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The Panama Canal Clubhouses

CANAL ZONE

Twelve Months of
SWIMMING GOLF
BASEBALL TENNIS
FISHING

ALL YEAR-ROUND
...PLAYGROUND

E. ST. CLAIR CLAYTON,

PEDRO MIGUEL, C.Z.



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PEDRO MIGUEL, C.Z.,

September 19 1928.

Dear Marybelle,

I am sending this from the Floating Postoffice that is on the Byrd Exploration Ship, "CITY OF NEW YORK", now in Balboa for some slight repairs before starting across the Pacific on the way to New Zealand and the Antarctic.

I mailed another envelope to you, and one to your father today, each with a blank piece of paper in them, because I did not then have time to write anything. Since then I have learned that they will stay until Friday, and I have time to get this written.

~~With~~ The Byrd expedition, or this part of it, for there are three ships engaged in the enterprise, - this unit has a lot of portable houses, which will be set up when they reach the site of the permanent camp, and there they will have another post office, with another different cancellation stamp, and that will be the most southerly United States - or any other -

Post Office in the world. I have arranged to send a few letters from there also, getting the ship to take them out and mail them back from there.

Letters addressed via DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND, will reach the ship there and can be sent back from the Antarctic Camp, if requested. You might like to do that, yourself.

The City of New York is an old Norwegian Whaling ship, which has been repaired and strengthened for the battle with the antarctic ice. The crew are nearly all signed on at a salary of one cent a month, or a matter of two bits for the trip.

Must stop and get to some other letters.

Will write you a regular letter soon.

Thoroughly yours
E. St. Clair Clayton