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Dear Folks,

We can praise the Lord today for all the joy that Christ gives to us. We enjoy your wonderful letters Mom. They are such precious letters to us. We are keeping them in a file so that we can read them over and over again.

It surely does pay to praise the Lord. The Bible tells us to do this. "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." We are learning that this is the best way to overcome our problems. How the atmosphere is cleared when we shout "Halleluah [sic] Praise the Lord," and start to sing and think of Christ's love." [sic]

We had an all night prayer meeting two nights ago. We just had a wonderful time. Florence came too. We praised God almost all the time. One missionary had a wife in the hospital who nearly died but he sat there and thanked God for everything. He said a Christian doesn't need to be anxious about anything.

We are in God hands [sic] and whatever God gives we know that is best. Florence is awful busy now with four children so

close together. The two youngest are only about 13 months apart. They are so sweet we just love them to pieces. However [sic] the oldest is just old enough to have to be watched. He would like to see what makes the babies eyes so bright and of course in order to investigate scientifically he would need to poke a finger into those pretty

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eyes. Sometimes we have lots of people around. Like yesterday, Florence had cooking class for about ten people. I had some people too at our house. The kids were hollering too, so we must praise God continually. Today we got in the car and went to the tent meeting that we are sponsoring. We all preached on the loud speaker and the children passed out tracts and said verses. I took some pictures so if they turn out good [sic] I'll send you some.

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We are intending to come home just one year from the 1st of April. How glad we are that God is keeping both of you. You have lived passed your expected years and God "renews your strength as the eagles. We are ready to go or ready to stay. Praise God for His perfect salvation. We have nothing to lose and heaven to gain. We will reign with Christ forever and ever. I'm sure God will

make the eternal day a joy. Oh how
glorious is God's power and love.

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It seems good that Florence can go with
me again ~~when~~ after being pregnant so long.
Some people are getting saved at the tent. We
also get many responses from our radio
program. We will have our yearly conference in
about 12 days. We will be awful busy then. We need
your prayers. God's grace is sufficient. He warms
my soul and Florence knows God's rich warm
fellowship. How comforting the Holy Spirit is. Amen.

With Love, Jake