fishing for red snappers over on the Sound. Nary a red —. Baxter & Graham knocking. Lost anchor.

**Tues. Sept. 6:** C. not in. Evening Sarah Lee & kids up in barn. Butted in on Mr. & Mrs. P.

**Wed Sept. 7:** Afternoon – pony cart to Van Cort. – Ah!

**Thurs Sept. 8:** Tennis – A., L. & C. Bill Johnson 7 – I 5. Miss Thomas up there. H&C. lit out and I didn't see C. In P.M. saw C. who cut out L. H.'s tea.

**Fri Sept. 9:** Tennis – L. Have. A & C. won 2 set.

**Sat Sept. 10:** Around N.Y. Mom, Bub & C. Old Homestead.

**Sun Sept. 11:** Walked down to Ch. with C. Remember her laughing across the ch. C. home with A. Moore.

**Mon. Sept. 12:** Tennis L.H. & I. C & A won 1 set.

**Tues Sept. 13:** P.M. C&I downtown up Warburton & to Amackassin to the tea. Home with C.

**Wed Sept. 14:** P.M. saw C.P.H. & Sara Lee. Made fudge. – Saw Mrs. P. – Good-by.

**Thurs Sept. 15:** Start for P.I. A. & I to N.Y. to Army Bldg. Dad at G.C.S. Mom, A.E., Bert & Bub at Babcock. Beautiful side, lights on river. Albany – search on capitol. Dark. Moon on Mohawk. To bed. Route: N.Y.C. to Alb, – across to Buffalo – Canada to Detroit – 500 to Buf., 210 to Det. N.Y. Alb. Rock, Utica, Buffalo, Niag. & Canada. Lower berth.

**Fri Sept. 16:** Detroit & across St. C. R. on ferry. Breakfast. 285 m. to C. Ypsilante, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Kalamazoo & Chi. Tel. At Chi. Saw trunks off – bus to N.W., – walked around State St., grub in Café Brauer – got tickets & trunk checks, walked, got knife & razor – on train saw to trunks (dirty, fungus growth). Slow place – trolley trains – motormen. Out on Overland Limited ringing bell.

**Sat Sept 17.** Blair & I in stateroom for 11:50 A.M. at Council Bluffs across Ill. & Corn Ia. Omaha (nearly got left.) Nebraska, corn corn corn – then grazing lands. Flat except in w. hills appear. The dry Platte. Break. & supper. Tel. at O. Across Neb. today & into Wyo. tonight. Postals at Omaha & on Mich. Central before Chi. Monotonous area. Rolling in W. Tonight across divide of continent at Rawlins. Upper berth.

**Sun Sept. 18:** Mesas & sagebrush – bare brown hills as far as eye can reach. Bare and desolate. Did not miss anything in night. Granger at 10:30. Evanston at 12. Echo & Weber canyons beautiful rocks & coloring, especially Weber & W. R. Over Wahsatch to Ogden. Delay – Benedict – across cut off. 45 miles 85-100' deep. \$5,000,000 job. Lake 60 x 30 miles fringed with mts. – drying up – gt. salt beds. (Got talking to old guy – story of Cuba strike). Had great crossing cut-off. Hills back of Ogden plainly visible across lake. Range after range to W. Guinco town at shore end of cut off Transportation.

**Mon Sept 19:** Sage br. & brown hills all night long. 8:30 at Reno – few miles from California. Country looking up. Reno on climb the Sierras. – Truckee R., first trees – up – up – up. Snow sheds. 400 m. Down, down, down. – Cape Horn & Am. Canon. – Wonderful views. – Orchards etc. Sac. Across the bay down to Oak. over & up to hotel. Saw fellows. Scottie & I to theater back & Here! 964 N.Y. to Chi. plus 2326 = 3290 = 3300

**Tues Sept. 20:** Break. with Scott. Got mileage. Reported to Duning. Col. says Gentlemen & soldiers – synonym. Duning easy – asked about footeres, etc. Ate fruit in St. down by ferry. Went to G. G. Park with Young – fruit store – surf – went in Sutro baths. home – Natsume – Diller, Hooper, Worcester in.

**Wed Sept. 21:** Rose at 9:00. – Breakfast by 10. – Went to Sausalito. – Bummed around – bum ginger ale but beautiful sail. – Had sandwich, then went & saw Natsume who is to see me off. Evening saw the Serenade – good music, Café Zinkand, good music & good grub. Then home & to bed after 10 drops Red Raven Splits.\*

**Thurs Sept. 22:** \*Same called at 6:00 A.M. Hard time. Slept till 9:00. Breakfast. Bummed around – rained – bellyached in lobby – came up & snoozed. Then went at 8:00 for the theater – Canteloupe first, then “Tess of D’Aubervilles”, back at 11:30. – Lemonade & back to bed.

**Fri Sept. 23:** Breakfast at 8:15 at Wm. Tell alone. 40¢. Musk, eggs, cakes, coffee, etc. Wrote letter home. Saw Odd Fellows P-rade – Beer nite, Campbell, Rich, R.C. – Bought spoon. Home – exercises. Looked up Manley – rain – but umbrella & waterproof. Out and took swim with P. Wooster & Hooper – back grub at Wm. Tell 35¢ – Musk, Hamberg, etc. Walk – Bl. full. – Manley called up – arr. for Monday night.

**Sat Sept 24:** Rotten Rainy day. Breakfast after seeing Q.M. clerk – at 10 A.M. bummed around, nap. Went around with Garrett (10<sup>th</sup> Inf.) & then came back – bought dressing gown. Supper at Wm. Tell. Still raining – wrote – went to bed.

**Sun Sept. 25:** Went to get up at 9:00 & felt so dizzy went back to bed. Finally pulled out and had breakfast at 11:15. Came back and went to bed again. Never got out again till Monday A.M., at 6:30. Altogether was out of bed 1 ½ hrs. today. Slept from Sat. at 9:30 P.M. to Monday at 6:30 A.M. minus not more than 2 hrs. 31 hours.

**Mon Sept 26:** Up at 6:30. Errands today. Got bedding roll started. Bot. steamer chair. Went to dentist, Look – \$14 – 7 cement, 5 silver – Went to Q.M. got transportation. Went over Sheridan.

Supper at Wm. Tell, cream toast, cont. eggs, & coffee. Got basket of Tokays 20¢. Went out to Manleys. – To go to Berkeley Wed. Baldwin Theater. Bed. Mother's pies like mother Russell can only be imitated – but what a good imitation u can get on a gas range.

**Tues Sept 27:** Peachy day – Start for Tamalpais at 9:30 with Hoop, & Spald. Ran into gang of femmes with P. Worus, and Thom. To Sausalito. – Mill Valley & up mt. – fine view – down at 1:30 & back again to hotel. – Letters from Alice, Mom, & Mary. Supper at Wm. Tell. – Ran into R. V. in lobby. Saw By Right of Sword – a beaut of a play – Home – grapes, bed & Jesus.

**Wed Sept 28:** Up at 9:15. Breakfast at ten. Went down and saw about fruit for Mrs. S. – Then went through the mint – gold – gold everywhere but not a piece for me. Came back & exercised. Went to dentist. (\$10). 5 silver & 1 rubber filling. – decided to look up scrap Friday. Supper, “Soldiers of Fortune.” All to good.

**Thurs Sept. 29:** Arose at 6:30 got 8 A.M. train for Monterey – arr. at 11. Saw Gaston and had lunch with him. Saw Upham, J. S. & Butcher & his wife. Butcher & I went around Del Monte Hotel & grounds – had a swim, found some shells, then I blew out got 6:30 train arr. at S.F. at 11– wrote home & here I am.

**Fri Sept. 30:** Baggage down – chair etc. sent down at 2 P.M. Packed all morning. Wrote most of afternoon till I went around and saw dentist & we went around & got tickets for Gans-Walcott scrap. Hard fight – Gans had best of it. Ref. called it a draw.

**Sat Oct. 1, 1904:** TRANSPORT SAILS. Promptly at 12 noon. Saw Natsume & Manley. Other guys in hospital. Stateroom 29 with Hunter. 27 Meals & Burnett. 25 Rich, R. C. & Reilly. Seat no. 25. Capt. & Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Slocum – Hunter – Misses Wheaton & Tracy – fair day & good sleep. Read steamer letters. Bummed around upstairs in smoking room. Letters from C. All meals.

**Sun Oct. 2:** 273 miles, 11 knots. Clear – not much roll. People not showing up much. Hewitt, Scott W., & Spalding (Cooper, Campbell, Scott, R. E.) all under. Breakfast, and lunch and dinner. (good Hamburger.) File goes around banging a triangle with a lead pipe – raises H. – Banged the bosc till after 11 o'clock – for some of the fellows.

**Mon Oct. 3:** 277 miles. Yesterday wore sweater all P.M. Today much warmer, smooth weather. Billed out after breakfast. Bummed in saloon for hour or two. – Had lunch. Wrote up on deck. Went down to play but the femmes butted in of course. Supper, & bummed – listened to music. Saw the beaut. pale green phosphorescence. Booze fighters in rooms – caked.

**Tues Oct. 4:** 269 miles. Very smooth and clear. Filipinos dead-beating exercise. Guard mounting. Out of pool – Blain, Hewitt, Spalding, Scott, Berry. – Left Worc., Thom., Arms & I. Lunch. P.M. got out, music and bummed around. Dinner. Music gang of us howled. – Sandwiches. B-ache with lookout. – Rice. (3 crops – 6 cents) Booze fighters till 12 G.M. Bed.

**Wed Oct. 5:** 277. Up just in time for breakfast. Read "Bishop's Courage" on deck. Drizzling rain. (The "P's" very much in evidence, strutting around like blooming Lieut. Generals). Lunch. In afternoon bummed around up on deck. Nothing doing at all. Dinner. After that read & played solitaire. Bummed around up in the bow. – Fire fighters got together & punished booze till 12:30 A.M.

**Thurs Oct. 6:** 271 (6°–7°). Just the same as Thursday. In A.M. read & played solitaire. Turned out by Maj. Hardin for 2 P.M. vaccination exam. Read. Lunch. Bummed around till 2 P.M. Then vaccinated by Dr. Gregory. Little bit of a scratch. Read & wrote till dinner. After dinner took a shower bath (salt), then turned in. – Booze fighters gathered as usual.

**Fri Oct. 7:** 280 (5°–6°). The same old story – except that I slept till 9:00 A.M. & then turned out and read till lunch-time. After lunch bummed till dinner time. Got a run around the deck – yesterday also. Booze fighters getting tiresome. Hunter well tanked at supper. Capt. Hepburn soaking like a piece of milk toast.

**Sat Oct. 8:** 270. Breakfast – wrote letters to everybody, 8 good fat ones and 16 postals – phew. nearly dead – worked all afternoon on 'em. 5 P.M. sighted land on port bow. Mountain sticking up. About 10 P.M. passed ("Logan") (smallpox on board). – Begin to run slow to get in O.K.

**Sun Oct. 9:** At Honolulu. Variation of 10° a year. Up at 6 – drifting in past Diamond Head. As light grew brighter, absolutely beautiful view unfolded; clear water, native boats, lights on hills, mts., low lying town, quiet Sunday A.M., surf breaking – almost breathed music. (Jap overboard but soon nabbed, deserter & stowaway on Sherman). Ship worked in to dock, lead going. Buffalo at dock. Perfectly lovely air, breeze stirring. Mark Twain dead right. Walk through town (frequent little showers) Trip thro' plantations of sugar & rice, – Japs, Chinks, Kanakas, surf, mts., volcanic, swim, dinner, native singing, grounds backball crowd – to boat – supper, stroll – cablegram, candy – Chink market – fish in lamp. MEALS SPIEL.

**Mon Oct. 10:** Up early. – Had breakfast – Worcester and I got nags & started for Pale. Had collision with trolley car – busted fender, horse cut foot – went on & up the valley 7 miles to Pale. – Most gorgeous view (Kamehameha I). Then back to town – passed thro' 2 showers. Grub, bought Ban. –gloves – souvenirs. Went to Waikiki beach (banana palms) fine swim – surf board & boat. Kanakas showed me the stunt. Grub – up town – Jensvold & I to Young's & Royal Hawaiian Hotel – music. – Bought fruit back to ship and to bed.

**Tues Oct. 11:** Up at 5:10 and Jensvold & me to Waikiki where we swam & worked on surf boards. Not much doing. Too deep & hard undertow. Got back in town – looked for collars and khaki trousers – finally got em & went back to ship. Saw sailors on "Buffalo" setting up exercises & boat drill. – Kanakas diving for dough. Pulled out at 11 A.M. sharp – "Buffalo" band squawking "Dolly Gray" & "Feeling for you". Good-by to Honolulu & Oahu. Fierce roll in P.M. Stuff falls off racks. Crash in dining room. Evening, Mrs. Slocum etc. 7 costume shoes, Japs & Chinks. Wealthy Chinos & Kanakas.

**Wed Oct. 12:** 288. Best run of the voyage so far. Otherwise things pretty dead. Went to sleep all A.M. and all P.M. Got a little exercise – walked – in evening b-ached around (Mrs. S.) then



turned in. Everybody just recovering from effects of Honolulu. Boat rolling like a log, big swell on. 28° day.

**Thurs Oct. 13:** 277. 29<sup>th</sup> day. Got up for something to eat but went back to bed again right after breakfast. Weather getting very warm and uncomfortable. Sea calmed down, not so much rolling. Slept all A.M. After lunch went on deck for awhile; but came back & slept. After supper talked most of the evening with Mrs. Slocum. Got pictures arranged & placed.

**Fri Oct. 14:** 282. 30<sup>th</sup> day. Sultry weather again. Turned out by Officer's call at 10 A.M. Maj. Hardin says "Cits must not be worn." Got real sore about it. Wrote & pasted pictures in my album. In P.M. slept & exercised. – walked in evening got hold of Wolf who told us about the chances waiting for somebody with dough in all sorts of fields – agric. min. for. Bilibid Prison.

**Sat Oct. 15:** 277. Got up early – 6 A.M. and routed out Chinsfelt. We went up on deck & hammered each other for a while and then had a shower bath before breakfast. After breakfast got some fruit – pasted in pictures – after lunch did some Spanish with 3<sup>2</sup> and then pasted in pictures & exercised. After swim b-ached with 3<sup>2</sup> & talked with Mrs. Sloc. Tomorrow is Monday!

**NO SUNDAY OUT HERE** – CROSSED 180° meridian & dropped this day out.

**Mon Oct. 17:** 282, 32<sup>nd</sup> day. 177° E. Yesterday was Saturday. Passed 180<sup>th</sup> meridian in A.M. early. Did not get up at 6:00. Did Spanish all A.M. with 3<sup>2</sup>. Also boxed down by hospital with Drysdale (bum jaw) and 3<sup>2</sup>. In P.M. bummed around and wrote and pasted in more photos. – In evening got inveigled in P.S formation by Mrs. Slocum, but sneaked out & to bed. E. & W. longitude cuffs.

**Tues Oct. 18:** 280, 172° E. Deadbeat reveille formation. After breakfast pasted in pictures all A.M. and got out Burnett's Span. libros. In P.M. boned Spanish and boxed outside of hospital – me vs. 3 sq. Worcester & Spading, me vs. Gregory, me and 3 square. After dinner – bellyached and then talked & walked with Mrs. Slocum. Ran around deck & then turned in.

**Wed Oct. 19:** 282. Nothing doing but work. 3<sup>2</sup> & I worked on Dago till noon. I wrote letter to Dad. In afternoon put in some pictures. Wake Island raised about 3 o'clock, 3 x 2 miles – 3 houses – low, lonesome island – 2000 miles from nowhere – skirted south side – breakers. Went to Mrs. Drake's pink tea – then boxed with 3 square. Up on Texas deck after supper. Bed.

**Thurs Oct. 20:** 287. 35<sup>th</sup> day. Pasted in pictures and boned Spanish. – In P.M. the sailors & waiters pulled off 3 scraps. There were 2 three-round bouts and one 6 round. Scott, W. referee. – The 1<sup>st</sup> two were foolish and bum. Last one a slugging match with no boxing. Bellboy knocked out Dunn. Lost a dollar. Dancing & singing.

**Fri Oct. 21:** 289. O.D. Relieved Capt. Hepburn. Drysdale O.G. Inspected ship and sentinels. Maj. Hardin on ear about B-aching after 11. Boned Spanish. Showed pictures to M. Dod & Henry. (pictures of Ike F.) Exercised. – Tea at 9:15 – Sentinel over baggage caught reading. Got Drysdale out of pink tea. Kept those damn decks quiet.

**Sat Oct. 22:** 287. Off as O. D. Maj. says congratulation on keeping things q. t., i.e. being pisterine. Well, worked on Spanish and exercised. – Nothing much doing. Wrote letters and got a haircut and bath. Got khakis washed – spots stayed in. Read Guns of the East and bellyached half the night.

**Sun Oct. 23:** 292. A very quiet day. Went up on deck with fly wide open before breakfast. After breakfast drudged on Sp. After lunch read and played 7 ½ – 80 to good. Good dinner. Wolf talked a little on chickens, dairy, sawmill & problem of Filipino labor – best for tropics. Land sighted at 11 P.M. In Guam at 4 A.M. on Monday.

**Mon Oct. 24:** 200. GUAM Early A.M. past wreck on reef. “Supply” & collier in Harbor. Lay alongside collier. Went ashore. Worcester - We to Agana – Walk & ambulance. Service Club – back walking to ship. Just like Honolulu. Natives & all. Frequent earthquakes, cocoanuts, oranges, bananas – rice – very pretty island – sharks – no swim – beautiful water. Mrs. Gregory’s party, Wheeler – society man.

**Tues Oct. 25:** 40<sup>th</sup>. 235. First day out of Guam. All the booze-fighters feeling pretty shaky and climbing on water-wagon. Boned Spanish for probably last time. Almost thro’ book. B-ache with Capt. Henry. In P.M. slept. In evening Benedict developed a doz. for me. Came out well – pictures around San Fran.

**Wed Oct. 26:** Record. 303 Nothing doing. Bummed round smoking room playing solitaire. Got talking with Riley – who lent us his report. 3<sup>2</sup> & I read it till noon. In P.M. read & slept. Woke up just in time to deadbeat Mrs. D’s tea – Got there just as it was over!!

**Thurs Oct. 27:** 42. 310. In A.M. went up on deck and got talking to Miss Clark – very pleasant, got out photos – (shocking pictures of Ike) – gave her a couple of pictures. In P.M. read Philippine report. – Drysdale, de Capt Berry and M. H. Got some march. After supper saw Miss C. & sat around. Sang and then went down for sandwiches. La Paloma.

**Fri Oct. 28:** 294. (43) In the straits. About 10 A.M. sighted Samar on port bow. Saw Miss C. & R. Read & sat around. Beautiful islands just like fairy land – all the afternoon. – Good deal like Honolulu – lots of woods – native houses & boats. – Star light on water – stars, moonlight. – Dance on forward deck – scrap about Miss C’s card. To bed at 12 or after – in sight of land all along.

**Sat. Oct. 29:** – 310. Manila! 6943 m. from S.Fr. Land in sight all day – past unknown Mindoro this A.M. Luzon on the right, Verde I. passage – packed trunk & then took it easy. In P.M. approached Corregidor – wreck of Hooker – Manila near – Cavite – etc. swarm of launches around ship. Signals to Corregidor. Rain when we got in harbor – big jetty – Pooli Dean killed. Yale, Harvard games 10-6, 0-4, Wms. 16-0.

**Sun. Oct. 30:** Did not get off Saturday P.M. Big crowd and pelting rain so stayed on boat till A.M. In A.M. Maj. Hardin went ashore and made the crowd stay on board. – DAM! – Got off about 11, went ashore to Custom House – too late – to New Oriente – after lunch – to Ah Sing

for measurements. – Then back to hotel for bath. – Over to A & N Club for pool & music – back for dinner – over to Orpheum – punk show, absolutely bum – got out & went HOME.

**Mon. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**: Up at 6:00 – breakfast at 6:30. At Ah Sing's at 8:00 – fitted – got sox – went to Adj. Gen's reported – to Q.M. for trans. – to paymaster for dough – to Depot Q.M. – got khaki shirt – trunks inspected – boxes to be forwarded. – Everything O.K. – back to New Oriente – got stuff over to A & N Club. In P.M. went through Bilibid with Wolf – see end of b. In even. took dinner with Wolf & Taylor & got into a boozed gang.

**Tues Nov. 1**: Got up late and went over to Escolta looking around. Went down Rosario & San Fernando. Chest (camphor wood) stores, etc. Saw Riley. In P.M. took ride to country. Then went out to Paco Cemetery – All Sts'. Day & a big time. Came back – Even. bought some stuff on Escolta.

**Wed Nov. 2**: Wasted the morning trying to get Ah Sing waked up and buying stuff on Escolta. – Slippers, etc. Nothing doing in picture line – rain shower every 2 minutes. In P.M. went out about 4:30 to San Jose (10) Ermita and saw the Clarks. Very pleasant people. Shindig tomorrow night that I can't attend. Wrote letters and postals till 2 A.M. then to bed.

**Thurs Nov. 3**: (Murphy and D.F.) Got pamphlets etc. in morning. In P.M. went up to Bilibid but could not see Wolf (closeted) so did nothing but look at sales ware. In evening with Phil Dudley over to the Gov's Palace. Hop & b-ache. Danced with Mrs. Dudley, then dinner with Dudleys, Teymoor etc. Phil and his pain. Back to hotel (after getting Mrs. Bald. home).

**Fri Nov. 4**: To post. By Eleano – In A.M. missed trip up river by 2 minutes and did nothing else. Wasted whole morning. Bummed around till sailing time. Heavy shower – clothes bag soaked. Went aboard Eleano and saw Miss. Clark, P. Worcester, McIroy & Miss Reid. Waved and b-ached and pulled out. Supper on deck, then to bed. Hot as HELL. – Just sweltered all night long.

**Sat Nov. 5**: The Eleano off Mindoro in the morning. Then south along Panay. Slept all day – nothing doing. Baseball team on board.

**Sun Nov. 6**: Slept on deck last night and got to Iloilo about midnight. In morning we waited till 10 for the dr.'s boat which finally came. Went ashore with Gen. Carter, Benedict, Greg., Meals, Glass, Drysdale & the 12<sup>th</sup> gang. At Gen. Carter's and out to MLO in ambulance – saw cockfight on way back. Lunch. In P.M. Gen. took us to cockpit and FT. San Pedro (Bower). Back to supper. In evening Mrs. DeWitt & Lieut. called. Major Gearreder.

**Mon Nov. 7**: Up & down to Q.M. early. Got swaber out and took boat for Jossman. Hot ride up & shower at end. (Mrs. Jordan & Forman) Got to post during school and butted around looking for people. Saw Harbeson & am in D not A Co. Capt. Falls rescued me and took me to Adj. – Smith. Reported & also to Col. Bubb on way back. Lunch. In P.M. saw ball team & track. Dinner. Went up to club in P.M. for awhile. Met most of officers, Aloe, Harbeson, Wright, Smith & others called.

**Tues Nov. 8:** Yesterday got up feeling like a plebe in beast barracks. Went over to track in morning & tried to show some of the men a few points. Back to guard mount. Mrs. Falls in Iloilo. In the afternoon it rained rained. Nothing doing. Went to club. Back to dinner. Capt. Smith over (Hamilton about mess). In evening meeting of officers to see about entertaining. Joined the club.

**Wed Nov. 9:** 55 Dream of C.P.H. In A.M. went over to track & tried to pound some ideas into those lunk-heads. School – manual ?'s at me by Harbeson. In P.M. a devil of a big rain knocked out track. Called on Col. in evening. Miss Bubb's b-ache.

**Thurs. Nov. 10:** In A.M. went over to track and ran hurdles. – Back & to school. Wooden questions. Lunch at Cap's. Got stuff out & moved in at club in afternoon. Over to track to see jumpers. Back to mess. in club. O.K. Evening. Card party at Mrs. Pardee's, Miss Hodges, Bubb, etc. Didn't get anything. Sleep home.

**Fri Nov. 11:** 57 Yesterday A.M. went to track & tried a ¼ but was too soft to finish. Hurdles in 31 flat. In P.M. bellyached around buying jusi – sent stuff off. Went over to track in P.M. but did not do much. Dinner at Falls. Hop, danced with Mrs. F. & Miss Hodges. Hell of a racket all night.

**Sat Nov. 12:** Got up about 7 had some grub and went over to the track. Got rubbed over at the co. Bought baskets & hat. Went to sleep. Drysdale came in for lunch. In P.M. bellyached around – Drysdale left at 3:30. Over to track, ran a ¼. Scott here for dinner. After grub called on Harbeson, Aloe and Childs.

**Sun Nov. 13:** Got up at 8 or 8:30. Breakfast. Scott here all night. Went out to hear the band and then started on a walk. Went N. thro rice paddies to cocoanut grove. Then through Cabogo and home. Hot as hell. In P.M. slept and then went to dinner at Capt. Falls. Took retreat. Called on Capt. Smith & Pardee & Falls. Grind about Pardee.

**Mon Nov. 14:** 60 Up and over to track. Expect mail today. Nothing doing. Went to retreat yesterday. In P.M. snoozed and went to track. Ran ¼ & hurdles. In P.M. made calls on Jordans, Foremans, Davis, and Hutton (Chinese bellyache). Letters from A.M. & S.L.P. Got notes on Port Arthur – all done by night.

**Tues Nov. 15:** Gov. here. Did not run this A.M. Laying off. Went to N.C.O. school. (Inspec. arms. I was right keep hand on bolt.) In P.M. Siesta. – 18<sup>th</sup> beat 12<sup>th</sup> 6-3. Ran a 1/4 in P.M. & jumped hurd. Got rubbed. In A.M. helped decorate hop room. Hell of a racket all night.

**Wed Nov. 16:** 62 Rain. Last night it rained like hell. (dreamed pina A. & C. I said N. G. & I had sent it to them). This A.M. slept till 11. After chow, slept some more. Lay off today. Did not show up at track. Hop tonight. We all dead-beated. Went to bed and listened to the music. Band on back porch.

**Thurs Nov. 17:** 63 Rain Rain Rain. – Got up late and just bummed around. In afternoon went to retreat and then to track. Ran in a pouring rain (just like October cross country at the Point). Boxing at corral. 12<sup>th</sup> won 1 & 1 draw. Hot slugging match.

**Fri Nov. 18:** 64 Rain Still raining pitchforks this A.M. Went to commissary this A.M. & after lunch slept. In P.M. went to retreat and then ran at track in mud. (Burns & stepson of Bishop Huntington). Boa-constrictors. Fight with pony. N.Y. Life Inc. Co. Fruit in the stands.

**Sat Nov. 19:** 65. This A.M. went to inspection. Raining, had it inside. After inspec. went home & pasted in pictures. After lunch Bachelors vs. Benedicts. Went to Supon with Hooper & saw the snake. Went to retreat & track. Got knee cut – puts me out of the meet. In evening bummed & went to bed.

**Sun Nov. 20:** Rose at 8:00, grub & went to hospital, – got knee dressed. Game of ball between 14<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> won. In P.M. the company games commenced. 12<sup>th</sup> skinned out, only 3 points. 18-30000 & 14-26. Made six more calls, leaving only Smith, K., Smith, Hunt, Greg. Scotts.

**Mon Nov. 21:** 67 Company games continued. Today the 12<sup>th</sup> rolled up a respectable score but lost by wide margin. In P.M. 14<sup>th</sup> beat 18<sup>th</sup> 9-7. – In P.M. evening went to bed. Lot of files butting around calling. Pink to Bub, white to Momsie, White & Blue & Lashes to Alice.

**Tues Nov. 22:** Regimental games won by 12<sup>th</sup> (68), 14 2<sup>nd</sup> (60), 18<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> (57). 14<sup>th</sup> lost high wall & meet by a slip. Tried to run ¼ but couldn't. Our team got 100, 440, shot, conical wall, relay, ret., sh., & several seconds & thirds. Got a lot of jusi to sent home. – shower – natives picture of U.S. Astonishing. Hop in evening. Me deadbeat.

**Wed Nov. 23:** 69 Not much doing. Visitors left in A.M. and then everybody left at the Post turned in and snoozed. In P.M. went to bed again. Alarm of fire. Biscuits got burning down in scouts' oven. Tore over to company but all out then. Got leg dressed.

**Thurs Nov. 24:** 70 Thanksgiving. In A.M. bummed around & then walked thru' Supon up to crest. Saw straits – Panay & Negros. Cut bamboo cane & came back. In P.M. went to baseball game. E & L. Co. back to grub. To Col. Bubb's for Thanksgiv. dinner—Turkey – mushrooms vegetables pumpkin pie, etc.

**Fri Nov. 25:** Got up too late for breakfast – went to drill hungry, afterward to NCO school then grub. Instr. Maj. W. & others later and wrote letters. Inspection tomorrow. In evening went out and finally finished up our calls.

**Sat Nov. 26:** Inspection at 8:00 A.M. Maj. Wood (couldn't open man's bolt, spring stuck). Inspected quarters & went on guard. Sgt. Kaiser ran the formation. In evening caught Filipino running the guard with a war bolo. – Stuck him in the mill and took kris to Capt. Falls. Released 27<sup>th</sup>. Slept all night – till reveille, Sunday. Wrote letters most of the time. Let Kaiser do it.

**Sun Nov. 27:** Marched off guard and listened to the band. Then turned in and snoozed. Till lunch. Grubbed & snoozed & played cards till retreat. Orchids on company porch. More grub. Heidt says we'll be in Samar in 2 months. I only hope so. In P.M. wrote letters & turned in.

**Mon Nov. 28:** 75 Drill at 7. NCO school at 8. O. school 11:30. Slept all P.M. went to retreat in a pouring rain. In evening bummed around. Got the kris from the Scout. Captured in Marchni after killing moro juramentado.

**Tues Nov. 29:** 75 Double shelter tents this A.M. and single also. – O. School. Artificer came up & fixed wardrobe & chair. P.M. took a walk out toward range. Boa (big one) died and other two escaped. Saw bright little Filipino who seemed to like us, came back with us. On the way back surprised 2 naked little Filipino girls going to bathe. The way they hiked for cover was caution. Parade, new drill.

**Wed Nov. 30:** Drill, NCO and off. school in A.M. P-rade in P.M. Evening deadbeat. Got to get to work on papers. Sent off translation & examples of Filipino traits. The lavandero keeping absolutely no check on no. of pieces washed simple depending on us to do the right thing and pay him his due. On the other hand, the scouts and constabulary shooting their countrymen – men, women & children.

**Thurs Dec. 1:** Iloilo day. Went over on 8:15 boat. Saw Gen. Carter & Bower. Scott at drill. Grub at Wash. Hotel. Went to Hoskyn's afterward. Bought Pina, jellybeans, chestnuts, & wafers. Back at 4:00. Scott thinking of getting married. In P.M. called on Col. Bubb – Battle of Imus.

**Fri Dec. 2:** Squad drill this A.M. NCO school. – Officers school. In P.M. to see blanket roll put up. Bought hat. Went to parade. Fine football weather – men kicking the ball around down in H. Co. Got telegram from 3<sup>2</sup> asking for two big turkeys. P.M. Band serenaded the club mess. Hooray!

**Sat Dec. 3:** Inspection by company – in koko grove. Tiresome bellyache afterward. No school. In P.M. bummed around (Lavandero came Monday, had extra pr. of socks & hunted all over for an owner. Tried to make us take em.) P.M. band concert in front of Capt. Smith's – new femmes – Mail from States. – Letters from Moms. Al. & Car.

**Sun Dec 4:** 80 Up late & out to hear the A.M. concert. Bummed till grub. P.M. walked with Hooper to Bacao on coast. – Holes in path used as crapping cans. Family getting in tuba. Tuba man. – Kid crapping on beach. Old man in grove guarding it. In evening went to Maj. Wood's for turkey by gosh. Called on Smittie's gang & rescued most of the turkey the Maj. gave us. Got order for turkeys (2) from Harbie.

**Mon Dec. 5:** 81 Drill, school, lunch. – Siesta. – Paper sent around about sending 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. to Peking for legation guard. Muchachos killing chickens – chase 'em for an hour, get em up on roof & fire rocks. Hang out window chicken by legs & hack with bolo.

**Tues Dec. 6:** 82 Got turkeys sent down to boat. After drill, climbed on guard with Capt. Clinton. Nothing doing till evening. Aloe down with gunshot to Supong via hospital with 3 men & O.D. Pvt. Taylor in hosp. cut in head. Went to Jap house arrested Jap & native & found 2<sup>nd</sup> Jap dying in another house. Bad wounds in head. Terrible sensation – Dizzy & sick. Passed off O.K. Took man to hosp. Inspected till 1 A.M. & turned in.

**Wed Dec. 7:** Marched off guard. Prisoners released. Off. school. In P.M. took issue of clothing – witness and went to parade. Lots of tie-ups. Letter from Mom. After supper heard concert. Write Wray, Nolan, N., John, Grandma.

**Thurs Dec. 8:** 84 Drill & N. C. Usual tiresome b-ache in officers' school. In P.M. called on Capt. Hirst. Maj. Wood out. Windy Jim had written letter to Hirst telling him all about us. Card party in P.M. at Mrs. Adams'. Fat & I only 2 files, big bunch of femmes. Me for the booby prize (1 lone hand 1 game) Got the mongoose today from a Filipino for 1 ½ pesos (.75)

**Fri Dec. 9:** One company to go to Toledo Cebu to-morrow. Usual drill & bellyache. In P.M. a hop me solamente. Mrs. Jordan, Clinton, Adams. Had to get the mongoose out 3 times to show.

**Sat Dec. 10:** Inspection in A.M. by battalion. Old-time soir e. In evening called on Maj. Wood. "E" Co. left today for Cebu (Toledo) Shields & Phinney. Got hold of a football & Fat & I kicked it around in morning. In P.M. post retreat, a whole bunch got kicking. Nobody could punt for a cent. Concert in front of Gregory's qrs.

**Sun Dec. 11:** C.O. bellyached about being witness in Taylor's case. Hooper & I to Valencia – 12 miles up & down hill – forded stream 4 times. Fired at 15 times at long range, one bullet struck 10 feet ahead of me. Ran across old hut and found spoon. Got to Valencia in 2 hours. Got some coco agua, picked up shells & hiked back. Back at 2:30. Crossed river in outrigger boat. Everybody at church or cockfight. The Coco grove owned by Cap. Cristine of Haro. (Copra). Big fire burning on Negros. Papa Isso raising hell.

**Mon Dec. 12:** Had drill & N.C. school. Made em work on change direction & turns. Fool school business again. Capt. Hirst invited us to dinner. Went around in evening & had fine grub. Concert in even.

**Tues Dec. 13:** Bilibid prisoners broke out again. Guards had word of attempt and sprayed the yards with Gatling on the cupola – 16 dead, 40 odd wounded. The Balangiga formation. Sentry cut up – then mob went for officers & killed em off. Co. out in little outhouse eating. Rushed them & killed all but 8 men and officers who got away. Some of these killed later. Co. of 9<sup>th</sup>. His master let Frank die. The baby god – Pedro. Old Sgt. McLaughlin going home, all broken up. Usual drill, etc. Off. Sch. – All sorts of rumors about going to Naga or whole regiment to Mindanao. Mongoose getting troublesome, crap and squeak.

**Wed Dec. 14:** 90 Out to target range cutting grass & burning it off. Aloe out giving orders. Several shots at hawks. Nothing doing. In at 5:00 P.M. Big iguana in "B" Co. In P.M. concert in Inf. barracks. Good grub – pickle, dogs, bacon, bread, coffee.

**Thurs Dec. 15:** Battalion drill in A.M. Usual rotten formation. No Off. school P.M. adj. of Capt. Harbie's battalion at regt'l. review. Capt. Clinton & 2 cos. of Scouts. On guard tomorrow.

**Fri Dec. 16:** Gen. Corbin. – On guard. Grand review – no tie-ups. Met the Gen. who left soon after the review. Marched on guard. Nothing doing – in P.M. hop. To bed early. Frank came in & told story of Young's fight. Left some peachy nougatine.

**Sat Dec. 17:** Saturday A.M. marched off. Slept in A.M. In P.M. wrote letters. – Retreat – football. About 5 men out kicking. Meeting Sunday P.M. 4:45 in D Co. squad room.

**Sun Dec. 18:** Started on walk about 8 A.M. Out to target range & through typical jungle over hill in rear. Rained. Tried to stalk hawks but could not hit em.

**Mon Dec 19:** Gen. Carter came on post in P.M. Regt'l review. In evening called on Gen. at C.O's. Bellyache etc. Gen's story of Germans & how he got his start (Geant). Usual old formations in A.M.

**Tues Dec. 20:** P.M. football practice. Men turning out well. Bluhner good. A.M. drill for Gen. Carter. Worst old tie-ups imaginable. Nobody seemed anything but self-satisfied however. Mongoose died today. Hooper kicked him last night & took bedding out of box. Squeak froze to death.

**Wed Dec. 21:** Getting ready for wedding. Hamilton going to Cebu. Lot of changes among loots. The wedding – very pretty formation (Many happy returns of the day, Captain) Afterward – hop. Danced with Mrs. Carter & Mrs. Falls. B-ached with former most of evening. After the wedding a gang of booze fighters got together in Taylor's room & raised hell till about 2 in the A.M.

**Thurs Dec. 22:** Usual tiresome drill. – Got permission from Hirst to take exams. Rained like hell in P.M. & night. Football squad out & getting into shape fast. (Finished International law & started F.E.) Got pr. of f.b. trousers made by Wahling out of long kaki.

**Fri Dec. 23:** Football team out and doing well. Am getting on to punting better. Drill (as usual) specked Field engineering. P.M. rumor of scrap in Samar. 1<sup>st</sup> battalion to take the field. Ordered to be ready to leave at a moment's notice. Got shirt, sox, shoes, blanket.

**Sat Dec. 24:** 100 Inspection. Regular inspection (by company). Samar rumors floating around. Going up against exams. Boned Military Law all morning & in P.M. went over to Col. Fosters. Exams. Passed all thru easy enough. Only things I didn't know they weren't sure of.

**Sunday December 25 – Merry CHRISTMAS:** ON GUARD – What a merry kiss me as. On guard in the rain. Took it easy. Sgt. Kall did biz. In P.M. went to dinner at Capt. Taylor there. 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas dinner ever had away from folks, I think.

**Mon Dec. 26:** Came off guard in the rain. Slept most of the day when I was not reading. Snags of letters – nit – (afterward) Letters came on Friday.



**Tues Dec. 27:** Out on target range. – Up at 5:45 but company went before I got down. Took short cut & got out in time. Score – 34 – 29 – 41- 16 (?) R.F. 70. Just about qualify as marksman. Rained & then cleared, and sun got hot as hell later.

**Wed Dec. 28:** That lovely battalion drill. Bum commands, bum execution, cos. going to hell. Nobody to do a dam thing. Came home & slept & read. Mail not coming till next Monday. Paid Q.M. bill & left films with Greissinger.

**Thurs Dec. 29:** Regimental drill. In evening regimental club meeting. Madison elected a member of the executive committee.

**Fri Dec. 30:** Getting ready for hop. Decorations, etc. Committee – Foreman, Taylor & I. Foreman & I b-ache – we do the work. Football practice.

**Sat Dec. 31:** The hop. Decorated all morning. In P.M. marked field, – goal posts. – Short practice. – hop – greatest success. The snow storm worked fine. After hop – Taylor vs. Harbie, me vs. Madison. Me vs. Harbie. Fenced. Absolutely ridiculous. Goodbye 1904.

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*B. P. Bilibid Prison*

Puff Wolff. – an old Spanish prison & new American ideas. The most modern prison in the world – where pris. are not treated as ferocious animals, but as men who have committed crime & are being helped by the gov. to leave their ways of wrong-doing & become useful citizens. 2700 – 7 ½ hrs. work. Only 12 posts. Eat in 12 min. Stop work at 4:30 & are searched. Then have retreat. – Prison band playing – parade rest. – Star Spangled Banner – guards salute – military formation – tapping on grating by trustys – 4 tiers of beds – 2 landings. Trustees go up & tap on outer side for wall guard – then right back to center & tap for guard at center. Bathe every man every day – everything clean – can't spit or throw cigs on ground. Decent grub and outer sleepers after eating clean up & put in boxes every crumb. Insper. pass thro & spec. A liberal education – take man and give him a chance to reform, feed them better & teach them a trade. All work 7 ½ hrs. a day & it is simply a revelation.

Every guard has a book & in it he notes everything that takes place. Every little action by the prisoners – the way they do their work, how they take correction, etc. Bldg. new workshops for machinists. Bathe after supper. Sinks are absolutely clean & odorless – pretty good recom.

Women's ward – women get up & stand at attention when warden goes past. – Open ranks at retreat. Trusty system, squads of 24 under trusty as non-com. ? in a section all under a keeper. – Squad leaders attend to the marching and discipline. Squads in ranks & dress them at open ranks. March in col. of 4's halt left face. Line 4 deep. Open ranks, 3 front ranks step forward so as to leave space between ranks of 1 pace. Star Spangled – Hats off. Only men in irons those condemned to die. Broad stripes – long term – thin stripes – short term. Blue – awaiting confirm. of sentence. Clothing washed by laundry. No shoes except those sent by friends.

Beautiful work done by prisoners all of whom work (a few inutiles) – chairs, side boards, canes, furniture of all kinds.

Object is to reform – the modern idea of prison life and here they do it. These men get to abhor their former life – they become educated to manual trade instead of teaching them to be drs. etc. – teach them something they can do instead of something they have not the capacity for & could never do anything with. – The riot gun, Winchester repeating buckshot gun. All the long term prisoners in the islands – over 2 years. Trustees are taken from the higher classes & put over the worse element. As a result they are as strict as keepers. They will not mix with the others. They consider themselves super. Recent outbreak trustees got hold of inform. When scrap came just sprayed prisoners with Gatling.

#### Nabales cemetery

Long graves covered with cement – otherwise, natives would dig 'em out for new graves. – easier digging. – Bones kicking all around. Old broken coffins scattered around on top of ground. Just taken out & dropped. – Little wooden crosses stuck in cement on top of graves. Gt. nos. of skulls – Many cracked.

#### Typical Barrio

Kind of a main street. Houses along both sides. All Nipa huts stuck up on legs. Roof built 1<sup>st</sup> and then raised on uprights. Almost every shack has a young department store in front – selling – cigars, fish, candy – dried snake – snails & other toothsome articles – nobody seems to be working except people walking up & down road carrying stuff – tubs – beno – bananas – jusi or pina or camotes, etc. Chickens & pigs galore. Many kids with just a shirt on (covered some of them with vile sores) playing & gambling with duckos or shells or stones. Women drying hair, men smoking. Chopping a little wood maybe. – women weaving.

#### PACO Cemetery

##### All Saint's Day in Paco Cemetery.

Procession of Virgins. Gorgeous outfits. Concentric circles with receptacles for bodies. Gt. decorations. Candles, lamps, etc. flowers. People walking around selling flowers, fruit, candles, etc. Wraths & outside the gate selling chestnuts, chico, etc. Reg. gala day – Old women sitting on graves smoking cigars – others praying 20-40 in front of graves – others laughing & talking – squads, camping out for picnics all day. E. Q. anniv. 22 yrs. Also all Ito. Big time. Orderly & quiet.