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Field 3 Aug. 44

TO: Col. F. D. McGee

- 1. No vinta available here right new. Will try to locate yet. Crew also hard to find.
- How about sending a patrol over to Kiamba of say, 10 men? I am sure, Capt. Magsakay and Mr. Managad can help furnish cargadors to carry our cargoes.
- If this plan meets with your approval, Capt. Magsakay and Mr. Managap may be asked to make arrangement for men & cargadors.
- 4. One of the men here is sick. He should be changed.
 Am treating him with atabrin.
- 5. 10 cargadors should be sufficient.

/s/ lst Lt, USAFIP

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R. B. SLADE
2nd Lt, Inf
Actg Ass't Adj Gen

Lebak Plantation Company, Inc. Lebak, Cotobato, P.I.

No. 3 Date Aug. 2 1944

Received from Col Frank D. McGee C. O. 106" Div. the sum of Ten pesos (F10.00) in payment of Aug. extra viand expenses.

Descriptions

Amount

For extra viand expense

F10.00

Total - - - F10.00

By:

/s/ TOMAS E. REODICA Mess Officer 106" Div.

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Lebak Plantation Company, Inc.

Lebak, Cotobato, P. I.

No. 2 Date Aug 2 1944 Received from Col. Frank D. McGee C. O. 106" Div. the sum of Sisteen pesos (FMS.00) in payment of Belosario Idagan's July mess-for 23 day at F.70 per day.

Descriptions

Amount

23. days at 7.70 per day

P16.00

Total - - P16.00

By:

/s/ TOMAS E. REODICA Mess Officer Hq 106 Div.

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R. B. SLADE

2nd Lt. Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

Field 1 Aug. 44

TO: Col. F. D. McGee co 106th Div.

1. Receipt of P50 for subsistence of men of Taguisa is acknowledged.

2. Advice has been received from Mrs. F. Esguerra to pay the Col. 750.

3. As according to the finance officer I cannot draw my pay here for the months during my sojourn, I lack cash to pay some.

4. As the two amounts appear more or less personal, this letter serve as receipt for \$100-payable at first opportunity.

/s/

3 Aug. '44-P.S. F50 more received.

Rec'ed of Col. F. D. McGee F150-

I conted the money it was P50, but after mixing with my personal money I found afterwards that I had P10 average.

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R. B. SIADE 2nd Lt, Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

Soll E. J. Jernegan

July 18, /44

My dear Col. McGee,

So far yet so near you to our hearts it is because you are our good friend & a father at the same time. Bear in mind that not only your loyal officers & soldiers longed for your good health & success but also your civilians admirers here.

Col. for your information to know the leaving of our soldiers & civilians here, is they are all hard up. For lack of money to buy food & medicines for the sick ones. When the Col. left for Likee last April we transfer in Bulanan. The people there who have corn or palay would not sell their crops for a low price nor would not even accept Japanes money or the Misamis currency. Just for the welfare of our officers & soldiers families who rely on our help. Ny only FloO peeps old currency money which I was keeping for family emergency cases. We spend for palay only. I was more than heppy to feed them for I know God will give me more a hundred pesos by doing kindness to others.

The families of our officers who belong to the regiment were brought with us here now. The reason of the major of bringing them is that, since the place is safe from danger the families are in security of their lives from the SG & the Japs also. The major will not be bother from his officers taking leave of absence just to visit their families. It Ulivas

family was caught by the BC patrols last month.

Officers families now are here settled. We loan money to them for their expenses. Some more civilians gave some fish & tobbace leaves which we gave to our soldiers.

account leaves which we gave do not soldless inartignan he had paid on, when Le bell arrived to Eulanah standings and he had paid on the sold here in our area, so I could have given him those officers who had barrowed money from us, I lean to the 1st & 2nd Hn one thousand each of them by which of great hepe I could at once collect when Lt Bella will arrive. But now according to him even some officers were

not paid.

Col., we are poor, those amount of money loan to the army officers & Bm. mere all berrowed from his relatives just to help the army's welfare. Sir, you could help us by sending always money for their allowances so that they will not be short & go hunger.

When the Col. will not be so busy I hope he can come & visit us all here & be a St. Clause.

Our house now is very windy cool & fresh, you have a room with us here. Please if you have good soap & chocolate don't forget me. I heard that the Col. have always have ice cream there. Oh, don't grow fat! A young lady does not fall in love with a handsome over weight Col.

So long Col, the major & myself is extending you our love & our prayers, for your infinite success in your undertakings

in life.

Respectfully yours, Adelina F. Pundatun

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R. B. SLADE
2nd Lt. Inf 2nd Lt, Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen and a highland people by Ilgh & HJernegan

July 1, 1944

"Hadji"

Devoid of radio facility, I am humbly offering you now our local grapevine radio news because it makes one feel that dawn has already come; beginning a glarious day for us all, it seems.

Our humble, insignificant retreat had been a busy place this last week because we were assured that the coast will be combed by the enemy. Naturally the brood had to be placed somewhere in a safe distance.

However the promised visit has not been rulfilled because this week too proved too hot for the enemy, Lanac side. On or about this week Rukamad Alli, trusted man of the enemy at Malabang Landing field was punished by the Rats due to a report of Atty. S. Tucao. Through the intervention of another trusted man M. Alli was released. After shewing every inch a "good boy", he led his men to kill 40 Rats in the landing (total no. of Rats 45); got in possession more than 30 heavy guns including 3 trench mortars.

From them on similar incidents had been happening all to the advantage of the Maramass. Barurac & Ganasi (and Salbo) are now washed of the Rats. Bombs continuously search Lanac forests but it seems everything is yet in the happy side of "the bandits."

Salbo is situated in Dulawan. They say the lucky man is Mentang SaMama.

A few days ago an airplane from nowhere landed at Cotabeto landing with the pilots at the verge of death. Their plane's wings were broken; they say must have been hit by anti-aircraft,

To top all these the Rats, military and civilian are loosing their boasted morale. Civilian rats openly dawn their too ambitious empire admitting they have no chance of winning. Result: even civilian rats are imprisoned.

Bapa Ulan hasn't showed up and I feel we must be going our way too in contribution to "the awakening," Shall we march on to Kalamansig and on to Cotabato soon? I hope you will let meallow me to go with the band!

The missus joins in wishing you everything that is best.

Sincerely,

/s/ Masla

CP 1" Bn 27 June 44

Dear Col. McGes.

Since I assumed command of this unit my constant problem is how to maintain a reasonable supply of medicine and ammunition. The coming of Lieut Bella relieved the tension on the morale of the men before which was low and on the verge of collapse. Most of our men about half of the Bn are sick of malaria, dysentery etc and the hospital is at a quandary. If only authority can be granted to us to spend 1000 pesos for medicine we might be able to reimburse the expenses incurred buying medicine like atabrine to which up to now we are compelled to buy due to necessity. Ofcourse this might be impractical as I heard news that Lt Casey sent northward has been long overdue hence our limited resources. I am trying to let things go depending on situation and my difficulties are mounting. The former leader here is taking advantage of certain shortcomings of the Bn and stand on it as an issue for an attempt to undermine army interest otherwise he is amiable cooperative and friendly. I consider the man a problem child and the variable attitude of his sympathizers to maintain equilibruim. I have to balance myself as if I am walking on a single wire.

I wonder if rumors are true that your place was attacked by the enemy? Regarding the sending of Lt Carino here as Agent officer I doubt if he will ever reach the 1" Bn area Lt Bella said he was sent to pay us here for March & April but never came. Bella has to pay us March, April & May. I hope you are progressing w/your organization of the Div. Hg Staff. If I am not needed here only or as soon as I can put the Bn in smooth running condition. I am still very anxious to join you and work under you. Ofcourse I'll stick around where my

job needs me and it is up to the Colonel.

Our radio news here is very encouraging Allies landed northern France, May 4th S. W. Pacific & Central Pacific drive on Palau & Marianas and as some as you receive this note, many developments must have happened in the Pacific & European theater. But the enemy has insistently propagated that America will take 10 yrs to retake the Phil.-all of course balconey, but was able to carry off Lt Cambronero 6 Em, AO Sarabello and one Sgt. Sunio w/ 1 AR etc.

I personally believe that the 1" Bn can be organized into a Regiment. Civilians and Em applying for commission are all fit and can perform the duties of an officer.

(AO) Lt Mamut is presently my Bn S-2 and doing fine. Hoping that you are enjoying good health as you receive this note, we (Mrs Arbase & I) beg to remain.

Very respectfully yours.

13/ Capt Inf PC

R. B. SLADE 2nd Lt, Inf Actg Assit Adj Gen for L. Sgl. & 7 Jernigan

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: Diete

Deep in the forest, June 25/44

Hadji Field.

I am taking this opportunity to say "hello" to you all but for you we are most arxious of. However we lay everything in the power of the Great Almighty who is gildling the early arxival and victory of the strongest Eagle that shall yet subdue the tyrants.

Masta is somewhere patroling by the sea patiently awaiting

the arrival or any message from "Bapa Ulan".

The errival or any message from "hape to are very thing in this power to deceive the ignorant. Even the "cullilings" that come and go in great numbers are empty to scare only the civilians and through fear, force them to surrender.

Hadji, Masta prays mightly that you shall be able to hold the civilians from going to the "Rats" because one thing is sure. "Rats" at Kalamansig are now fasting. They are appealing everywhere for chow. Masta is anxious over the "foodstuffs" Mas

should now come as he wants to be there also with you.

We close with the hope that you shall be able to send us word and near whatever you may yet read. But Bulk knows this heart of the forest we are now in. All children caught cold and are coughing.

Receive our highest hopes-we'll yet be there soon. - Masta

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R. B. SLADE

2d Lt, Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

ty of Expression

June 19, 1944

Hadji

"Our High Command"

Today, together with this note I am writing you, I have referred to the Rn. Commander the case of Kasan (Bapa ni Ulay) whom his relatives have brought up before me.

I demanded an explanation for his detention so that I shall be able to quietly comprehend the situation brought before me.

Hadji, I firmly believe, true as I feel it in my flesh, that this matter though very insignificant may prove troublesome for the battalion which I for one will deeply regret as this is no time for trouble among us when a greater peril of the enemy lurking everywhere is most important.

Let me point out that Kasan to my knowledge is the black sheep of a big family; noisy, intruder but harmless. If his offense is one that can be spared; - I should like to intervene and pleadwith your- Could you give him to me? If however you believe his guilt unregivable, then I submit to your decision.

We remain with the greatest concern for you.

Masla

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SLADE 2nd Lt. Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

June 19, 1944.

The Bn Commander

Sirt

Notice had been given the undersigned of the parties concerned about the detention of Kasan (Bapa ni Hlay) by your office sometime last week.

The undersigned requests your office an explanation of the case that he may be guided by a clear understanding in regard to the demands of the parties concerned.

As I have said before, I will repeat once more. That I am not one to stand in the way of righting a wrong.

I still maintain high hopes in your guidance for the final success of your present operations against the enemy.

Sincerely,

Masla

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SLADE
2d Lt, Inf
Actg Ass't Adj Gen

Actg Assit Adj Gen

Field June 15, 1944

Col. F. D. McGee Field

Dear Colonel.

Anxiety over you finally gave us the one premium of seeing your messengers with us and personal assurance that you are safe and well.

Must we relate the countless nights we had figuring on how a rescue party could be sent to you in case there was need of one; or the probability of having again to face a chaotic guerrilla organization in case we lose you. But here is where I can truly believe Allah does not abandon his children that seek the road of righteousness and bringing to justice the unjust.
Our hearts have throbbed with a doubled reverberation since

Datu Bula here showed up with Hadji Ulan. Inspiration makes us sleepless too and we get a happy day everyday, thinking soon

you will be off that mess.

Datu Bula had us posted with all the nice things there was at Bodega.

The family joins me in wishing you the best of luck and an early reoccupation of Kayo.

Masla

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SLADE 2d Lt, Inf Actg Assit Adj Gen

June 7. 1944

Col. F. D. McGee Field.

Dear Colonel,

I am charged with a most difficult job; but with the same confidence of sympathy and understanding I have hoped has been planted between our short friendship I shall now lay it before you.

My husband is quite ill. This is the second day. Last night a messenger arrived with the news of the enemy's activities and plan. 3,000 soldiers hiked "in the

mountain trails"; 3,000 more to take by boats. · How true this is, we do not know but one thing I know:

that we spent the whole night in anxiety over you, I wish you have fully grown to trust us enough that when the time comes, you shall, without question "come to us for a vacation? As usual, I pray you will always be prepared to decide what is best and sensible."

Please receive our deepest regard for you.

Sincerely,

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R. B. SLADE 2nd Lt, Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen



In the Field 17 May 1944.

Dear Col. MacGee,

Glad to learn that you are safe and well, and doing your work as best as possible under the circumstances. Here is wishing you all the success possible safety and the best of luck. My kindest regards to Capt. Magsakay, Capt. Orbase. Capt. G. Piang, Mr. Marcilino Concha, Lt. Morales, Lt. Matsa and all others around you. "Keep them Flying".

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ D. Gutierrez

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

2d Lt, Inf Actg Ass t Adj Gen



Field H.Q. 118 Reg. 106 Div. May 6. 1944

Col. F. D. McGee

Sir:

After being able to escape from Japanese Concentration camp at Davao Penal Colony, Davao and report to this Head-quarters for duty. We have received permission from the C.O. Mayor Pendatun to communitate personally with the Col. And Sir. We take this opportunity to pay our respects to the Col. and all the men under his command for the wonderful work that this force are doing. And please, believe that we are happy to have escaped and are proud to have a chance to the duty with this unit.

Very Respectfully,

/s/ (Maron) H. Campbell 2d Lt Inf USA /s/ Andre T. () 2d Lt Inf USA

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SLADE 2d Lt. Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

Soft & 1 Jangan

Col. Bowler's Residence 2 May 44

TO: Col. Mcgee Dear Sir:

How's the Col? Hope he's in the best of health. I am taking this opportunity than the Col. to show my respect and warm regards to the Col. How about the Accreas sir? ITP the Col. wean contact that family, I would be very much obliged Sir, if he could remember me to them for they're all nice people and more than a sister & brother to me. Can't express my gratitude to them and do hope I could repay them in the near future. I'm transferred here since March and doctor Lim & Lt Col

Cabili related to me his meetings with the Col. Are you not coming back Sir? Hope you can visit our place. We're all okay here but cautious thou. Eats, plenty and buildinon ganga are again together . Cois. Cabill & Bolmer are both nice to me and an wery thankful to the Cois. mentioned of my new position. I've a female attendant and few boys with me and have few pts.

now sick in the hospital.

By pervent prayer's for your success up there with the Moros & good health for we need you these days and do remember me to Major Salipada. Lt. Valdepenan and to the Acordas & you the most.

Respectfully

/s/ Rosario Yap 2nd Lt, NC Corps Nurse

P.S.

Sir, I was able to get my back last month when Col Bowler got me promoted. He's swell friend and C.O. He's giving me news about Lalaybalay and joke some if I'll accept a position in your division with a Capt's rank. I know he won't. He's very different person as we used to hear up in Mailag. They're very different person as a use a way re good friends with Col. Cebill. By the way Sir, do you still need vitamin B, med. yet? When the Col personal use. At present we got very little stock all distributed to lower units. It Col We got very little stock all are extending this regards & respect to the Col. Hope we'll meet again in Australia or United States.

Some

April 25, 1944

Colonel F. D. McGee

Dear Colonel McGee.

I trust that at least we could claim your friendship and understanding and ask apologies here for my delayed "thank you" for the quinine and atabrine tablets which you so kindly have given me for my children.

It is enough to say here that the medicines have done much to us here. I hope to be able to secure more in the future as they say atarrine tablet is now being prepared for injection purposes successfully. Colonel, the anxiety we all felt for your welfare

has kept us so excited and now at last when you have finally arrived I cannot accompany Blah to greet you personally. However, I trust that our sincerity in the success

of the organization under your wise guidance which I have hoped with great confidence met your understanding from the beginning will stay on till the end. I trust and pray that you will now understand Blah's explanations about his last letters to the Bn. Commander. I assure you as we have both done to you personally before

that we are "heart and soul" for "the flag that is filled with stars" till the end.

Till here and again thank you for the medicines and may we continue to share your concern and interest in the

organization we all uphold. Is it true we have now printed matters from the homeland? We hope there is plenty of inspiring news for us all. Again, I shall excuse myself.

Sincerely.

Sgt. E.T. Jernegan

/s/ Mrs. Blah Sinsuat

2nd Lt. Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

In the Field 8 Apr. 44

To: Lt. Starkey.

Was at, Mete on my way to C.P.G. and while here, have learned from these people here that the following people of this place are making frequent trips to that Barcara market and to, Cotabsto for they are men of, Datu Sinsuat the greatest colaborator of the Japanese forces. These men who have the strength of the strength and arrivals of supplies are due to these kind of visitors. And the following, 1. are the frequent visitors acting as merchant but mostly dealing in 2. exchang of Japa money with either real money or emergency money of all sorts; 3. guiamalon distributed Lana Goro counterfit money in Dec. apprehended next day and case settled. 1. Namintal; 2. Guiamaloms (two of them same name (one living at, Ress one at Lepet.)

Am sending this warning to you as personal and confedencial as I do not want it to leak out, untill we pick them up with good evidence. Besides I do not know what, Marcilino Concha knows about it, but it seems that he is some how infavor of these people's trip here. And I know too that he and Dato Blah Sinsuat are very close for some pointical reasons or some understanding.

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Yrs.
/s/()

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R. B. SLADE 1st Lt, Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

Personal & Confidential

In the Field 8 April 44

To: Lt. Starkey.

Was at Mete on my way to C.P.G. and while here; have learned from these people here that the following people of this place are making frequent trips to that Barorao market and to Cotabato for they are men of Datu Sinsuat, the greatest collaborator of the Japanese forces. These men who are coming in and out are allowed due to passes issued by Datu Blah Sinsuat. And I suspect that leaks of the strength and arrivals of supplies are due to these kind of visitors. And the following are the frequent visitors acting as merchant but mostly dealing in exchange of Japs money with either real money or emergency money of all sorts:

1. Mamintal; 2. Guiamalons (two of the same name), one living at Resa, one at Lepet.

Am sending this warning to you as personal and confedencial as I do not want it to leak out, until we pick them up with good evidence. Besides I do not know what, Marcilino Concha knows about it, but it seems that he is somehow in favor of these people's trip here. And I know too that he and Datu Blaissat are very close for some political reasons or some understanding. And of course you know that Concha and Magsakay are very close partners, and any of the two hears a thing is just as good as telling to the two of them. Put your own trusted men to spot them until you get good evidence. Then pick them up.

Yrs.

(SGD) N. JUANDAY

A TRUE COPY: 18 July 44

/s/ P. C. MORALES
lst Lt, Inf, USFIP
The Adjutant General
106" Div

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SIADE 2d Lt, Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

ALCATRAZ

April 3, '44

Dear Col. F. McGee,

Received the atabrine and quinine thru Lt. Tabunigao. Thanks a lot for it really help a great deal. May in the

days to come I can receprocate you.

You know I plan to go to Fan and see if life there will still be alright. Of course during peace time life was nice place to me and to every body. I wanted to see first the place before I take all the members. That is om by my uncle who died during this war and the three children are with me. I wanted to stay there if it's alright. I should like to know Col. if any body is going there, I want to instead or getting a guide. I wanted to leave this place, who could stand here that is run by dictatorship. I have tried to bear it as patiently as I could, but the end has to come. Even the presidences are gone, because they too could not stand any longer. Neither do I like to stay in a pro-Jap sector. A repitation of the past what other officers were accusing me is already to painfull to bear. So before anything to come I want to go to Tran so that I can take the rest too. The Presbiteros are my only close friend where I spend my week end, so no use to stay in a place were your friend are no longer here.

I do hope Col. you understand me. If we ever meet I can explain you more. I could have send you sausage but if the trouble I did not have time to make. So long, hope to

hear you again. Regards.

Sincerely

/s/ Cora

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SLADE 2d Lt, Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

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March 26, 144

My dear Col. McGee,

By husband informed he that you have arrived. I am our only too glad to hear about it as I believe that you are our only hope in solving this internal disorders taking place around and the but who can help us from our suffering. Since you left has towenber many things have taken place. Hates you left hast November many things have taken place. Natas has made life unbarrable for us especially when Les. Satrada and Silla reported to you. That departure was considered in Simwingan as a price season left was a sense of the season o were given to search our belongings and stop us if we cross, so we stayed in Cabaruyan until the Japanese attack on Feb. 28th. We suffered more because the Japanese passed Cabaruyan and the first house fired upon by machine gun and the house burned was the very house when we were staying with Mrs. Reodica. We had no time to evacuate our things. We barely escaped the firing of Japanese and capture. We were not able to save anything except 3 pieces of clothings. All our provisions and food supply for 3 months were burned. My clothes, that of my child and Lt. Estrada's were taken by the Japs and brought to Salunayan. according to information. Since the war broke out we have been losing our things. It started first when the Japs bombed Cotobato on Jan. 8th, 1942, when the house of Atty. Menandang Piang where we were staying was hit and all that we have in the house were burned, Second when we lost again what we have been able to ovacuate to Midsayap, on April 30th 1942, during the invasion third, on Oct. 8th. 1943 when the Japs stracked Midsayap during third, on Oct. 8th. 1943 when the Japs stracked Midsayap during the organization of the guerilas under Lt. Montil. Then the series of attacks of the Japs in Sinawingan on May 6 and June 8th 1943. Lastly on Feb. 26, 1944 when the Japs attacked again. I do not know when this will last. I do not mind all those loses and sufferings as I consider it to be part of the national sacrifice and this is nothing compared to other peoples loses. I am conscious also that we are suffering because we are fighting a noble cause against imperialism, greed and totalitarianism.

When Lt. Estrada returned last, informing no that you have arrived, I was too happy and jubliant because you are our last hope. We look upon you as the only one who can help us from these untold sufferings as representative of America. I new wanted to go there and see you. The money that you brought helped us a lot because we were on the end of our rope.

We have been moving thru the forests of Montay.

Barrongis and Anonang for the last 6 days inorder to escape

(Continued)

the threat of Japanese attack again. We have been travelling 2 continuous days with my child, arriving last night in Bulanan. We have nothing to look back and I am decided to go anywhere. wherever my husband will go with you. We have no relatives whom we can cling to nor property to attend to. So if Lt. Estrada will be with you. I would prefer to go with you and move to a place far from Midsayap. Almost anyone knows my husband here and it is hard for me to hide here. Many spies roam around and we can easily be singled out. For all I know our evacuation place in Cabaruyan must have been reported by spies to the Japanese last Feb. 28th, hence we were the first ones fired upon.

We are in bulanan now. My husband is going there now. Let me know if it is possible for me and my child to go. I can sacrifice the hardship of the trip. I have 2 men going with us in the trip who will carry our load. I intend to go with my husband today but for my child who has a little fever. Floame Colomel, give me some atabrine and quinine as there is none available

and in case anyone of us get sick we have none.

I am sending you handkerchiefs, as I understand you have none. We will eat "hotcakes" when we go there. Regards & best wishes.

/s/ Mrs. Rose Virginia Estrada aspending to information: jurge has may broke out we love been

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R. B. SLADE

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JEGH. E. T. Samuel

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Actg Asst Adj Gen

JEGH. E. T. J. Danniforne

March 21, 1944

Dear Col. Megee:

Col. I was informed that you have plenty of atabrin, and my little cousin are sick. Please spare me some as I could not secure any here. I'll be sending also letters for my aunt in Tran Plantation, and I'm sure you'll be passing there. If you are still staying for a while I should like to confer with you for I want to order some important things in Tran Plantation which could not be explain in letters-especially the bearer of this letter is very in hurry.

So long, my sinceriest regards to you and Sallipada.

Sincerely,

/s/ Corazon Gonzalez

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SLADE 2d Lt. Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

Acts Ass't Adj Gen

Major H. C. Page, AUS

My dear Page, levelop into a civil war that will enter

It seems that there are some reports, accepted by me as true, and some explanations that should be made to you. Your letters of December 16th and 23rd seem to invite argument which I shall do ny best to avoid. A letter is a poor means of accomplishing that. A personal conference is the only satisfactory means of accomplishing it. Pardon me if I fail.

As for the Allah Valley either you or I are misinformed. You say that Gen Santos claims the Allah Valley, but you then say that you understand that Major Pendatun's men occupy Marbol which is practically a part of that country. You reported that first several months ago. If it is true, it proves to me that altho Santos"who is backed up by the Japanese Empire" he did not make his objection stick. However, I was within about a half days hike of Marbol in April and again in November of last year and upon army inquiries, both official and unofficial was informed that Pendatun's men were not in Marbol altho they had been invited and requested to go. If I am misinformed I am also deceived. A Santos outpost occupied Buluan until Capt. Udtog, under Pendatun. and at the request of his friends and relatives there, proceeded there out of his prescribed territory and took possession. The Santos outpostwithdrew without a shot and the Japanese Empire did not back up the objection of Gen. Santos. Udtog has declined the request of citizens of Tacuron to continue to occupy that place because he has orders to not extend late your territory. When I suggested your headquarters to be in the Alla Valley I had in mind Divisional intercommunication without radios. Radios would alter that. My idea is that Alla Valley should be merely a first step for you on your way to Nakar. I can hear your laugh and statement that I do not seem to know that there are a few Japs in Nakar or nearby Badlangas. My information about that is apt to be correct, but I hope that our plane are not to be made on the assumption that this to be a defensive war with stabilized lines. Aside from the communications consideration and whether or not you are to be in the 106th Division, I should like to see you have a detachment on the Horonodel road with the Alla Valley as an evacuation area. The reason is this. That is all in your territory and some day we will be expected to coupy and hold it and as it is now there are no troops to do the clob but these of Pendatus but are expected. to keep farther north. Gen. Fertig does not want them down there or even in Buluan but they are the only troops available for that position and I shall not order them to surrender that important place to Santos men. Eventually Udtog's men or yours will be asked to occupy Moronodal. Men cannot maintain a vacuum there.

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Whether or not I have any authority in the matter I cannot help but take a great interest in your Regiment, its men and its problems. I have known for years men of your Malita commander. Villemer.

Malita commander, Villamor, and his antagonist, Diel.

I do not like to see Filipinos fighting against Filipinos.

It is apt to develop into a civil war that will engulf all.

We are not strong enough yet to divert any of our strength from
the Japs. Also, I do not think Diel is pro-Jap regardless of all
the reports to the contrary. I should like to see his claim
to loyalty considered. I should like to see him on the Koronodal
road as part of your Regiment. The occupation of that region by
your men would fit in with the policy of Gen. Fertig. I would
rather trust Diel's men as my personal bodyguard than Villamore.

I do not expect you to accept my viewpoint on this amy more than
any other matter mentioned here but I cannot help but put in a
kind word for anyone I think deserves it.

That got me in bad when I put in a good word for Magsalmy. I did not know that you had any such strong fellings against him or that you adopted such strong measures against him. That would be impossible in the Army in which I got my experience. I certainly would not participate in the controversy bycond expressing a sympathy. That slip was made because I was not informed about your decision.

At the time I ordered Capt. Magsakay or permitted him to divide the Regimental ammunition and medicine I had authority to do so and also certain duty in the matter. An authorized order needs no explanation, If it were certain that it would increase, the feeling you showed I would keep quiet about it. In the hopes that I can incline you to a calmer attitude I recite circumstances as they appeared to me. I understood that Regiments requisitioned for the entire unit. I understood that CPG made this shipment for the entire Regiment. I understood that they sent an allowance of such supplies instead of being restricted by any requisitions. I was not told and would not have believed if I had been told that you intended to deny any part of these supplies to your 2nd Bn. I understood that the route to Glan was hard and hazzardous-that 17 sacks of palay have been shipped to you from Kiamha without you receiving it. If my information were correct on these matters it seemed my duty to minimize the risk and by the action I took and I offer no appoligies. I have become accustomed to people who shared their medicine with anyone who needed it urgently. Yes, I knew something about your ammunition supply-I read it from one of your reports. Many commanders with 40 rounds of ammunition per rifle knowing more pressed troops who were actuals of amunition per raise knowing more present the wife who were actual, conducting ambushes with only 5 rounds per rifle would not hesitate to loan until the next issue. I am sorry that my assumption that you would also, tended to "upset you more than the inreads of the

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I know nothing about the two packages of lost cigarettes. I do not have them or anything else that was intended for you.

Lt. Money is ready to start so I must close this withcut a proper conclusion. It would be as friendly and molifying as possible because that is the way I feel. There is too much conflict on this faland for me to want to increase it or to hurt the feelings of a single person on it.

Sincerely yours,

F. D. McGee Lt.Col.,AUS

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SLADE lst Lt, Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

11th. December 1943

Lt. Colonel Frank McGee In the Field

Dear Colonel:-

You have not been forgotten in your difficult work in Cotabato, As soon as Bowler arrived at his new post, he dispatched money for you, but the trouble in Bukidnon held it up. Bowler also is very interested in getting a radio, etc. I hope that Starkey who is trying to reach you by another route will be able to bring you supplies.

I had a long talk with Bowler upon my arrival here and he agreed with all your ideas concerning Cotabato. It is only a question now of establishing a quick direct route.

I have been unable to obtain another priest for Cotabato; and hence I myself may return to your area before Easter. There is, however, a possibility that I can get a priest from Occ. Misamis. I have not tried there yet.

Starkey will give you all the news of the 117th. Sergeant Eduarte is returning with Starkey. He requested me to recommend him for a commission; but I told him that if he did good work in helping Starkey get through (as he knows Moro) Starkey would be the one to recommend any such promotion.

Please give my regards to any friend who may ask for me. Tell them I have not forgotten their kindness to me in Cotabato nor my promise to get them a priest. Wishing you all success in your difficult assignment and constantly remember you in my prayers.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Padre Eduardo PADRE EDUARDO

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R. B. SLADE 2d Lt, Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

In the Field 30 November 1943

Dear Col. McGee.

I am taking this opportunity to write you, in the hope that this note may reach and find you and your officer and

men safe and in good health.

I have been definitely assigned with the 109th Division. You will probably be interested to know that Col. Bowler's now C of S of the 10th Military District and Col. Grimtead is our new commander in the 109th. They are both good officers and there is no doubt that they will be successful.

I suppose you know what had happened in the 117th Inf. was. Up to now, we have not heard definitely from Major Gabutina.

We hope that you people there are safe.

We have been having all kinds of impending dangers, but

mostly rumors, so far,

The radio news are good. We have all the Gilberts now. Northwestern Formosa was bombed the other day with a loss of 47 planes to the Japanese, and now to us; the Germans are fleeing before the Russians who are taking the boundary line of Poland; while the 5th and 8th Armies in Italy, despite the winter, are advancing towards Rome.

Well, I wish you all safely, good health and luck.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SLADE Actg Ass't Adj Gen

Hgt. E. J. J. ernigan

Pabong-dabong Oct. 17th, 1943

Dear Colonel McGee:-

I am leaving here early tomorrow for the coast. Since a measurer also leaves here tomorrow for Cotabato, I wish to send you a mess congratulations as the Division Commander of the 105th. I have no doubts that you will have success. My esteem for your character and abilities has grown steadily as we contact with you became more frequent and closer.

Tour recent radiogram was transmitted yesterday, Oct. 16th. The radiogram you entrusted to me had to be forwarded to Talakog where it probably arrived Oct. 9th. The station here was then

not functioning.

The situation in 128th's let Bett, should be eased by the establishment of the new Division. If, as you say, conciliation fails, and a split is necessary-then you and loyal officers of that Battalion will easily win out. Perhaps a split would be beneficial as it would automotically mean civilian status for Matas due to insubordination a firm hand will win out. I will do my best to see that a radio, funds, medicine,

are transmitted as quickly as possible. You now, I am sure, can

have direct access to Fertig.

Again, sincerest best wishes for success! Cotabato is bound to play an important role in the near future.

Praying God's blessing on your work.

Cordially yours,

/s/ (Rev.) J.E. Haggerty, S. J.

OPPOSTUTED MOTE CADA

R. B. SLADE 2d Lt, Inf

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L) 10 October 43

To: Lt .- Col. Frank D. McGee

I am forwarding your radio message to Fertig. TAR being out of commission slows up the communication somewhat.

You will have to send Officer couniers to CPG for funds. I thought that the Agent Officer of the 118th might as well go back to Cotabato, but he can be sent to CPG. I cannot order him now, the authority must come from you. I will tell Major Gabutina that if the officers comes down here I will wwite a special letter to Fertig and furnish guards for the officer to go from this Division to CPG and return.

Take my advice and don't let anybody get the upper hand. You are the head man in Cotabato and you will have the backing of the Commanding General.

I told Fertig that you should have another American Officer, but he said he could spare none. There are none in this Division that I could send.

What happened to the transmitter Pendatun had sent to Cotabato? I doubt if Fertig has an extra one now.

Fertig has ordered all Maguindanaos out of Bukidnon.

/s/ Good Luck, R. V. Bowler Lt.-Col. AUS

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY: Q. B. Sharle

R. B. SLADE 2d Lt. Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

Linabo, Oct. 9, 1943

Col. Frank Mcgee

118 Infantry Regiment

Cotabato, Cotabato

My dear Colonel Mogee.

I hope you will find this letter in the best of your health and spirits. I am awfully sorry what happened to me about my deg (Pluto) which I know now Captain Orbase brought within him to his place there. As you know already this dog was mine and he promised to return to me after my request. Also you may remember yet the note which Capt. Orbase handed to me to possess that dog in any part incase I may find him. The copy which I sent to you and you may feel and understand how sorry and disgusted I am. Hope to see you soon. Regards from my family to you and Valdepenas and kisses from the kids.

/s/ Nazario Acorda MAZARIO ACORDA

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Actg Ass't Adj Gen

Kiamba, Cotabato July 19, 1943

MAJOR H. C. PAGE Regtl. Commander

Sir

I received your letter dated July 7th and constants noted. I am very sorry that my delay in going there to Clan had the most unfortunate result in giving the impression that I am ignoring a commission in the US Army because of monetary consideration.

I thought I mm doing a personal sacrifice for the sake of the soldiers and civilians here, for God knows I do not receive even a cent from them. I even used the little medecine I emreserving for my family, for the soldiers, free of charge, so that when I got sick myself I have to beg aspirin and quinine tablets from Ex-Judge Caing.

The same time I received your letter, I also receive my commission as 1st Lieutenant & Special Order No. 112 ordering me to report to Lebak for duty.

If however the Regimental Commander thinks that my services are needed at Regimental Headquarters I am ever ready to obey his orders at a months notice.

Respectfully.

(SGD.) JOSE V. TUICO 1st Lieutenant, USFIP

TRUE COPY:

/s/ F. Magsakay F. MAGSAKAY Capt. Inf-USFIP

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SLADE 1st Lt, Inf Acts Ass't Adi Gen

Tag-ilanao May 28, 1943

Memo-for

TO: F. D. McGee-

SUBJECT: Information and Guidance

- 1. Please be informed and guided on the following cases of Canayan Army force.
- Nost of them are married couples and had a big families to maintain and this is the reason of this refusal to undergo training and instruction for Boncod.
- 3. The said wen have all feeling toward this officers concern, they told me that they do not like this officer, every time he converse with them for order on instruction he always pronounce the word shoot as a power of his voice command and in the return his army men are always watching and guarding him with his action to shoot him too, and in this memor instead of maintaining their military mollihation they are maintaining themselves how to shoot their own force and when the enemies come they all assaged away.
- Negligent; the downfall of Tagbawan civilians namely Nicolas & Espinosa families is through the negligent of Camayan officers.
- 5. Cowardice the downfall of Angealbog civilians due to the said Lt. Leuterlo, he ought to wait for voiley blow to his 15 men enemies at the top of Malagasan hill in order to give chance to those civilians to escape with their families and at least this properties, but he just walked freely massing them without warning to them to be alerthout to escape and when they resembled his men requested him to advance to go up Malagasan hill to ambush their enemies at the dip top ditch as it is a very excellent place for them to press down their enemies but their officers prevented them.
- 6. Some of their men come to me complaining the favoritism and sawalism is strongly prevailing among them they said that those lelendez followers are not given much work as they do whereas, this should not be tolerated among army men to avoid ill feeling and discontent on resembent.
- 7. That when the civilians of Angcalbog were hidding in the nearest forest and after the Japs patrol left at Angcalbog the arry men write their officers went to Angcalbog and collected, and removed their sorts of properties and there-after the said properties such as a householde, fowle, beasts and food supply not return to them, so that some of them came to me to complain about their properties, but I told them that I will try to refuse due to make a saintained by our every man force of Cannyan, for nm, this should not be done smong our people, some of them told me that most

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of this things were brought to Sela-c like carabaos, pigs, chickens food supply and etc.

- 8. In this mischievous acts committed I do not mean to harm either of both concerns but, for your honor Colonel, it will led to your own opinion how to settle this as to me I can not do anything as I feel hard now to deal with the people here as some of the leaders of Capt, P. Melendez have gone around for campaingn to induced on instegated the people that I shall not be obeyed as I have no any part in the army and civilians concerns. I am not given any authority to participate with the new seat of government especially in gathering of our army men and fire arms and other army munitions.
- 9. Other mischief conduct of Lt. Pedro Lieteric, when I was there in their camp found out that he was using Sgt. Antonio Pecoso to write and write love letters to any ladies in Canayan instead of drasting his time how to mobilization his military instead of drasting in the bed (matresses) tactics and some the and sent out his men without guiding them around he borrowed from me and sent out his men without guiding them around he borrowed from me and control of supervice them, but instead for patrol and outpost nor go around to supervice them, but instead he sent out some of his men to whome he was courting (lady) to he sent out some letter and after requested his Sgt Peonso to go out to inspect the result of their written love letters and then visit his laundry and gave her some rice from their ration as payment.
- 10. Lastly let me express to you in behalf our gratification 10. Lastly let me eaglest toward us and especially of with your brilliant manner of treatment toward us and especially of with your printable manner or the labor accorded during the hard struggle of fight your uncomparable labor development of right against the Jap's force in Malaybalay beginning the month of Jan. of your army officers, pvts, and 10. 1943; up to date. Col. 10, 1943; up to date. and laybalay and outside witnessed that you were the first Col. who fought bravely and showing your personal movement as it was not in trouble with your enemies, they said that during heavy firing you were riding and sometime hiked as only going around for spontment; they wonder how you fight, you only going around for sponsors, you were never trouble with the heaviest valley blow against you they

11. For the above epic you have done for our belove country and its people we the Bukidnon people will never forget the sacrifices and its people we the Bukhund population after the great world ware of devotion toward the Filipino during after the great world ware of devotion toward the rightificant of a great heroic degree you

extended to our national allied.

12. Beside the above epics the people of Manalog and Kibalabag 12. Beside the above the proper the hardship you assed Canayan and other places can never forget the hardship you assed Canayan and other places can never the threatment of those bad people in depending them from the terrible threatment of those bad People in depending them from the terrible threat of Japs patrol forces so called Magahats and the prevailing threat of Japs patrol forces while we were in Manalog, Kibalabag and Canayan and it can hever be while we were in Japanese and a co-operated with You in all the state of the s while we were in manalog, the work of the forgoten how the undersegned took a good care with and tactics, and, how datu Vicente Monedcil took a good care with and tactics, and, how days vaccine and and my wife or our people.

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12. And in case Col. of new evacuate he necessary again please come back here again either Canayan, Kibalabag and Manalog on Domalaging as these are our followers:

I remain you-

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Vicente (

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

R. B. SIADE 2d Lt, Inf Acts Ass't Adj Gen

Hot E. Dernigan

Bancud, 20 May 1943

This is to certify that I have received from Col. Frank D. McGee, Inspector General, BCF, USFIP, the following described animal:

One horse, red, male, bearing the brand of CB, with one white spot on its forehead, not branded by the municipality.

This hereby stated that the said heree was taken by the Army with the knowledge of my son, Celestino, on or about January 12, 1943, and upon my request the same is being returned to me, with the understanding that I will take the necessary steps to legalize our ownership of the said hourse.

> /s/ Anselmo Binayao ARBELMO BINAYAO Municpel Councilor Kalatugonan, Kalasungay, Bukidnon

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R. B. SLADE 2d Lt. Inf Actg Ass't Adj Gen

> Tag-ilanao, Canayan, Buk. Apr. 27, 1943

Memo, for-Col. F. D. Mcgee Subject: Data

In view to our verbal conversation to patronize our Canayan out post project and to our policy in view to those had mere wks are living along palangi river and always treatening us before, this is to inform you that I have finished compaingning around. Please see and meet Capt. Pedro Mumdeg about my sketch with my general report.

It is hope by our members in Mandag, Bankal and Tagilanao

to meet you again Colonel.

I want to meet you for some important problems and especially in the patronization of our cooperative society among our volunteers very particularily.

Sir-I am still keeping the 1 pair of leggings and woolen over coat, somebody want to have been but without your concern I can't

allow it deliver.

Lastly, extending you out best wishes to you and Capt. Valdapenios. I am still being ill today.

Sincerely yours

/s/ Vicente Manakil

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS, USAFFE, BUKIDNON-COTABATO FORCE
CPQ BUKIDNON

January 1, 1943

Memorandum for: Col. E. McGee

1. In accordance with the agreement reached at a conference in Lurugan on December 29, 1942 between this command; that of Capt. Juntilla and Capt. San J. Wilson, U.S.N., Lt. McLaughlin as co-commander, and representative of Major Bowler respectively, you will take command of the unit now held by Capt. Juntilla.

2. You will take along with you, Capt. Vallamewa and his company in order to enforce this order. Should Capt. Juntilla refuse to turn his occument to you as Senior officer, you will place him under arrest, disarm him and send him to those Headquarters, under guard.

3. Upon completion of this mission, Capt. Villanueva's unit will return to their bivouse areas.

By order of Brigadier General PENDATUN:

/s/ Edwin D. Andrews Col., AC. USAFFE Chief of Staff

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