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December 14, 1970

Dear

Enclosed please find your passport, health record and a guide book for Amsterdam. Be sure to carry your passport and health record with you when starting the trip to Sierra Leone. Your tickets have been mailed by KLM Airlines.

All of the shots given by the Otterbein College Health Center are recorded. If you have taken shots elsewhere, please see that they are recorded in your health record.

You should have already started taking the anti-malaria tablets. If you need any special medicine, take it with you, but be sure it can be identified with a label or instructions. Customs officials probably will not pass unidentified drugs. Medicines sent by mail will usually be confiscated, therefore your parents cannot send medicine to you. Medical service is available in Sierra Leone however.

The students who went to Sierra Leone last year suggested that you read the book on Amsterdam and leave it at home, but put the map in your flight bag. The map was useful.

Photographic film should be carried in your flight bag or hand bag. The KLM agent told me that there is a chance your checked baggage will be xrayed.

All baggage including your flight bag will be weighed. If the total weight exceeds 44 pounds, an extra charge will be made. Women's purses will not be weighed but all baggage including purses will be examined by customs agents.

We should all assemble near the KLM ticket desk in Kennedy Airport at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 29. We are to have a group picture made before departure at 9:00 P.M.

This will probably be my last letter to you before departure. If you have questions please write or call me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

Chester L. Addington