

Dear Mom and Dad, aftn Nov/Dec 1977 A-9

Hi! Greetings to you from the most gorgeous place I know of! Sorry for the delay in writing but you know I have been busy as usual and taking care of many different things. I wanted to thank you for the \$2000 and Carolyn said thank you for hers also. Larry also wanted me to stick in a word for him to thank you for the financial help. Normally he could be making a lot of money in the States but as he says - he would much rather devote his time to medicine and serving the needs of people here by volunteering his time. When you come he can give you both physical exams - he does the most thorough job I have ever seen. Anyway the money will really help a lot in the adoption. I do think I am old enough and capable enough to decide whether or not to stick with someone in order to make an adoption. I wouldn't want a child to be fatherless. I just wanted to let you know this.

I have been busy as usual working with some jungle medicine. We have a plant called "Irish Vine" which you can put on ringworm and it works better than medicine we had that was prescribed for ringworm. There are some other vines and plants that work also for different ailments. It is really interesting. The Amer-Indians have told us many of these remedies, etc.

They really do work well. Nov-Dec 1977

Kino is really getting big and he really enjoyed the birthday presents you sent. He is a very talkative and smart little boy. There are some other children here that I am an auntie to so I find myself busy with the children also.

We have movies fairly often here. I missed last night's movie - it was a mystery thriller like "you like-morn". We have had some other good ones too like "Lady Sings the Blues" "Andromeda Strain" and as usual more political ones like "The Parallax View". So even though I ~~have~~ never been much of a movie goer I have really enjoyed the movies we have seen here.

I need to get busy now - it is time for some chicken & sweet potatoes with fried oriental vegetables. Our vegetables are out of this world. You will certainly enjoy the place when you come.

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Love from
Annie

Send Beeby hello from Carolyn and Kino & me.

Please send the enclosed letter to grandma. I can't find her address right now and the boat is getting ready to go.