

December 30, 1968

Dear Folks.

I guess I have been a slacker this month as far as letter writing goes. I have a page in front of this pad that says Dec 13 and the letter wasn't finished so it wasn't sent off or any of sense then either. I so very sorry and I guess it has only because I am lazy.

I want to thank you all so very much for the support and love you send to me through your letters. Especially in the special Christmas letter. Before hand I knew of the letter and knew when it came, but Christmas Eve when we opened the letters, my eyes were as wet as the rest of them. Thanks so much.

We had a wonderful Christmas here. Christmas Eve we had a kitchen party here in the Mission Home and made candy and sweets for the next day.

Christmas morning Mr. & Mrs. Ford as for husbands favorite Christmas breakfast of pancakes, eggs and sausages. And it was wonderful. This Christmas night we invited all the North American families over.

and had a program. There are now
in B.H.: 3 construction families and 5 families
that are in the working for the U.S. or Embassy.
including Geo Vallentine who was President of the
Mission about 10 years ago. It was a very
wonderful program with the Christmas spirit.
There was a total of about 75 people.

Things are moving here so very fast, I can
hardly keep track of the time. There are things
I was planning to do a month ago that I still
haven't found time to do.

I am in wonderful health with
no problems whatsoever except eating too
much.

Well I am worried again about all
the work there is to do so I had better get
out and start working.

Thank you again for your wonderful
letters and I will write sooner. This
time

Love Always
Orey.