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Dear HWnett:

We received two V-mail letters todfay--one v'lith your new, P.O. number etc. and the one written Feb. 21 to Mary ~nn. Sure takes a long time for those V letters to come. Ne rave been writing you most every day since you left the states an" you srould be getting some of the letters pretty soon now. No doubt you will bwe received rome of them by the time this flets to you. Vre surely hope so, at least. ~fter they ~et you located with the new APOnu~ber we expect that your mail will be~in to come more re~ularly. No doubt, as time moves on, they will t>ll.vemore improvements in your rousing conditions. Hope you Ret into huts before the rainy season starts. Tt>eydo say it re~aly comes down. ~ish you could tell us more about your missions, but realize that it is not possible. ~ryewill tave to ~nit till they loosen up more ~ guess. Anyhow give them the best you mve and whamthose babies good. 1)0they use the palm fronds for sleepine; upon? Like pine bouGHs? Or do you have comfortable cots? Mother and I went to the academy PT~ meetin~(Ursuline ~uxiliary) and ~ather ~lc~ul"htalked about the children and a few of the problems to be coped y.ith int the not too di stant future somethin~; like this: If Yourdaughter is out and don't come in till 3 in the mornin~--and you ask her where she has been. She says Oh, some of us wmt to If Creek to a dance. And in a few years from now tte story will be chanf'ed. She 'will (come in yawning! rome mornin!" about 5 am and when you ask where she has been will say: Oh, we just fle,~ to j~inneapolis to 8. dance. Or m8.;(be some week end a p"ane; will take a trbp to MOSCOVI. And Monday morning the daUf:hter will come in vi,th some ruy behind her and will say; Veet the boy friend, Gref:orovic:h Uexanderrowskovitch, Ji~ and boy can he hoof ~ !!!-esaid we may as well Ret set for the new conditions t"at, will pr'vail after this war is over. (Flash! Bud Anderson just (tot a tele~ram, phoned, that his ,rrandmotl~er Anderson dieci this afternoon about 7 pm/~ev.!!cnu!;h's talk was very interestin~, anrJ. then re had open discus~ion atfen~rds. A few of the women asked some questions. Eope all the children's namesa ;(es perform well at; all times. r~ryl,nn is quite thrilled. • We ~ad a 23 below day yesterday lm morninQ' but by evenin! it ~ad warmed up to about 23bbove. and t~is has been another mild day. Cur winter by abd lar7e has beJn ~rell and besides the cold spells do not last more than a day. ~member the lomg spella of 25 to 30 below ~eather we aued to have? We sent your first lot of juices Monday. Some tomato and ~rapefruit. We cannot ~et the small c:ans of grapefruit juice so got the smallest we could. You can save it till eveni nocand have your nip;htcap in it. You and some of the ga.ng. Be sure and request things in every letter. ~Thenyour suPplJ' of shave soap, talcum. povrder, etc. is getting low ask us to send more. We are r~oinp; to have the l'ribune sent to you. ~ele n Dawley said she ent it to Ji rrrrn without a reoue st and so We will try to do tre SF_mfor you. Jim.mytas a letter to his mom in the Iniwa an(j "e will Fend it to you. The letter, and maybe t".e Inivra, if I {let a copy. We enclosed the Sunday i'ribune and Novem Notes in your box. fope they get to ~ soon and t'rat you enjoy the contents. T-lav you and means of chilling thing;s? Well this almost, fills the page so will call it enou!,h for now. #10nis St USA tonight. That is all. • GoodnifYht. Love from the family.

Dad