



YOU COULD'VE HAD ME JUGGED FOR BREAKING IN HERE, ROPER! WHY DIDN'T YOU?

YOU INTEREST ME, MIKE!



SO FAR, YOU'VE TAKEN NOTHING BUT MY TIME! AND YOU'VE GOT ME VERY CURIOUS ABOUT THE MAN YOU CLAIM YOU KILLED!



THERE ARE A LOT OF LOOSE ENDS TO YOUR STORY, MIKE! WHAT'S THE CONNECTION BETWEEN AN IMMIGRANT BOY'S PARENTS AND THE MAN IN THIS PHOTO I TOOK IN THE BAYOU COUNTRY?



"When the war ended, I was in Europe, Roper...and I got a special leave to visit my folks...!"

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IT WAS ROUGH, JOKER!... I KNEW THEY DIDN'T HAVE LONG TO LIVE, AND I PROMISED THEM THEY'D SEE AMERICA BEFORE...UH...YOU KNOW!



"When I got out of the army I got in on the building boom!...I started making big dough...and saving it!"



"I made a down-payment on a little truck farm...figuring I'd work the place while the old folks took it easy!"

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"Things were going great, till one day, in a government office...!"

WHY, YOU? LOOK, MR. NOMAD!... I DON'T MAKE THE LAWS... I JUST ENFORCE THEM!



MISTER, MY FOLKS ARE OLD! THEY MAY NOT LIVE THREE MORE YEARS!

SORRY! THE QUOTAS ARE FILLED!... THEY'LL HAVE TO WAIT!



"That night, in the club where she worked, I told my girl, Aloha Lee, about the lousy break..."

MIKE! I'VE GOT IT!... GEORGE GUMBO!

