

P.S. I hope the baby is
doing well.

Catholic Convento
Kapatagan, Lencu
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Dear Alice & Maurice,

I am sure you are patiently
waiting for a letter to tell you that your box arrived
safely in the P.D. Well, it did, about a week ago, and
I have been waiting, though not so patiently to write &
tell you. It was wonderful - just like a Christmas
morning! Many, many thanks for all the trouble
went to collect it. I am writing this on a bench
on a window sill in the "almost-finished" Convento
when I let these things go until I get home at night
too tired for anything but supper & bed. Things should
be finished in two or three weeks but till then anything
we could have finished the Convento by now but instead
work on the church. I guess it doesn't make much
difference. Lumber has been holding us up a good deal. Brother
went to the mill this afternoon to "fight" for a load. I hope
out o.k. We can't lay the men off or they might not come
without the materials progress is slow and expensive
down to "rock-bottom" now! I had a letter from Kay
but have had no chance to write her. (Hope you can make
The board was never meant to serve as a desk!) I have
carrying these air-mail forms around in my bag hoping to
find an opportunity to fill a few - so they are not in the
best of condition either. Remember me to all the clan. Hope
to be back to normal by the end of next month - but then
I suppose something else will pop-up. Such is life!
Once again, many thanks and keep me in your prayers.

As ever,
Father Bill