

[Philadelphia] from envelope

My dear father

I write in great hurry to let you know that I have found out that Jack sailed from Manila on October 31<sup>st</sup> on the Transport Croal [?], and will land at San Franasco [sic] I presume about the last of this month, and will be with us anywhere between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 10 of Dec.

You can well imagine my condition of mind. I had not hoped to see my dear boy so soon.

Cannot you suggest some place for him. [sic] It will be necessary for him to make an income for us to live on. I feel sure you can help me out – but I will write you again soon.

Will it be possible for you to get me some tickets for the Foot-Ball Game Army-Navy. [sic] Send me four if you can if not then two (2). I am very anxious to see the game.

Pardon this scrawl. I do not consider this an answer to your letter for such a letter deserves a better reply.

I hope you are quite well.

Yours devotedly

Alice Hoyt-Henry

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