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Belivar, New York
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Dear Mom,

Yes, we are still alive!. I don't know why we don't get more things done that we do, but we have wanted to write each of you for a long time.

We are kept busy watching the two youngsters, and preparing to speak here and there. We have spoken quite often and the engagements are picking up now that we have been back here for some time. Of course, we want to, and must speak often as this is the way we obtain our passage back to the field. The last two weekends we have been away from home, and that leaves us worn out on Mondays.

We have noticed that churches in this area are practically all in some denomination and that they give smaller offerings to missionaries, if they ask one to speak at all. In other words, our passage is coming very slow when we think of the sailing date of September 1st, 1961.

New York State is a cold place. We have had several mornings when the temperature went to 24°. I got up early and help Mr. Cady milk, so I get the full effects of the cool weather. The first freeze came here at the end of September. Leaves are beautiful on the trees, but now they are falling fast. Winter is almost here. *We use two milkers!*

I purchased a 1960 Ford Pickup, Half Ton, Styleside. It was new, but I thought it was a very good deal, as the price was cut from \$2077 to \$1695. Heater, oil filter, and turn signals were included. It is 6 cylinder, with a 6 ft. box. I will sell the Falcon about the first of the year, to get my money back.

I expect to be out in Kansas, and the west again next spring, perhaps from March to May.

*When I received your letter about the Truck
there in A.C. I had quit planing on a truck at
this time. It sounded like a very good deal, but I
didn't want to come out there after it and here
there is no sales tax. Thank you for your trouble.
Mary and I both get to vote here in ~~Kan~~ ^{N.Y.}*

They permitted me to register here so I am
very happy about that.

Turkey season is on now here & deer season
will open soon. They use only shotgun with
large slugs for deer here.

I went through the Corning Glass Works at Corning
N.Y. yesterday. It was very interesting. You could
go right into the factory & see them make the glass
then shape it & make the finished articles.

Mary & the children are fine. The baby is
growing very fast & is almost walking. She looks
like her girls more & more.

Hope you are all well.

Love

Cliff & Mary