

24<sup>th</sup> September, 1965

Dear Folks

Well, your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> came in this morning so I thought, I better sit down and write you. Thanks a lot for your letter, your prayers and your interest in my experiences as a missionary.

I want to mention again and again that I love you all and that you mean so much to me.

Things here are moving along fine. My enthusiasm (sp?) goes up and down with my experiences. We have met a few families that we are teaching which helps my spirit a lot. I sure hope we can find the way to challenge a few of them for baptism.

This program of B.M. for Christmas really sounds fantastic. I only wish that we could get out a few more down here. It really is the way to open a person's eyes to know the truth.

Also this new 6 lessons to give all new members is probably like our integration lessons but better because it isn't up to the missionaries.

I really never realize how important missionaries are in the lives of the members down here. If we are down in the dumps or spent a little the members notice it right off and if we don't say we don't feel very good, within a couple of hrs. almost it seems like the spirit of the whole branch is down.

The other day another missionary told me that I had 105 days left and it chock me but I guess it is because I don't want my mission to end because I enjoy it so much and also because I can't think of the future.

The world situation is really bad and it is getting worst every day. I guess it is so every time that we are in the last days and have to do so.



much and so fast to prepare our-  
selves to return to our father in Heaven.

I think I mentioned it before  
but we have been reading the Book of  
Mormon again as a branch and of how  
I love it. I finish it about 3 weeks  
ago and just kept on reading through  
the Doctrine and Covenants. and I was  
reading a couple of days ago about  
marriage and the eternal covenants (see)  
(see 132) and it makes me shudder to think  
how really bless we really are to be  
members of the Church and to have  
the testimonies that we have to testify to  
the world.

Give my love to Ruth and to all  
Love always  
L. J. J.

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