

Have you received map's check yet? ^{too late for Christmas}
He sent it through the American Board. but maybe better late
than never?
Dear Mum, Olive, Ruby, Francis & Ralph,

Time doesn't go any more slowly as
it goes along, does it. It just doesn't seem possible
that it is the middle of the week again. Here
goes for the Family Chronicle: No. 1. Map—
He is busy with a school for the deacons.
catechists and teachers of the out station schools.
They come to the mission once a year for three or
four weeks to study Arithmetic, Portuguese,
music, agriculture, community hygiene
and Bible. Map teaches the Bible and music
and arranges for their food. Last night after
church he stayed for an hour and sang
with the whole congregation. They were practicing
Easter hymns. The church is so near the house
that I could hear them very well. It was won-
derful. With a little direction and training how
these people can sing. Tomorrow is going to leave
to take the wives of the two theological students
the pastor and his wife to attend the gradu-
ation exercises of the theological school. Are the
women ever excited! I guess Tommie & Kennie
will go with to and play with the children
there for the day. No. 2 Kenneth. Today
Kenneth will finish his third preprimer
His vocabulary (reading) consists of 58 words
besides the plurals of the nouns and the third
person singular of the verbs. He can follow direction
and do a page in his workbook by himself. Yesterday
he was complaining because he couldn't make
a boat that looked just like the boat in the
picture. I said to him (because he didn't want to make
one if it wasn't going to be perfect) You are just
like Daddy. You are a perfectionist.

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March?