

Dearest Mother and Olive,

I can scratch a note faster with the typewriter, when the machine is already out and being used. Mail goes in ten minutes, so this will be short.

We are at studying the language five days a week. Today completes the third week of work. I go to classes at 6:20, 9:40 and 2:10. Betty goes at 8:40, 9:40 and has one at home at 2:45. Altogether we spend a good part of the day in class. Meanwhile we are becoming more and more settled in our house, getting our goods unpacked by stages, (We're mostly unpacked, but there are still odds and ends of books and papers to take care of), and settling on a routine. Of course we won't set a very rigid one, because we shall be on the move too soon for that.

Slowly we are becoming acquainted with some of the Africans. We have African teachers. Already we have been to visit in some of the villages surrounding the mission, and have met many pastors and the mission schools teachers. We have never seen less than three hundred at any church service, and this isn't counting the number who can't get into the church building.

Now we are preparing a letter to give you some idea of our schedule and work. While we are as yet only learning the language, we will begin very shortly learning more of the customs and history and in that way commencing our preaching, because we shall be making comments about what we learn.

Our secretary, Dr. John Reuling, is coming out in January with the new executive head of the American Board. We shall have to do some translating for them we expect.

Our prayers go with you as you work through the day. God bless you. Pray

for us when you think of us. Lovingly, *Jackie*