

Dear Folks, All of you,

Here we are in Lobito. We arrived the thirteenth just one month from the start. We got all our baggage that we had in the cabin with us through customs very easily. No money due. Now we are waiting for the things that were in the hold of the ship. Max expects to get them out this afternoon. Then and then only will we know how much duty we shall have to pay.

We are in very good health except for Max's tooth. We think that a nerve is dying in one that the dentist tried to save. Probably he will have it pulled as soon as we get to Dondi.

We are happy to hear that we have been located at Bailundo. Bailundo is the oldest and the largest of all the mission stations. It is also the nearest to Dondi. Being only about fifty miles. I am so anxious to get there and get settled and to work.

The children are having a wonderful time here on the beach. And I am having more freedom than I can remember having since Kenny was born. They are all happy and find their own entertainment all day long. I sure can appreciate it after the boat trip. I don't think I relaxed five minutes for the whole month except when I was asleep.

At present we think we shall drive to Dondi Monday in Hal Steed's new car. We shall send you a letter again from there. We have three letters from you folks that were waiting for us when we got here. It was so good to get them. You just don't seem so far away. I am glad that you are having such a good attendance at church. I hope that it will mean new vigor for the whole life of the church including its far horizons around the world.

Kl. Henderson expects another baby in November. Then the Steeds, the Hendersons, The Welchs, all having started out with two will wind up with four. What fun!

The list of letters that I have to write is a mile long so until we arrive in Dondi God bless you and keep you. Knowing that you are praying for us takes away all worry.

LOVE FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU.

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