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remained in contact with
Bataan, until the High Command
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message came to us the 10th of
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We were left without any money and had to rely on the Philippines for our subsistence.

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substance from F. W. Taylor
as stated.

If the Chief Claims
division does not think that
I was in Authority to give
receipts for my substance,
please advise me of the matter
at your convenience.

This report is made to the
best of knowledge.

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Sincerely yours
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We were driven to the mountains on March the 8th taking our radio with us. We remained in contact with Betan, until the High Command was forced to surrender. This message came to us the 10th of April. Betan is surrendering. You are on your own; Good Luck, and May God Bless You.

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