

Letter 1

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D. folks.

well I arrived in Buenos Aires all right. The trip was a little bit rough at the end and I got a little bit sick. They have moved the Mission Home into the new building and it really nice.

We arrived at Buenos Aires about 3:00 in the Afternoon. President Strong met us and took us to the Mission Home. We were shown around and filled out some papers and were given instructions. Friday morning we were given more instructions and then went down town to change our money to pesos. Right after lunch we were given our assignments and met our companions and took off. My companion is Elder George Wilbur of Castle

Dale, Utah. I am his first junior  
so we will have to learn together.  
We our station at San Nicolas, a  
little farming town north of Buenos  
Aires. It took us five and a half  
hours to get here by bus. We arrived  
late last night and met the President  
of the Pama or branch and the two  
other Elders who are working here  
in San Nicolas. They are building  
a Chapel and we will spend  
one or two days a week helping build  
it.

We are staying in a hotel, and  
have to eat out but it is pretty  
clean and well kept.

When I got down here I found all  
the mail I didn't receive at Christmas  
I guess people didn't know how long  
I would be at the Y.

The Country is really beautiful.



and the people are quite friendly and  
wonderful. Buenos Aires was quite  
modern in some respects and quite  
primitive in other respects according  
to American standards.

I have some more letters to write  
and not really anything to say  
so I will close for now.

Love always  
Hay

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