

Babar Building
Bungalow # 2
Multan Cant.
March 11, 1956

Dear Mom,

I'm sorry I've been so slow in writing, but I've been very busy, and time goes by so quick.

Once again and for the last time I want to say that I won't get Malaria again unless I get bitten by another infected Mosquito. When you take this medicine for Malaria it kills the parasites in your blood completely. That is when you get Malaria and take the full course \times of the medicine for a cure. Sometimes there is a little difficulty, and the medicine doesn't work right on some patients. Mosquito season is coming in again now, so we will have to start sleeping under our nets now. There is a lot of sand flies here also, and they bite very hard, and leave bumps like Mosquitoes do.

Our Spring season is in full bloom now. Most of our trees are in bloom, and unlike in the States, they all seem to have pleasant smelling blossoms. The birds are all back now, and singing very much. I had a beautiful little glass ~~Monoc~~/Monocular that I used to watch birds with, but last Wed. morning it got stolen. That's what I dislike about this country. You just can't keep anything here. There are more thieves per square inch here than any place I've been. I notice the wheat here is all headed out and starting to turn ripe. I'm going to try and get some pictures of their harvesting this time. They have such a peculiar way of doing it. I don't believe they have changed one bit since Bible times.

I got the Nov. package the same day I wrote you that last letter. And along with it I got Lee's package with the coffee. Don't send any more things as heavy as the spaghetti and meat balls and the stew. I would like things to bake with in the next package. Raisins, cake mixes, and small cans of condensed milk. I need some yeast also to bake with. Send the small individual packages that are dated and get the freshest you can. Also send more Hershey's syrup, and the heavier fudge in the can. I just opened the can you sent Christmas and it's sure good. That's the Hershey tin marked fudge. I need lots of ice cream mixes up in Murree as the boys like it a lot and I will be doing the cooking. I can't use jello there as it won't set. It probably will the first month or so, but not after that. I can always use pork and beans to take out on trips, and breakfast food is always good to.

I got the package with the hat in it a couple of days ago. I was surprised to get the big western style hat, but I sure like it. It's a beauty. It was in excellent shape, but I don't know why as you had all the other stuff in with it. It fits perfectly. I wear 7/1-8 size. Rich and Lee wear 7 $\frac{1}{4}$. The Pakistanies stare and stare at that hat as they have never seen anything like it. I gave Mrs. Philbrick all the jello and the pudding, and she makes fruit salad out of it. She puts grapefruit, oranges and some guavas that are native fruit in it. I didn't get the medicine for hay fever or asmah, maybe you didn't send it. Peanut butter is always good also.

I have picked up a lot more speed on this typewriter. I have typed very little too. I never practice on it. I only use it when I type letters and that's not too often. My fingers are starting to find the keys without my eyes picking them out. That's the way it was on my Guitar. We have a kerosene refrigerator here now. It belongs to Tom Wiley, but he doesn't need it so he let the Philbricks use it. It's a big thing and cost a lot of money, but they sure cut down on stomach trouble. Dr. Hamm was telling us that the bloody diarrhea that Marshall had was the biggest killer of Missionaries before, but now these late drugs keep it in check pretty well. Many children used to die of it, missionary children. Refrigerators help keep dysentery away, but they cost about \$500 to get them out here.

I got a letter from Bro. Smith and they have gone to San Antonio, Texas. I'm not sure whether it was to work or to preach or both. I heard that Charlie Norman had a son.

Les Troyer, the boy who taught me the Guitar at Prairie, went to Mexico with the Wycliffe Bible Translators, and he got very sick there so they flew him out to Calif., and then discovered he had the Typhoid Fever. A person has to be very careful about drinking unboiled water. Even though we have

shots for Typhoid we can still get it if we are not careful. The shots just help keep it away. He is better now tho and will go back I suppose.

I think I will try to bake my first cake today. It is a nice cool day. I didn't bake the cake, but I let Sadie Philbrick bake it.

Remember any packages from now on should be sent to Dingly Dell, Murree.

The yeast I wanted was the small individual packages of Fleishman's yeast wrapped in stiff tin foil. They can be sent in regular envelopes boat mail for only 8¢. That would be about two to a letter. They dry out very fast here so I wouldn't want to many at once.

I got a nice letter from Doris yesterday, and they are all well again which is pleasant for them. They sounded like they would be staying in California for some time. Well I guess he has a good job there, so I'm glad he wants to stay.

Don't send any more medicine for awhile anyway as I seldom use it here. I brought along a lot and I never use it. Also don't send any more toilet paper or other tissue; I have plenty of it, and the toilet paper is available here. It allright for packing, but I don't need it. You can get peanut butter in tins, and they are lighter and stronger. Don't put candy loose in the box anymore; it arrives in awful shape. Put it in a paper sack or in a tin or something. I could use some chili beans and tomato paste and powder. A couple of pounds would do.

We are having a few cool days here now. It has been cloudy, and cool. I must close and get to studying Urdu. This is Monday morning, and I am finishing this letter.

I got the check the other day. Your letter with the check in it came to me in only 4 days. I don't see how it gets here so fast.

Rec'd this Sat Mar 17

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