

The boys have learned two graces which they say at the table one for breakfast and one for dinner. At night they say one. The last one they learned is:

(~~But~~ Pater we thank thee for the night, and for the pleasant morning light, For rest and food and loving care and all that makes the day so fair. 2nd. vers.) Help us to do the things we should, to do to others kind and good. In all we do in work or play To grow more loving every day.

Dr. Reuling and Dr. McKelvie (The new vice president of the American Board) are in Angola for five weeks. They are coming here to visit with the Hendersons and Welch's around the fourteenth of February. You will probably receive copies of his letters written from Angola - through the Missions Council.

The second ^{part of the} rainy season has begun in earnest now and now the gardens are growing. We had a mass of turnip greens from our second crop today. I never saw more beautiful head lettuce than I have in my garden now. Good crops of carrots, beets, and cabbage are all coming through the ground. The guavas are beginning to get big on the trees - the mangos (a delicious fruit - shaped like this ) about the size of a pear but shaped more like an enormous yellowizer. head, they are in their prime.

May went to a village yesterday with another missionary who has been here only a month longer than we.

My trucker has arrived.

Much love and our prayers are ever with you all.

Love

Betty Ballou