

POSTCARD FROM MARIA TO HER BROTHER VICENTE; WRITTEN IN ENGLISH

Dated April 8, 1929 using a postcard from the Hotel Senator in Sacramento, CA.

Dear Ate Chayong and Kuya Inte<sup>a</sup>,

We are now in Sacramento and have been here two days to see the asparagus canning.

We are leaving this afternoon and will go to Ames, Iowa; Chicago, Illinois; Washington, D.C. and New York. We are coming back to California next August or July to see the canning of fruits. Then we will go to New York again to take the boat for Europe.

We are learning quite a good deal in canning and every day we have some place to go to or some cannery to visit.

How are you? And the children?

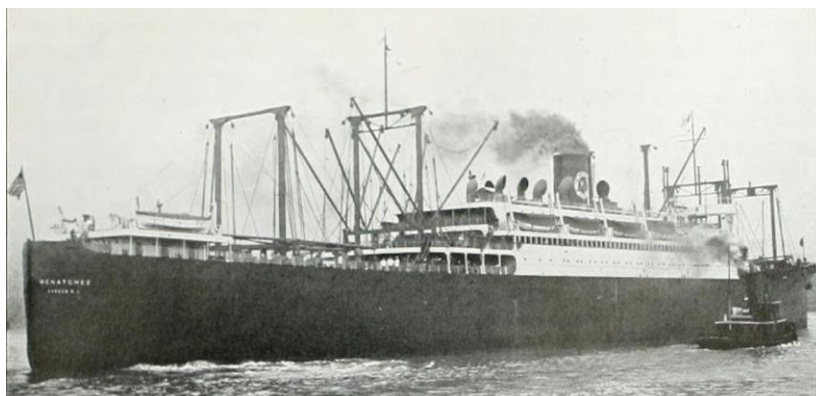
Am well and hope you are all the same.

Lovingly,

Mary

Footnote:

a – Chayong and Inte are my parents, Rosario & Vicente.



Maria and her companion Isabel de Santos left for the U.S. in Nov. 1928. With two ocean voyages and tours of the U.S., they were gone for almost a year. The ship they sailed on for Hawaii was the SS President Jefferson. From Hawaii to San Francisco, they sailed on the SS President McKinley.