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Dear Dave:

Please don't judge my reaction to your letter by the length of time I have taken to answer it. I came back to Washington after a hectic Bond Rally tour on February 11th, and have been plugging away at the job ever since.

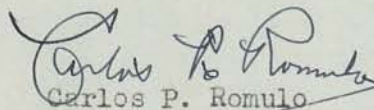
Keep up the good work with the lethal weapons. Only, I would suggest that it be Japanese cities instead of German villages that you exercise your bloodthirstiness on. We have to keep the Far Eastern angle in mind, you know.

I hope you have had a chance to read and digest the wonderful news in the papers the last few days. It certainly gives me a new lease on life - particularly the shakeup in the Japanese armed forces. "See you in Manila" doesn't seem a forlorn hope any more, but a definite promise.

Do come in to see me when and if you get up to Washington. I certainly would like to see you. I do hope that Mrs. Bernstein is much better. Tell her from me that I'd like to hear her voice on the telephone when she gets back to the job.

The office joins in my good wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Carlos P. Romulo

Office of the President
of the Philippines

FROM THIS BATTLE LINE OF LEYTE

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE HAPPY

AND THE NEW YEAR,

THE YEAR OF

O U R L I B E R A T I O N ,

SHOWER YOU WITH EVERY BLESSING

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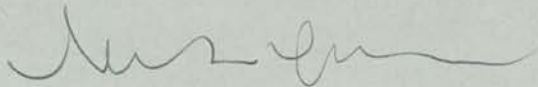
Dear David:

Thank you for your letter of November 11.

It will be some time before we hear from
Australia because General Sutherland is returning
by way of Europe.

All join in affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Manuel L. Quezon', with a stylized, flowing script.

MANUEL L. QUEZON

Mr. David Bernstein
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