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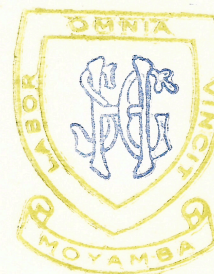
# Harford School For Girls

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MOYAMBA, SIERRA LEONE

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William H. Fitzjohn  
Principal



April 18, 1971.

Dr. Chester Addington,  
Professor of Education,  
Otterbein College,  
Westerville, OHIO,  
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Addington,

Once again allow me to thank you very warmly for the gift of the Parker pens which Mrs. Fitzjohn and I are finding most useful. Please convey our sincere appreciation to the Otterbein students for the gifts and that it was our pleasure to have them at Harford School and in the Moyamba community. Also thank your Associate for the "praying hands."

I observed that they all looked sad in the Harford Bus on the Freetown-Taiama road as they were essaying homeward. Later Mrs. Fitzjohn told me that it was with much regret and feeling that they left Harford. Who can tell - but one or two may yet return to Sierra Leone or that we may cross paths in the years that lie ahead?

We have been plagued considerably by our soldiers. Two attempts were made in 12 hours to assassinate our Prime Minister. Both failed. We now have foreign troops to guard his home, his office and his life. This is most unfortunate, but there is no other alternative. Fortunately we had signed with Guinea a Defence Pact - so it is in place to have their soldiers here in Sierra Leone. Next in the offing is the Republic of Sierra Leone which is to be born by April 27. This is our high expectation and the air is filled with it!

If I have the opportunity when I come to the States, I'll certainly visit Otterbein College.

With warmest regards, I remain!

Sincerely yours,

PRINCIPAL.

P.S. Thank you for the cheque for \$1,350.00. Just received it.

- W.H.F.





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