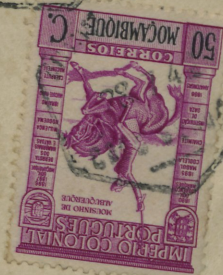


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July 27, 1942.

Dear Clara:

I wonder if this letter will get to L.A. before I do. I hear that airmail has been discontinued. Perhaps it will go on the same boat with us & share our fate whatever it is, but I hope not. That sounds worse than I mean it. Save the stamps is what I mean. I have been gadding around so much that I have not gotten any more letters written. There is so much red tape, that we seem to spend most of our time standing in line. Being the contrary sort that I am

I always try to get at the end of the line with the result that I didn't get to bed two nights until about 2 o'clock. It is a job of course to handle a crowd of 1500 people but it seems that there has been more confusion than necessary in getting everyone settled. However I got finally a very comfortable assignment, 2nd class instead of 3rd as at first. Just why & how I was shifted, I don't know. I didn't ask for it.

We have good food & though this is an interesting place. I would like to stay longer, but shall be glad to get on the way again.

I sent you another letter a few days ago. I got your annual letter & was very happy to receive it. It was good to know how everyone was.

Unless I go into great detail, there is nothing to say. I have to get this off in about five minutes as we can't go ashore

after 1.30 pm. today -
That means we sail soon.
I hated to leave China but
now that I'm done so,
I'm anxious to get home -
Got a shampoo & have a
very fancy comb now -
I hope I won't look too
bad. I prefer my old one
but I'm no judge -

Love

Jessie