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Washington, D. C.

Dear Ruth:

As I wrote you in a note earlier, I left Saipan last Monday, January 31. In his latest letter to me, the Secretary designated February 1 as the effective ^{date} of my separation from the Trust Territory. When I left Monday, I asked Mr. John De Young not to have a press release prepared on my separation until the official separation papers arrived from Washington. I advised Mr. Goding that I would be on leave without pay under the circumstances. He was nice about it, however, and suggested that I go on leave with pay until the separation action reached Saipan. Accordingly, I am now on leave as far as I know. The Secretary's letter on the other hand was quite definite on the separation date.

You will find enclosed the identification card issued to me by the Department, card no 16551. As it was given to me by the Department's Chief Clerk, I suppose it should be returned to his office. (The photo was made by the Department if it surprises you that I left it on.) I was going to burn the card, but I thought it best to return it as it has a number imprinted on it. Frankly, I do not know ^{what} ought to be done with it. The best course, I figured, would be to return it in.

I had a used, partially, book of GTR's with me when I left D.C. I never had the opportunity to use any of the request since my arrival in Saipan. I asked Saipan's transportation officer to put it in a blue envelope and send to you. You would have received the book by now. Sam Heller issued the book to me. Mrs. Vidi would know what to do with it.

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