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Dear Folks,

Here it is Sept. 13th already and school hasn't started here yet! It won't be too much longer however. Today we gave entrance exams to 207 students trying for 50 openings. When school starts Oct. 4 we will see who comes and who tries something else.

The entrance exam was fairly easy in my estimation. The addition or math part was composed of 6 problems that any fifth grader could work in the states. Surprising how many didn't get them right though.

Sounds like the fair was successful. 2 dollars a day for congratulations on usual amount of winnings. Sounds like the family has got certain things down pat.

All you need is six more children and you could start all over in a different section.

My new house is the one I mentioned with 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen living room combination & servants quarters behind. Oh yes, I didn't have much to say about when to rent etc. Since USAID takes care of everything but living in it, they make all of the decisions.

I have black suit and it fits OK. Did you notice small tear on one shoulder. It is not noticeable but there.

My weight is still around 175. Some months higher & some lower. I do eat soup about every nite at Chinese restaurant. (with chopsticks)

For info: Vernon Schweer never went active at AGR. He didn't make his grades plus the fact he didn't get along with several of the actives so he moved out & wasn't asked to move back in.

Received letter from Carolyn few days back.
Haven't answered yet. Each month I am here &
find less to write about. Everything seems
normal now.

Haven't made any decisions yet about next
year, but have received a couple of verbal
possibilities. The University of Hawaii Education
team suggested that I apply for graduate study
at Hawaii & they would do everything they
could to help me get accepted. Would mean
\$5,000 scholarship if accepted. University of Australia
also has good Ag school and are looking for
people seeking advanced degrees. Of course I
can come back with IUS and probably
USAID. USAID would pay about \$7,200
starting salary plus 25% "hardship" post. If
this is hardship post I would like to
see one that isn't. It must have swimming
pools for everybody.

Still studying Ag everyday & teaching English
every evening. Will probably have a large
class at school next month when it starts.
One thing for sure I hope I never have to
teach English for a living. I would starve!!

Mailed two boxes of slides home same time
as this letter. Slides of wedding came back
& everybody so far has wanted copies.
Some of them are quite good. If I remember correctly
there is one or two in boxes sent home.

My physical checkup was passed in flying colors,
even though I still have a few spots of the fungi.
It seems to come & go with rainy season & dry.

Will close for now. Say hello to everybody
love Paul