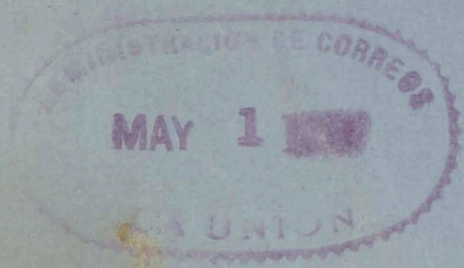




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(Via San Francisco)

Addendum

4.30.07

recent
Conference, aboard
the American cruiser, Chic-
ago (In La Union), resulted
in a declaration of peace
being declared, and we
were congratulating our-
selves and throwing "horse-
less message" bouquets at Taddy,
believing the war to be end-
ed, but "Hell broke loose"
today and Salvador is now
engaged in civil strife. An
ambitious aspirant to fame
and glory has declared
himself president of this re-
public and the government
will have to "quidado" or
change the administration, if
it seems, this beggar has
a following over

Honduras, 12 or 15
miles away, has 3 or
4 different forces fight-
ing within their borders
for control.

The commanding gen-
eral of the Army of Nic-
aragua, has possession
of the largest force in
Honduras. He also
commands Nicaragua's
four "tubs" ^(boats) and refuses
to recognize the peace
which has been declared.
He has declared himself
president of Honduras in
the place of Bonilla - deposed.

Rainy season begins
tomorrow. Six months
of dryness has come to
be of an extraordinary
kind. Yours is Benton J. and
his wife. Answer by first
class, as B & always etc

Butter's Salvador Mines,
La Union, Salvador, C. G.
Apr 24 - 07.

Mr. C. M. Sparks,

Geno, Nevada, C. U. S. A.

Dear old Pat, - Though my bright
star of promise and ~~trust~~ ^{hope} has
set a fudd taken from me the ray
of light that was my guide,
thereby leaving me in a world
of gloom, yet I have not forgot-
ten friends. The old ship is wrecked.
Lgt. 13⁰ month long, we don't give a damn
God! but I fell a long ways and
I got a hell of a bump and I
know I'll never fully recover
or look like anything again,
but old pat, with all my sorrow,
I could not forget you who
have always stood by me, ever
willing to lend your aid.

We did not quarrel, or even
disagree. The girl merely de-
cided she could not serve two
masters, went home to "manoma"
and informed me later. So, am
sending my reply by you, for I
wish to be assured that she gets it.
So, old pat, ^{in the name of} ~~for~~ the friendship which
is ours the past - and what I may
be able to do for you in the future,

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old
I must gain, must I
I don't feel me better, and
I ask of you this favor and I know
you will not fail me when it means
so much to me. Deliver the enclosed
letters into the girls hands. Not to
the mother. To Grace and Grace only.

Should they have moved away, learn
her address, put my letters in a new
envelope address it mark it Personal
and register it. Later, order a dozen
red Carnations for June 10th and
send them to her, without any
card or ^{on that date} charge it up to me
and I'll make it right with you.

Would have paid my indebted-
ness to you ere now, but can
draw no checks, excepting for full
pay besides we have no registry
and mail matters are very un-
certain. Tell my misfortunes to no
one. Even Harry does ^{not} know.

Harry and I wrote you from La
Union, 8-21-06 - but have had nath-
ing in reply. Harry is doing well
and I, notwithstanding the swunk hole
in my left breast, cannot com-
plain. Can you come down for a month?
If so, arrange it for about Nov. 21.

Annual fair in San Mequil (14 leagues away)
on that date. Love to Aunt Nora. Best wishes
to Mellie and Standeawick. Regards to Mr. G.
Nelson & Al. Strachan. Write soon and tell me
all the news. Send a ^{copy} Reno Journal, as always. O. Bull