

A Letter.

MANILA, P. I., Box 323.

October 29th 1902.

DEAR FRIENDS CECIL AND MANUEL:—

Before

leaving Portland I wrote you answering to your last letter, not having heard from you since then. It was my intention to write to you while in Britain, but my stay there was so short, being busy in visiting the towns, and making up old friends, that I had no time to do it. I also made side trips to Mount Tamalpais, Stanford University, in Palo Alto, and Sacramento. After a nice and good voyage I reached Manila on the 11th of August, finding all my family well.

Enclosed I am sending you a small vocabulary of Tagalog, English and Spanish, which, I think, will be useful to you both in the study of the English language.

The condition of affairs in the country is bettering every day and by the time you return it will be quite settled.

Don't leave the school until you are thoroughly trained in your trades, and put forth your best efforts to acquire with perfection the English language, thus you will be well equipped to start life in your country and succeed in your work.

There will be many good opportunities for both of you to make money here. I repeat here again my advice to Manuel to take up the mechanic's trade. It will be more useful and profitable than huckstering. The wages in the huckster's trade here are small and uncertain.

Give my regards to Mr. Staufmeyer, and also to the ladies and gentlemen whom I met in the school, and do not fail to write to me.

Sincerely yours,

JOSE HORRERO LACALLE.

P. S. I am sending the vocabulary by registered mail. J. M. L.

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK DORMITORY—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1902. SEALED PROPOSALS endorsed

"Proposals for Dormitory, Salem, Oregon," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until two o'clock p. m., of Thursday Jan'y. 16, 1903, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete a brick dormitory with plumbing, steam heat and electric light at the Salem School, Chemawa, Oregon, in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at this office; the offices of the "Improvement Bulletin" Minneapolis, Minnesota; the "Chronicle" of San Francisco, California; the "Oregon Statesman" Salem, Oregon; the "Morning Oregonian," Portland, Oregon; the "Post-Intelligencer," Seattle, Washington; the "Builders' and Traders' Exchange of Omaha, Nebr., Milwaukee, Wis. and Minneapolis, Minn.; the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, St. Paul, Minn.; the U. S. Indian Warehouses at 845 Howard St., Omaha, Nebr., 255 So. Canal St., Chicago, Ill.; and 110-125 Woster St., New York City, and at the school.

For further information apply to Thom. W. Potter, Supt. Indian School, Chemawa, Oregon.

W. A. Jones, Commissioner.

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not have for you to work like the mule all the time; no sir;—that would be a foolish way to accomplish the best results.

You must have plenty of fun and play along with your duties to make your studies and work taste good and easy.

Well I want to help you to have the best time of your lives next Christmas, when I will be there sure with my six big reindeer. Oh they are beautiful, so fat and so shy! I am going to lead up two big sleighs with candy, nuts and toys for my Chemawa children. So look out for me about 8 o'clock Christmas eve.

I will bring Mrs. Santa along again as she enjoyed her visit with you so much last year, reindeers or no reindeers.

Well good-bye until we meet again,—
Yours "always,"

Santa Claus.