

120 South 10th Ave.
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Dear Verla and Hubert,

In answer to your request for a statement regarding injuries you received while we were in Palawan. I do remember the two ordeals taken from your notebook. I remember them for more than one reason.

First, you were from Iowa, the same as I and there were not many Iowa boys down there.

Secondly, you typed my letters or card that I sent home and I remember that bandage you wore for some time.

I remember the Corn Beef Deal-your trip to the MP jail, and the beatings that followed. Laidlow who slept next to me also made that trip to the MPs. He told me of the treatment you received, mental torture as well as physical, while you were there at the MPs. I still remember my shock when Laidlow returned. He was hard to recognize in fact Laidlow never recovered from this experience.

In all due respect Hubert, I hope this statement will be of some help.

Sincerely yours,

Donald H. Thomas

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June 28, 1971

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