Please return Bald

Mandi Islamabad
Leiah Muzaffargarh
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Dear Mom,

I have purposed to write every day for the past 10 days, but just haven't made it. I wanted to send a registered letter with pictures so I just haven't gotten around to doing it.

Tom Wiley who was married a year after us, had a boy here Aug 9th. Just today our boarder June Kelley is delivering in the clinic. The baby should be born now but we do not know as yet what it is a boy or girl. It seem August is the best month to have babies here as so many are born in Aug.

Three pictures of Phil's shoes have been sent long ago as they were taken when he was 9 mos. He looks more like a boy in them.

Hope you had a happy birthday! I forgot to send off a card & letter to you.

I received the check okay for last month. Please don't send my next check until I tell you to. We just may change our station this winter. The Publishing house, where all of our literature is printed here in Pak, put in a request for me to come & work with them in Lahore. I want very much to go and like the literature work more than any other type. I will be in charge of distribution & possibly I may run most of the work there. Lahore is a large city & the capital of this Province. (Province of W. Pak.) They have asked our mission to release me for now & all next term. I am waiting the answer now to know whether I go back to the sand dunes or the big city.

I have been the most active man in literature distribution

in all of Pakistan for a literature conference at the conference home office to discuss me to work in Lahore.

I will need a car when I get home & also when I get back to help me in my work. I will try to get a bargain through a Chicago firm who helps missionaries.

Tuesday morning

June had her baby yesterday the 17th at 6:15 PM. It was a girl. They are both fine.

Philip is fine. He is beginning to say words now. He eats very poorly, but he seems to gain ~~lots~~ weight normally.

Mary is still dragging. She just can't seem to snap out of some minor ailments. I'm afraid she has been out there too long (5 3/4 years now). She has an infection of the cervix that won't clear up. Dr. Hamm is treating her now so we hope to get it cleared up soon.

I haven't been feeling too well myself, but I haven't been really sick either.

Mary Mooney wife of the fellow who died is pregnant and I believe she is now going to return to Scotland. I think she should now as she won't be able to do anything pregnant nor after the baby comes.

Aunt Laura sent me $20. in July from Carstairs Alberta. That is in the town Dave Johnson was from. I spent the Christmas vacation with him there at Carstairs.

It's been raining almost every day & make it very hard to do our clothes.

Hope you & Rich are both fine. Tell Nancy & Dicky I said hello!

Much love

Clyde

(Dave Johnson Clyde speaks of went to India as a M. and was killed)

This is only the very first letter Clyde has written about his personal work.

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