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Dear John, Sue, and the church:

Thank you all so much for the kindness you showed me while we were there -- for such a short but pleasant visit.

I appreciate the privilege of showing my slides to you: it was so kind of you: now that you have seen something about the work here, surely you will not forget to pray for us and the lost souls of this tiny island: we really mean it -- we need your prayers so much.

When we landed at the airport, a small group of Christians were there to greet us -- there is only a small group that makes up the church here you know -- but they are so faithful, sacrificing, and zealous: they seemed to need us so much when we got here -- kinda like sheep without a shepherd -- but now we know we need them more than they needed us: we love them so very much.

There are problems here: it is hot and mouldy like all tropics are: rust and mould torment you: expenses are so terribly great: food is scarce and people are so thickly settled: this a spells high living expenses: but God has put into the minds of our brethren to help us -- we have a roof over our heads: a car with which to work: food to eat: we even have water (at least enough to drink and with which to wash dishes): we are so thankful for all these things.

Write and send me the gentleman's name who gave me the money that night: I need to write and thank him: also the one: name who drove my family to nashville -- I must write to them: I am grateful to them for this.

We have made some good contacts here already: the work looks good: I am sure God will open many doors of opportunity to us: pray for us that we may be able to see these, and that we will have health, strength, and wisdom to dispose of them properly, when they do come.

We were impressed by the fine group of Christians there: may God bless them as they work together, as they sacrifice, as they study their Bibles, as they pray for each other, as they try harder and harder to help each other, until we all sleep in the silent city of the dead, then to rise to meet our Maker.

We love you Sue: we want you to come and see us too sometime.

Write when you can. We will remember you in our prayers.

In Christian love and kindness,

T.C. Maynard.