

July 2, 1965

Dear Folks

Time flies by faster and faster all the time. I can't even remember when I last wrote you a decent letter so I better do it today.

As I mentioned last letter I am in Rosario now in the branch of Rosario Centro. I arrived here the 17 of June from Goya into a mess. The Elder I was replacing was in charge of some activities and wasn't planning on leaving till the 21. So there wasn't a bed I could sleep on except the floor. The next day a group of five Elders called the Quinteros which are housing the Argentine and Uruguayan Mission singing and creating a good name and friends for the Church. They were up to sing over the weekend, but there wasn't any hotels so they slept in an apartment also. Since they were guest we let them sleep in the beds (5 in 4 beds) and the rest of us (5) slept on the floor.

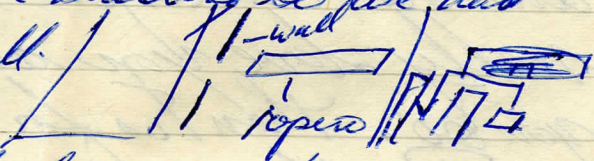
Also in the afternoon the B.Y.U.

baseball team arrived and they were in our hands also. The two groups were the main problems until they were all gone with Elder Seaverns (the Elder I replaced) on Monday morning. Then I started to unpack after being here 4 days.

Well the next three or four days was just the usual problems of being in a new branch and getting to know everything and everybody. Sunday was District Conference in San Nicolas in the new chapel. What a blessing it was to go back and see all the wonderful people back there in San Nicolas and to see the beautiful, beautiful Chapel they have built. The branch there has really progressed.

Monday we had a conference with President & Sister Mary Ann in Tosano. It was good to see them again. Then we started it again. The apartment in which we were living wasn't the best and since the contract had run out. The

elderly had found another apartment. And we started moving into it. The construction supervisor let us use his truck to do the hauling, but it took longer than we thought. One of things that took a while was our ^{repos} ~~reps~~ (wardrobe) were too big to go out through the doors into the hall of the building so we had to left them over the wall.



I hope you understand my pictures or my explanation. Anyway we are now living in a smaller but more comfortable apartment. The Address is ^(FRANCIA) Francia 936, Rosario, FCN 6 Bm.

I can't remember if I mentioned my companions name or not anyway he is Melvin Crowe from Rock Springs, Wyoming. He has been down for about 8 months and should be made a senior pretty soon. He is really a good elder.

I haven't received any mail from you since I have got here but I know you have written. I am fine except for money

as I mentioned I bought a sweater
and now with the money I am flat
broke, ~~so~~ but the check will be getting
here pretty soon and if I need any more
I will tell you.

Happy Birthdays Mother.
and letth tell you how much I
really love you and want to tell
you so. Thanks for everything.

By the way what is Irene?
I haven't heard from her and I
don't know where to write her.

Well times up so I better
close and run.

Love Always

Mary

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