

September 8, 1965

Dear Folks.

Well time is still flying by and I don't write. As usual I feel bad, but I just don't organize my time enough.

Things are wonderful here. Two weeks ago when we went to District Conference. There was 27 that went from our branch, which is real good I think considering there are 66 members.

As far as finding people to teach, we aren't having much luck though I know that there are people here that want to know the truth. We are teaching or trying to teach three families that came looking for the gospel themselves and they do look pretty good.

Last Sunday I had to go to a special branch president conference in Mar. Del. Plata. Although it is in another district it is the place most central and convenient whenever they have a tri-district activity.

The meeting was to organize the Home Teaching Program here in the South. It was a real good meeting and everyone seemed to have a good spirit to work hard with the program in their respective branches. The meeting was held in the new chapel which was just finish (this makes 6 in the mission) and it is really beautiful. I think that I mention it before when I was in Necochka, but Mor del Plata is one of the most beautiful cities I have ever been in and the new chapel fits in wonderfully.

The branch presidency was then from Necochka and it was wonderful to see all the ~~people~~^{members} from Necochka and from Mor del and the other branches.

Here in Olavaria, the branch is going fine but as usual there are quite a few problems that keep

pulling my hair out and also close
to the Lord. The branch has had a problem
for about three years between two factions
of pride and during this period things
have got better and then later worst. I have
to watch very carefully sometimes in what
I say or do so as to not make one or
the other turn against me or show
I think more of what group or the other.
It is something that you wouldn't expect
to see in the Church but along with the
jealous whispering and gossip I know
it there in the whole world.

Monday we had our missionary
meeting in Tumbul and did a little
sight seeing afterwards. - Tumbul is located
near to the beginning of Argentina's
great mountain range. It is really
a beautiful city but has a huge
replica of Christ on the Cross and
images of Christ in different forms

before his crucifixion ~~and~~ all located
in this ~~is~~ path leading up a hill with
the Cross at the top. I have never seen so
much imagination and falsehood in
my life. Most of the images of the life
of Christ aren't located in the Bible and
just came out of someone's mind.

Also in Tomsit there is a replica of
a castle used to fight against the Indians
by the Spanish families that settled Tomsit
first - all very beautiful

Well I am running out of ideas
but I do want to say I love you all
and I feel very blessed to be part of the
family and I hope that I never do
anything that will be a disappointment
to anyone.

May God bless all of you
Love
Harry

VIA AEREA

EXPRESO

Special Delivery

16



*Mr & Mrs Thomas J. Matthews
403 Quackenbush Street N.E.
Washington D.C. 20011
E. U. A.*

EXPRESO

REPUBLICA ARGENTINA
Ministerio de Comunicaciones

EXPRESO

Nº 335149

OLAVARRIA (Dto. 219)

W



Dr. Mathews
de Como No 10
Argentina
ma, F.C.N.G.R.

K.R.N.L.
Delivery Attempted
SEP 18 1965
Date: 9:10 AM
Time: 9:10 AM
Messenger # 172