

across his papers regarding ^{Mr. Thomas} his activity. The second reason was his ^{Mr. Thomas} discussion of the Philippines. I was sent to the Philippines by U.S. Technical Assistance Administration to help with revival of the ^{textile} handloom industry. As graduates of Cranbrook Academy of Art we were fortunate to have an entrée to Philippine Government figures as a former student at Cranbrook was a wonderful Filipino woman painter Anita Magaysay (Mrs. Zubertho) she was President Ramon Magaysay's cousin. It is pronounced - meg sign, sign - not the way Mr. Thomas pronounced it! I went to Malacayan Palace on two occasions - as we as "Craft Experts" had Diplomatic Status - "Munching" Magaysay was a ^(as he was called a common nickname for) ^{Ramon}

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Brian Samk
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Booknotes.

Dear Mr. Samk.

Last night I tuned in an ^(recorded 10/31) your interview with Mr. Evan Thomas regarding his book on the CIA. I was very interested for two reasons: One, my mother had a first cousin, ^{Col.} Curtis Van Cleave who was with the O.S.S. in WWII and participated in Nuremberg Trials. He was a Professor of history at Bowdoin College in Maine before and after the war. He evidently had some "input" in the forming of CIA at least in the transitional stage. In collecting family history I am

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my popular President and as a diner
Thomas (TOWMAS) said - "He is a man
of the people!" I was there from 1951-1953
a very exciting time for that Country and
me. Politically it was fascinating ^{as} I date
a First Secretary from the American Em-
bassy - I wish I had listened more
closely. Please tell Mr. Thomas that
I think his book would be fascinating -
but his pronunciation of Mag^{as}day is
odious wrong!

Sincerely
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