

Babar Building  
Bungalow # 2  
Multan Cant.  
Feb. 20, 1956

Dear Mom,

Sorry I'm so slow in writing but, I've been very busy. It seems as if Urdu will never come. I finally got all studied up and passed my fourth progressive. I will miss out on my first year exam this March in Multan because I haven't finished the book yet. I will take it next September in Murree. It wears you out to be constantly studying language. I suppose if a person didn't want to preach to the people he would give up on language study. I've gotten several nice letters from Aunt Laura recently. In fact she is the only one I've gotten letters from. You must have gotten my letter saying I received the last check okay. I also got the package you mailed in Nov., but as yet I haven't gotten the one you mailed in Dec. I expect it any day now depending on when you mailed it in Dec. Ships haven't been coming in so often since Christmas. We seldom get our magazines.

Aunt Laura sent me some Unicaps, vitamin tablets. They seem to be pretty good. Every since I was sick I have sort of been craving food all the time, but since I took a few Unicaps that craving has left me. It may be I finally caught up on my appetite. I notice the Unicaps are loaded with vitamin A and with a lot of D in it also. I like lots of A and D. The ones you sent out don't have any A or D.

Don't send out any more for a while as I have quite a lot now. I will see if I can find them here in Pakistan. I have never looked for them before.

I don't know what to have sent out in a package. I wanted chocolate more than anything, but it is too late to send it now I'm afraid. Don't send any more sugar, vitamins. I can use lots of cake mixes, but not Angel foods; they are too hard to bake. I would like lots of Ice & cream mixes too. Send me ten or twelve packs or more as the four single men will be living together in Murree and I will have to run the kitchen along with Tom Wiley. We will probably make lots of ice cream if we can get ice. Send me at least five cake mixes and lots of ice cream mixes. Please send me a good cookbook too, but not too big or fancy. I want to try to bake bread, biscuits etc. I can use some canned milk, two or three cans, two small and one large. A can of beans. Grape nuts, any thing to eat. Some kinds of meat also.

I have a real time watching the birds here. There are some beautiful birds here. I really enjoy to go out and hunt for new birds. Up in Murree there are lots of birds, but here there are not so many. I must know about 100 now already. I sure wish I could take some colored pictures of some of them.

About Malaria, I won't get it again unless I get bitten by another infected mosquito. When you take a cure for it that kills all of it in your system. I now have three different kinds of medicines on hand to use against it so the next time I hope it won't be so bad.

It's already getting hot here in the day time. Nights are still cool but the daytime temperatures reaches about 85 degrees. The sun is so terribly bright that it hurts your eyes so much. I wear dark glasses all the time, but when I just step out for a few minutes I'm about blinded.

I just received the other calendar that you sent regular mail. I gave it away to another family who did not have any, I have that one with all the pretty pictures on that you sent in a package. None of us had any new calendars this year.

The Muslims are sure a hard bunch to work with. They seem to attack Christianity so much. I suppose because Christians have so many missionaries here. Here's a sample of their logic. They say, "only one man wrote the Koran" and that was Mohammed; therefore the Bible can't be true, because one man didn't write it. They think that Jesus should have written the Bible because Mohammed wrote the Koran. It doesn't do any good to tell them the fallacy of their reasoning. They are famous for their stubbornness. I often think Chuck & should be here too argue with them. Arguing doesn't do any good I'm afraid. Only the love of God will ever melt their hearts.





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Senders name and address: —

I will try to write Mrs. Struble soon.

I wish that Panama hat was here now. I'll wear it no matter how it fits or looks. I can probably use the other hats too as I wear them all the time. I haven't received the coffee yet from Lee.

I will be going to Murree about April the 30th. So mail any package after 10/100/ this too the C.M.S. Hospital or to Dingly Dell, Murree. After March 10th mail packages up to Murree. If you use the CMS address it will be sure and be forwarded to Murree. We will have some one there to forward it.

I would sure like too see some snow again. I miss the beauty of the outdoors in America more than anything. Just too smell some fresh clean air would be wonderful.

How is Lee and Doris? I haven't heard from them in a long time.

I owe letters to several people. This typing is nice, but you can spend a lot of time on one letter. You can put so much more on a page by typing. I will have to write a few letters out by hand to catch up on my letter writing.

Everyone is fine here now. We don't have a sick person at the present time. Mrs. Marshall Davis expects her first baby about March 8.

I can use some more coffee also. Instant, I can always use some instant coffee say two large jars. I drink only about 4 cups of coffee a day, but it sure goes fast. I generally share it with others.

Must close,

Love Clyde