

November 5, 1948

Dear Mam, Olive & Ellsworth

Certainly long before this you have gotten my letter from Lomé. The difference in time between here and America is the same as it was in Portugal. You see we are not so far away after all. Speaking of the world being small Wednesday night Max received a letter from New York. The original address on it was only Mr. Maxwell Welch - Lusanda, Angola (Africa). Lusanda the first city where we stopped is all of 1200 miles from here. It was sent to a Methodist mission there by the Post office. They remailed it to Max at Bela Vista C/o an American Board mission. There it was remailed to us here. The mail is a wonderful service in Africa as well as America. We were so relieved to hear that you finally had rain. We are all just fine. Kenne & Tommie are throwing on the fresh air and outdoor exercise here. We get your letters both of them every Saturday night about nine thirty. The postman gets post mail from the States on Wednesday. This letter must be short because I delayed too long in getting going and it is almost time to send the mail in.

Thaps of love to Edith & Betty

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

for us when you think of us. Lovingly,