

4742 Brooklyn Ave.
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My beloved mother,

Through the mercy of God, all of us here are fine. We wish that all of you there are likewise. None of us have been sick and we're robust and healthy. Our studies are continuing as before, so you have nothing to be worried about.

I am sharing the news that Inte Marasigan has arrived, coming from Bremerton. His employer was laying off workers and some Filipinos were chosen, with Inte being one of them^a. He earned a lot, with a salary of \$4.16 per day, not including Sunday pay. He was able to buy a whole new outfit – a good suit, dress shirt, hat, shoes, everything, for \$40.00. Right now, we are trying to help him locate another job and hopefully he finds one right away.

NOTE – there is apparently a page missing from this letter.

Footnotes:

a – Bremerton was a boom town during the years of WW I due to the presence of Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. Employment was reduced after the end of the war.