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Dear Prof. Norman:

I saw you on Booknotes which I happen to enjoy each week over the past nine years.

I congratulate you on your book (which I read over a month ago), your thoroughness in answering all the many questions which Brian Lamb asked. You really were outstanding---enough so for me to write this, the first such letter in nine years. And Brian was super well prepared

Your book is very well done. I speak as an 80 year old survivor of Bataan, 803rd Engineering Bn, (Avn) having been at Clark Field when WWII broke out. We kept Clark runways in repair until circa Christmas, 1941. (Hq Co)

Co. A maintained Kindley Field on Corregidor and we also fought the Battles of the Points, west of Mariveles.

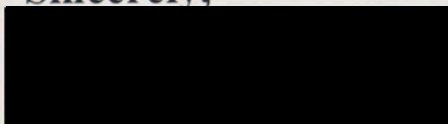
Widened the road from Cabcaben , up past Mariveles
as far north up the west road as far as we could go.

And ended up at the end on the front lines in Parker's
Corps on the eastern sector in the Good Friday
offensive,

At any rate, if you want to interview a few survivors for
your nest book, about which you spoke, you'd better g 
on with it. I was a 22 yr old 1st Lt. When Bataan fell and
we went through the Death March, by some miracle. If
you want to see me, the address is above. If you wish to
talk with me on the phone—the tel no. is 
Good luck. I remember the hospitals 1 and 2 as well as
the medical setup of Stotsenberg, the Manila Hotel and
the Luneta Hotel. I walked , as a cargidore of the
Japanese in June-July, 1942 from Baguio to Bontoc to
Lubuagen by the beautiful rice terraces. There I met
some Sisters of St. Augustine---teachers and nurses who
sneaked into our compound, an elementary school at
with food and quinine, thus saving the lives of many of
us.

Good luck, keep it up!

Sincerely,



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