My Dear Clara,

You will note that we have moved since my last letter. Yesterday we motored down here from Guerret about 40 miles. Probably the most beautiful motor ride I ever took. Guerret is surrounded by a mountain chain & about 13,000 feet. Volcano; one in the chain; all extinct now but one. 1 1/3 Pupandjan, to which we ascended & I went, as I told you in a former letter. From their flanks these mountains are sharp, well defined, & are green to their very tops; even the one that is spitting forth the steaming smoke. And much of the mountains are cut up into little fields to the topmost peaks. Its altitude, about 2,600, makes a very pleasant climate, with the result that I was extremely comfortable there. The population is 1,406 of which 270 are Europeans. That is white. The climate here I never saw a place of its size anywhere. Any cleaner of I do not think Pavoa-

to - I was surprised at the seeing.
comfort of the natives - & on the hotel register there I found the names of
my往 W. E. Richardson; on Thursday who were registered "S.A." -
I always register "S.A." with U.S.A. - once we left Father at the register
but only once he got things so mixed up & he registered "U.S.A."
the thing that strikes me the most in Java is the high character of the hotels - they are incomparably better than those in England -
I do not believe there is a town in England having the same population
as any of the fanciest towns at which we stopped, which has a hotel so good as those we
found, - I think one is halfway safer here than he would be in New York City. 

Elk hunting 

the Nelsoda Range. 

most of the natives take off their 

hat as we pass - not their turban

but the straw hat which they

wear when the sun is hot -

sometimes they wear as we pass -
In some parts of the Island they always kneel when speaking to a white person - on the trip the other day we met Herbert Hartel a Hill Cornell man, who is a traveling agent here for the Standard Oil Co. He knew I alfred as a Hawaiian thrower. His house is the little town near Lutina in which your relatives live. I have forgotten the name. I had had some trouble in getting tickets on the S.S. Aramis which sails from Batavia April 26th for Holland, touching at Singapore. So I got him to straighten it out for me which he being an American promptly did.

The party,

Father Scott has just come in from the Union Store where he has been shopping. He is quite enthusiastic over his purchases which are chiefly Chinese - I have suggested that he buy the rest of his Chinese trip in China and the Indian trip in Siam, too.

I was about to say that the part of the island which is called the presidency of the Prownees-
Bandung is the capital - It forms the most beautiful part of Java - I think that this place, next to Garoet, is the most beautiful we have seen in the island. It is now 12:30 P.M., the thermometer lying on the table on which I am writing is 78°, so that I am not perspiring, though I expect to begin at 4:00 tomorrow, so that sleep is up hard while in Batavia.

This afternoon we shall visit to Soekabumi and stay there all night at the Hotel Sintangalau. So I must stop to make preparations. In this you will find a large supply of the usual article, and whatever you are always in need of.

Jones
Chester