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Posed for Florante Caedo, the young sculptor, from 10:00 - 12:00 for a bust from the life mask he made of me last Friday night. Imelda will be next. I will pose for him again Tuesday night.

Imelda visited Jaime this afternoon with Dr. Estefania Aldaba Lim to make amends for the hurt that Hartzel Spence' book on me. Aldaba brought my letter of regrets. For the book had made it appear as if Pres. Quezon had persecuted me when the truth was that the subalterns, Maj. Guido of the NBI, then Fiscal Macadaeg, the Valle brothers of Tarlac, had done the falsification of the evidence specially of the testimony of Calixto Aguinaldo from sheer bureacratic overzealousness. Pres. Quezon had merely ordered justice to be meted out to the guilty party as I do now as President.

I believe I have prevented a PAL strike after I got CAB to increase the domestic rates and PAL increase the wages although this is not apparently acceptable to the unions.

Am working on the inclusion of administration press stories in the news throw-in sheet of the magazines specially the Sinaiway Publications.

Am still obsessed about a good publishing house.