

Parents —

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Just completed a fabulous
time in Philippine Islands.
Went there to get some
prisoners for a court. All but
me + one other went back to
Navn after 3 days but we
stretched it to 6 days due to
no flights. Spent most of
time in Subic Bay area.
Looking out of plane window
when we flew in, I recognized
the world's only active battleship

rite away. Now Jersey was there
about a week getting new guns.
I spent one afternoon on board,
got a complete tour + met the
captain. A tour on the Jersey is
a slack + prestigious assignment,
as all have plenty of room due to
reduced crew, + there's no sweat
from attacks. Anti-aircraft
guns have been removed + tubs
have been converted into on-deck
swimming pools. A copter bar
replaced two catapults + planes
on fantail. Also in the bay
were cruiser (missile) Canberra,

carriers Princeton + Coral Sea,
+ several destroyers + amphib +
transport types. Then I spent
a day + nite in Manila - a
great place - same flexible +
friendly Asian attitudes but
not the povertyous environ.
City is much like Chicago +
not exorbitant at all. Drove
between there + Subic on Bataan
Death March highway. Worst
thing about whole trip was
I didn't take camera.

Pretty sure I'll do all I
can to spend rest of time in

Corn in Far East - Japan or
Philippines.

Our big population is
getting back up around 250 so
we'll probably have some trouble
again. Got 22 in last
rite, colored, for staging a race
protest - riot in DaNang. Have
been several race incidents
over here this year but you
may not have heard back there.

My rust of giving was good
& glutonous for all.

Packages arrived in five shops.

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Got a bar of peanuts from
Dolores + Harry. No more candy-
type stuff please - bad
conditioner.

How's Elgin B' ball?

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