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136 South 13th St.,
San Jose, Calif.,
June 25, 1917.

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Dear Dr. Judson:

Your favor of June 20, sent to me by your Secretary was duly received and content noted with great deal of enthusiasm.

Words can not express my sincere feeling of gratitude, and dare not say so much for the present, but I shall wait until I shall meet and thank you for it myself in person. I think and consider my self very lucky

indeed to have had this privilege of a scholarship in your institution granted to me by you, and I sincerely hope that I will never disappoint you from now on in any way.

Thanking you again for this great favor, I remain

Gratefully yours,
S. P. Barroquillo

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON. April 30, 1917.

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Philippines scholarship Boy

Davies's applicant

136 South 13th St.,
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June 14, 1917.

The Committee on Scholarships
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

About a month ago, the Board of Insular Affairs, Washington, D.C. had notified me that they had forwarded to you my application for scholarship in your institution. I had asked them previous to this for some kind of financial aid so as to enable me to pursue my course in medicine, requesting them for a Philippines Government pension for a period of four years. They then informed me that such pension had been already annulled and therefore not available for me.

Through their suggestion and advice I sent application to you for scholarship as the only hope of aid, and I am very anxious to learn the result and your decission in order that I can be prepared to assume my place in your institution, or else make some other plans.

I was granted my degree of Bachelor of Art last May on the 23d, and will forward the same if needed by you. I shall always appreciate your favors to me, and if there is any one who well deserve your aid it is

the person who had worked his way thru from the third grade grammar school to a degree in College. If I feel capable of doing the same kind of work (here they termed it School-boy consisting of house work and some cooking before and after school) without decissive effect upon studies, I will still work my way thru without help. But I am very anxious to prove for myself how much better result I can get from my studies by a concentrated effort.

Hoping for your favorable reply and trusting for your great generosity, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Servando P. Barroquillo.

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136 South 13th St.,
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Jan. 11, 1917.

Philippines Bureau of Insular Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Most kind Sirs:

I am Mr. Gervando P. Barroquillo native of Philippines, born in October 25, 1894 in Pontevedra, Capiz, P.I. I have been here in the State of California since August 1906, entered the Grant Grammar School, Oakland, California in the same year in Third Grade and graduated there after three years. I then entered the Oakland High School, Oakland Cal., in 1910 forced to leave school, for a year, on account of injury caused by accident and also due to financial difficulty; resumed my work in the same said high and graduated with the class of June 1914. I then attended the University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California from August 1914 to May 1915 when I transfered here in the College of Pacific, San Jose, California.

During all these years of Grammar and high school, and now in College, I have worked my way through, working in the capacity known as "school-boy". My parent at home in the Islands, are not able to lend

me any help. I came to this country alone with but a dollar in my pocket. I earned my way working for an American School Teacher of my own town on his vacation to this State, and when he returned to his post, I decided to remain and work my own way to school, through College.

Next May 1917 I am to graduate with A.B. degree. It is my great desire to enter a good if not the best Medical College, and by so doing I need money, and that I have none. I can not hardly meet my tuition and other college's expenses for this my last year, but by still harder and pain taking effort, I will clear the way for my A.B. degree.

I do not know, neither have I been informed how to apply for pension. I never thought of asking this but I can see very clear now that it will be impossible for me to enter Medical School without help, and there is no possible or available sources except through your department. It has been, is and will be my great ambition to be of service to you and my people in the best possible, and effective ways, and these qualities can be attained only by a serious

centrated preparation along the line follow.

As you noticed in this letter, I made my high school in three years, my college or A.B degree in three years at the same time I will complete my first year Medical except one subject, Systematic Human Anatomy, by taking all the sciences required in the Medical School. The term of pension therefore, that I am applying is four years. If not give me one year only for my Master Degree, so that I will be more efficient as teacher of Science in Secondary or may be college grades.

For references I give the following:

Dr. J. L. Seaton President of College of Pacific
San Jose, Calif.

Prof. C. C. Corbin, Registrar.
College of Pacific,
San Jose, Calif.

Dr. David Barrows, Deans of Student and acting President.
University of California,
Berkeley, Calif.

Very respectfully,
Servando P. Barroquillo.