

Dear Mom and Dad-

A-10 after arrival in  
Georgetown 1977

I am writing to you on this paper because it is inexpensive and lightweight. Also - I am writing from the most beautiful, friendly place in the world. (At least as far as I have ever been.) I would have written sooner but I have been too busy having a good time here. Sorry I didn't tell you I was coming but it was all of a sudden. The clothes you bought me have come in handy here. I can honestly say I never knew I would be using them this soon. I was given the chance to come so I came. I am working in some of the clinics here and getting some good experience in tropical medicine. If Harry doesn't come here soon I am going to shack up with one of these handsome Guyanese men. Everyone here is very friendly. I have gone to a number of different persons homes and was given food - upon a meeting on the street. It is not a matter of me needing to find somewhere to eat but that the people will befriend you on the street. We live in a nice big house on the outskirts of Georgetown, so there is lots of open space around us and a cultural center park with exhibitions and stuff across the road from us. They play the steel drums. You should get a record of Jamaican or Caribbean steel drum bands. You would love them. I never saw anything like them. They play classical and modern music on them and they sound very much like piano keys with a kind of "gong" in them. I never knew you could get such a

Beautiful songs seem to the people come from what they make them from. We can hear them most any time because they practice them in the park which is across from us.

I have done many new things aside from nursing. I cleaned 2000 lbs of fish a week or so ago with a large crew of people. This was new to me and although smelly, it was very enjoyable to accomplish such a big task. We went to the national women's organization meeting here at City Hall. It was fun. They sang many good songs, had some ~~skits~~ and Viola Burnham, the prime minister's wife gave a beautiful speech.

The building out on our farm is going well and is busy. Somehow I ended up here and Carolyn back there. I guess we will switch again sometime, but I hope not too soon for my sake. I love it here.

Well I have to get back to my business of having a good time here. I get to work in the yard a lot so I am getting tan. Also my hair turned curly from the weather I guess. Well I'll hear from you when I do.

love,

Annie

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P.S. Mom- This may reach you

around June 7th. So happy birthday to you. I'm sorry I'm not there for that and for Mother's Day also but At least I am enjoying where I am very much.