

AEROGRAMES HOME

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1978 May to June

SERIES FROM KOREA

May-June 1978 Description of Letters

May 03, 1978 Describes wrapping up public relations projects, preparing displays, reflecting on family milestones, personal growth, and readiness to return to fieldwork.

May 17, 1978 Reports new assignment to Hwa Gok Dong, mixed feelings leaving mission home, cultural observations, speech festival experiences, and renewed missionary focus.

May 22, 1978 Adjusts to regular missionary life in Hwa Gok Dong, new housing, cooking, companionship dynamics, testimony meeting, and optimism for future work.

May 29, 1978 Introduces new companion, early teaching success, branch leadership observations, challenges of shared living, personal discipline, and desire for spiritual strength.

June 05, 1978 Details difficult proselyting experiences, philosophical investigator discussion, missed appointment regret, patience-building challenges, and strengthened testimony through adversity.

June 12, 1978 Reacts to priesthood revelation announcement, reflects on prophetic leadership, shares cultural experiences, teaching efforts, and companionship communication struggles.

June 19, 1978 Expresses deep family affection, Father's Day memories, slowed work pace, teaching diverse investigators, realism about agency, and enduring missionary purpose.

June 26, 1978 Reflects on dreams of returning home, urgency of final months, investigators nearing baptism, financial planning, personal goals, and dedication to finish strong.

General Description (May-June 1978)

The letters written in May 1978 reflect a period of transition and re-centering. Jeff writes as someone closing a significant chapter—his extended assignment at the mission home—while mentally and spiritually preparing to re-enter full-time field work. The tone blends gratitude, restlessness, and anticipation. He is reflective but forward-looking, aware that time on his mission is no longer abundant.

Much of May's correspondence balances external change with internal readiness. Jeff expresses appreciation for the mission home experience but makes it clear that his heart is oriented toward traditional missionary service: teaching, proselyting, and daily sacrifice. His writing conveys eagerness to return to what he considers the "real" work of a missionary, alongside concern that everything he helped build at the mission home be left in good order.

The letters also show heightened cultural awareness and affection for Korea. Jeff comments thoughtfully on Korean modesty, morality, and sincerity, often contrasting them with Western influences. These observations are not casual; they serve to reaffirm his respect for the people he serves and his conviction that his mission has meaning beyond statistics or assignments.

As the month progresses and he arrives in Hwa Gok Dong, the tone shifts toward adjustment and grounding. He describes everyday missionary realities—shared housing, cooking, companionship dynamics—not as complaints, but as signs that he has returned fully to missionary life. Early optimism appears frequently: optimism about his new companion, the branch's potential, and the sense that the Lord is again placing him exactly where he should be.

Overall, the May letters are marked by recommitment. Jeff writes as someone consciously shedding a specialized role and re-embracing the fundamentals of discipleship, confident that renewed obedience and hard work will invite spiritual power.

The June 1978 letters are heavier, more inward, and more mature in tone. Having settled into his new assignment, Jeff no longer writes from anticipation but from the daily grind of difficult missionary work. The letters emphasize endurance, patience, and the emotional cost of sustained effort in the face of limited visible success.

June correspondence conveys frequent tension between effort and outcome. Jeff describes long hours, repeated rejection, missed appointments, and investigators constrained by tradition, apathy, or agency. These letters are frank and unpolished, revealing discouragement without surrender. His faith is not naïve optimism; it is faith forged by persistence when results are uncertain.

A recurring theme is companionship strain. Jeff writes candidly about his companion's struggles with language, stamina, and adjustment. Rather than criticizing, he frames these challenges as part of leadership, sacrifice, and his own personal refinement. The letters reveal a growing sense of responsibility—not merely to work hard, but to *carry* the work when others struggle.

Spiritually, June is marked by deepening conviction rather than fresh excitement. Jeff reflects extensively on testimony, agency, and the cost of discipleship. The announcement of the June 1978 priesthood revelation stands out as a defining moment, described with reverence, spiritual confirmation, and gratitude for prophetic leadership. It reinforces his belief that the Church is divinely guided, even when the day-to-day missionary experience is difficult.

Family and eternal perspective surface more frequently in June. References to Father's Day, dreams of returning home, and thoughts about the end of his mission reflect a growing awareness of time. Jeff writes not with homesickness, but with urgency—recognizing that his remaining months must count and that he does not want to return home unable to account for how he spent them.

Overall, the June letters are characterized by sobriety and resolve. They portray a missionary refined by hardship, emotionally invested, spiritually steady, and increasingly focused on finishing his mission with integrity, power, and purpose rather than comfort or recognition.

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May 03, 1978 — Hand Aerogramme (OCR Transcribed)

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Dear family, it's may! It was a pleasant suprise and enjoyable to hear from dad. I guess mom finally was overwhelmed with things to do, I well understand. I've had some buisy times as you well know. But in a couple more weeks I should be completing some projects and then heading out to the field. That makes 6 months as P.R. man at the mission home. Last week in addition to working on the speech, we designed and are now building some panels for displays. Its part of the exhibition we are putting together (expanding on) for use at universities, schools, and other public places. I have also began final organizing projects to put the P.R. department in good working order with no hang over projects or problems like I had to deal with. Well, I'm anxious to run a regular missionary life and teach and proselyte. It is just beautiful at the mission home now, some of the most beautiful property around, but I'm ready to leave Seoul and hit the country. I don't know if I will but ... who knows?

I sure hope the show was successful and mom can have some time to relax a little. I can't believe Cherie has had as much schooling as I have, she might be smarter than me now. The most unimaginable thing is that she's in college, Yvonne is married, Ron will be, I'm almost through with my mission and Denis is going to be in 5th grade. I never thought the day would come. The school years (2) have sure gone by fast without me too! Oh well, the youthful days are over and will have to be an adult now, no more play, right? (*Tee Hee*)

Wrong!

You asked about clothing, in another month I plan to get a few more short sleeve shirts and maybe a pair of pants since we don't wear suit coats, and towards the fall I'd like to get a suit. My Mr. Mars suit is still wearable, and it looks fine after its been dry cleaned. It was kind of hanging on me a month ago, but I've regained the weight and filling out a bit. I also cleaned it and it looks good. I seem to have grown taller though as the vest won't cover my belt, and I think it used to. Last time I measured I was 186 centimeters. My shoes are fine, I will resole one pair and I already have a new brown pair about 4 months old. I have really had super success with the 2 frame camera of the mission. Of course I bought the film (about 7 rolls worth) at \$6.00 a pack of 36. That means 72 pictures for me.

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I have all those slides and will send them home by an offer of my new companion who has [Unknown]. I've got a great selection.

Spring is something here. Elder Komatsu and Kikuchi were here last week touring the mission. We had some mission meetings and heard some good motivating talks. They both

commented that Korea has the most beautiful country scene in all the orient. Like each tree and plot of ground was taken care of (which it is). They're Japanese G.A.'s too. Well, I sure do love being here. Really miss you all too.

Love Jeff.

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May 17, 1978 — Typed Aerogramme

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Dear family, 1978.5.17. I don't know what to say. I was just told where my new assignment is, with a new elder from the LTM who hasn't been decided yet. Not until they have their interview with the president when they arrive Friday. I've been called to Hwa Gok Dong, a branch out in the far south west corner of Seoul near the airport. It has been known to be a high baptizing area but it will be higher yet. I also knew the elder who was a branch president out there and really got things moving. He talked very highly of Hwa Gok Dong and not so high about third ward when we were together there. Well, I just think third ward is the greatest and if that is an indication that Hwa Gok is to be good, then that is super. I wish I could go out tomorrow but I will have to wait till Monday, but I'll be there when you read this.

Today, we (my companion and Elder Peterson) went to Osan airbase by my companion's pass and mailed a package home. I also sent one for Scott's wedding gift if you would be kind to pass that on please. The other package is just some things I wanted out of my hair that I don't need to cart around as well as a Korean dining set. Also, say hello to Scott and Kim for me when you pass on the trinket, and tell them congrats and all too.

The airbase is a lot more secure and impressive than the army installations in Seoul, but I still feel wierd around those places. We didn't stay long, just enough time to grab a worthwhile hamburger and visit a member who we learned was in the hospital. It was a goodwill visit and then we left what I hope America isn't too much like and returned to beloved Korea where people are real and not polluted like so many around the other place are. Korean people dress well, and modestly in incredible percentages. There is no pornography on the streets other than bars where you have to go looking for it. So we are really a blessed bunch of missionaries.

The speech festival was a cheat. Actually it was just very political. A Japanese participant won a place but didn't deserve it, so did a U.S. military man, as well as all the girls in the whole contest. I thought the judges were nuts. I wasn't upset at losing at all, I didn't really care, but some of the other elders who did so well got nothing.

The first four places were given to all girls, of which only the first one was correct. We had two of our missionaries better than all save the first place girl win out of the six of us who entered. They got sixth and ninth. We decided they must have got tired of giving all the trophies to missionaries every year and decided to ignore us this time. I didn't feel bad at all, but rather entertained. I'm glad in a sense because my topic was simple and brought out the good feelings I have about Korea and also publicized the church which is the reason for doing it. I don't have to worry about pride of doing this for the wrong reason.

A few days ago we saw a Korean dance concert in the small auditorium of the new cultural center that I've talked about. It was fine, but more like a high school recital, which it almost was. Some of the teachers did some dances in solo that were incredible. Very exciting was one done by a lady portraying an old man. The others were very low and stereotypical of the orient, but a masked dance of Korea was fairly moving by one old guy who revealed himself at the end of his dance. Maybe fifty five.

On departure we all of a sudden noticed a red sign with golden arches across the street a bit, and a heartbeat started as we approached and discovered "McDonalds" written on the sign. It was apparently just opening new. Our pace quickened in hopes of an after the concert snack, the dream of a mission had come true. But if you will examine the spelling closely you will see it is different from "MacDonalds" just as was this place which was a simple snack store. The image was identical but the spelling only similar. As we stood there out of breath from running, we lost heart. "How could they do this to us?" We asked. We laughed it off the way home.

We are in a drought here now. Haven't had rain for two months. Last year we had rain every three days or so. The farmers are worried and the heat has come upon us early. I've already forgotten that it gets cold in Korea. We have discarded the jackets and proselyte in shirt sleeves now. It is plenty warm in this room too.

This will be the last letter I will be typing for a while and maybe that is a blessing too by all the mistakes you're probably having to stumble over. I really have mixed feelings about leaving. There are still things that I would have liked to do that I just hope my replacement will finish for me or continue on with them. And yet I really don't think I could stand another month stuck here when my time is so short and I want to do the hard core work so bad. In our new house we cook for ourselves so I will be putting Sister Boyle's cook book to use and maybe you might have some simple suggestions. This will be a good chance to learn some Korean dishes and recipes to bring home.

Page 2... I hope school is going well for every one. I can't believe Denis will be in the 5th grade already. That is when I was moved to Roy into Mrs. Woodworths class and was a stud

with the football and the girls, but no need to discuss all that now. That is really g getting to be a young adult hugh? It's incredible. I can't believe it. I can't believe it. I can't blieve it. I can't believe it. I thought I would take that chance to practice apostrophies on the typewriter.

Mother, I wish you all kinds of luck with the kids. I don't know how much elementary kids are like Jr. High, but if it is at all similar to what President Hawkins talks about, well, good luck. He rehearses many choice experiences.

I have been looking at the "Lectures on faith" recently, and I have found new incites into the gospel. I have really had some meaningfull prayres and I am so grate ful to be doing the Lords work. I have decide for sure that the best way to spend any time on the earth is to do it in order to be like him and come to know him, our God and redeemer.

I also have a deep concern and prayer for those in our family who are not at this time active in the church. I have a strong testimony but I want to grow with so much faith as to have any one who hears me know that I do knee know, much more than I can type or re write, that God lives and his son is our redeemer. The spirit tells me so even as I type it.

I love you all so very musch.

Take care.

JEFF

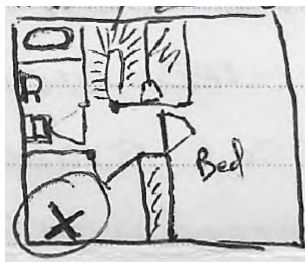
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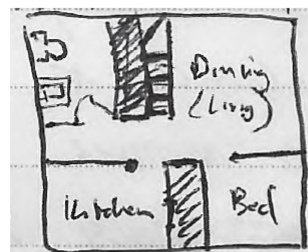
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Dear family, I am currently out of aerogrammes, so I'll write on this paper. I feel like a normal missionary now, through and through. I am sitting on the floor in our room in the condominium house at Hwa Gok Dong. Six elders live here, two to a bedroom. Ours is on the second floor.

Like this:



The 1st Floor



It is a fairly nice house, but as of now the bathrooms and our room are the only clean ones. The kitchen needs a little tidying. I don't know the area very well at all so there are a few things to learn about here. We have a lady who does the wash and cleaning (that is with the bathrooms were ok) but we cook for ourselves. This will be a first for me too, that is cooking with a group. My companion is Elder Oswald from Bountiful, Val Verde stake. I'm very pleased to be with him. He impresses me as someone easy to get along with and anxious to serve. It was a very good way to have a companion assigned.

He's fresh from the LTM, and we met together in a testimony meeting with all the LTM'ers last night in Hawkins' home. I attended since I was leaving the mission home and as tradition, the stayer attends with that group. So I bore my testimony and warned whoever the president announced for my companion, to be ready to work. I think Elder Oswald will be great. It was a fine spiritual meeting, and President Hawkins gave them good advice as did the assistants. It is a little bit less comfortable out of the mission home, but I'm looking forward to what the Lord has in store for me. It is great to be here. I don't know much about Hwa Gok branch yet, but it's a good one.

Page 2 ... Saturday the 20th I had an interesting experience. Two of us elders at the mission home were invited to speak and answer questions at an English drama club. We weren't sure what would be appropriate, so we went prepared to give impressions of Korea. Me, I had the cultural center to speak of, as well as a gospel oriented discussion. We arrived and found another American poly sci student (New York) had also been mistakenly asked. We started with our story about culture, and only one man, an older teacher-like-of-the-group-semi smashed, was the judge with questions. They were religious oriented and challenging us to do what I thought we were not supposed to. I gave an explanation of that, why we came to Korea, and expressed work wanting to help the world be better. He agreed, and then I questioned his behavior, smoking, etc. He was stumped. Oh what a victory. He was only trying to see if he could outdo us in English. Then before I could turn to a plan of salvation discussion, one student who thought we had finished offered the floor to the other one, who had been involved with our discussion. He stood up and turned into the floor and talked about "Zier" think how is spelled. I was bored. We ate dinner with two of the students who had invited us, and discussed only the church with them. Miss Park, who was born in America and at age [Unknown] came to Korea and learned her native tongue as well, is a good possibility for a member. Mr. Kim was interested but I'm not sure about him. If it works out, I can only hope to hear about it. It is very enjoyable to be involved in a mission life. Well, I love you all, hope you had a good Mother's Day.

Love, Jeff.

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May 29, 1978 — Hand Aerogramme (OCR Transcribed)

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Dear family, 안녕하세요?

My companion is Lowell Oswald from Bountiful, Val Verda Ghz ward.

It has been fun to watch him try to adapt to the culture, language difficulty, life style, work, etc. He has a great future. We had a great week for a first week in a new area. We hit the doors, gates actually, and spoke to over to groups, taught 10 discussions and have cook? Groups continuing to study. The Lord really blessed our efforts. Next week, we will double that.

Cooking for ourselves is not a pleasure. It's an opportunity, but it eats the. I was somewhat annoyed at the trawoning of certain elders last week, who would leave the dishes. My companion is all right. We did more than our share of dishes, but not to make a fuss. I just hope others will follow our example. I feel pretty good about the work we did last week, but we're not perfect yet. I have a goal for a perfect week.

The branch is only a year and a half old, but there are several good priesthood leaders which means possibilities for a ward if we can get some good families out. As usual the younger group is the buck, and a lot of that is girls. What I hope to do is teach the family of such cases rather than settling for a single youth. It's in the best interest of the youth and the branch that I qualify my goal.

The branch president is a former teacher at the LTM in Hawaii, and currently teaching at the institutes. He's a good man, but a little skeptical. He teaches the priesthood lesson, and the investigator class, when there are many who could do it. He has a strong testimony and we appreciate him.

As I write about these things and the work, my mind carries off with ideas and thoughts to get things rolling. I pray I can continue to Zion worthy for the Lord to bless my desires. That's the help I can ask from you. I know for assurance that your prayers and the prayers of the saints help me when I...

Page 2 ...live according to the laws and rules. Sometimes, Satan tries me with temptations thoughts to get my mind off the work. I don't remember ever having to battle with such problems. I've found myself pretty moody on my mission too. But if I endure, the Lord will bless. So that is what I will do. Love you all. I hope you are able to take some strength from these letters. I want to return with a powerful converting testimony. We have loved ones who need our help! Let's do the work!

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June 05, 1978 — Hand Aerogramme (OCR Transcribed)

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The time is far spent, there is little remaining.

We are working long hours in this Hwa Gok area. The past 2 weeks have been very rough for my companion, he just wants to have a lot more time to study and figure it all out.

Dear family, how are ya'? I'm feeling pretty good, just trying to keep at the patience and long suffering till something turns up in the way of a golden investigator. The more I get out who the homes and try to present the message of a restored authority who truth, the more difficult it becomes to like the Presbyterian church which has got people so wrapped up and deceived. Then there are those who use the excuse they are Buddhists and can't look at other churches, and that's a mistake of too many in the orient.

We also get those who seem to lack real sense who join in "the assemblies of God" church which has shows Sundays, Wednesdays, all day. Orchestras, screaming, loud praying, big visions of the Holy Ghost being lowered from the ceiling.

And we meet those who are very reasonable, but don't think they can find the time to listen. They're all generally very nice and tell us thanks for coming to Korea. Only an occasional Presbyterian will turn us away angry.

Last week we had a good experience with one gentleman about 28 yrs old and another student man bout 25 who sat with us. He is a deep thinker and philosopher and in words I could barely follow expressed doubt about the church because of the members behavior. Lack of true devotion, sincerity, and a lot of fault finding were some of his worries. He also said the missionaries failed to show they wanted to serve Korea because they were so ignorant of customers and manners.

All I could do was tell him why I wanted to serve, that I was trying to learn and asked him to help. And bore a long testimony about the truth of our message and how I knew that. It was a very spiritual hour and he made a remark to end that he felt I was sincere and he enjoyed our discussion. He then asked, now, elder ... you can give me the opportunity to be baptized, right?" He prayed that the Lord would bless us to remember that night!

I'm sure whats to happen, but we made the worst possible mistake and mised our appointment Friday. I hope to see him, but I may have to start all over again. Wie had some failures this week too, but with that I have increased my testimony...

Page 2... I received Dr. Strange's response. He spoke as though I would be returning to Asu, and explained I would have to audition with Prof. Britton, and depending upon that audition

and Prof. Britton passing me on the audition, I[He] could give me scholarship aid for the rest of college. He said I ought to practice when I get home.

I hope the letters are getting through, it's been fine so far. I'm really working to keep the expenses down, but it's a struggle. Transportation, the transfer, etc. are making it tough. I sold the electric blanket for a fair price to a needy member, so I should make it. I still love you all, even though I miss getting a card off. I hope Dad's birthday was super, and Jay, etc. I love you, and that is with I try to keep my mind on the work, thanks.

Love JEFF

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June 12, 1978 — Hand Aerogramme (OCR Transcribed)

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Dear family, I was sitting at church Sunday, the 11th, just enjoying the meeting and the joy of the saints. I feel very comfortable in Korean, and I seldom misunderstand. But when the branch president made the announcement about a new revelation, I didn't hear it. I only made mention to myself, "Oh, must be a meeting for priesthood or something," I wasn't giving full attention. The next speaker was from the stake presidency, and then, when he said "the blacks will receive the priesthood." I thought I had heard wrong, but I felt surety, that if that was what he said, it was right. We called the mission home after church and confirmed. We are blessed to live on in day when a living prophet guides us. What a blessing there is no issue in Korea. The saints here understand and accept this is another step to have the gospel preached to all this world. What a blessing.

We saw "Star Wars" today. I was entertained, but somehow improved because of tatt. I loved the five old moral "Good beats evil" and good is "the force" whatever the name. I think you could just about fit any religion into that movie, and I put ours there. The work is the same. A good, clean movie is the best! No gory violence, but parallels to reality. I imagine you've seen it. The movie was in English with Korean subtitles. That's how they do many foreign films.

How we really worked last week, but mostly a lot of hard-hearted men. Many near our age. We have 3 family groups who are listening but not putting out their effort. We have one lady who wants to know for sure and she is concerned also for her husband in Australia gone till Oct. for business. We will go on.

I can really enjoy the work when I feel the strength of testimony, but my companion not being able to understand or sit much wears me out. He's working along with me; not yet used to the walking and talking, and esp. when it's difficult to understand, he fights sleep + boredom, but he works and pleads for study at any extra chance. I'm trying to keep as...

Page 2...regular a schedule as possible. Tomorrow is another zone conference, I shall enjoy.

I don't know if you have heard this from me, but it's become 14 commitment that all I do in life, my future, etc. will be for the building up of the kingdom. I have a fine blessing and a testimony that Jesus Christ lives and this is his church. Your lives sound busy, good. Stay close to the Lord and say hello to any you see.

Love Jeff.

Elder Dave Merrill will be returning home for a month for a tumor to be taken from his abdomen, he is confident to return. I think you can ensure the Merrills the Lord needs Dave back here, he's a fine missionary.

JEFF

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June 19, 1978 — Hand Aerogramme (OCR Transcribed)

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Dear busy and active mom and family with apparently is also very busy by the indicating lack of correspondence, I understand. These days, I am so completely turned to the work I don't remember all the birthdays, holidays, fathers days, wedding days, etc. But I hope you know that when that day comes around, I have very warm and tender thoughts for you.

Father's day was yesterday, and I couldn't help but think of dad and all the things we worked on together at one particular moment when we were doing dishes. I remembered times when dad would help me get the dishes done, and anytime he did, the last thing would be to put the rags in Purex and water. You see, our rags didn't smell good and we have no Purex - so we boiled them!

I just read your letter of the 7th Congrats[in Hangul] to mom- that is "congratulations" in English, I hope your able to enjoy it now." I seem to always remember mom is going to teach some day. It's hard to believe that it happened. It seems like there's nothing in the future as far as goals and plans except for finish school, marry, and celestial life!

Last week was a little slower, a bit tired, but the Lord blessed our work and gave us 4 honest- in-heart who really are looking for the truth. We are always learning, and continue to work, but it has been hard realization many, many people are not going to find their way to this church, or even if they do, they won't want it.

We have a Chinese family we have met, son just returning to Korea, birth place, from Utah State U. Speaks Mandarin, I believe. We sold them the Book of Mormon in Chinese. They are very nice, but I don't think they will be jumping in the font.

We have another new family we met yesteraty, who may have trapped themselves. He says "If it's true, you have to believe it." I hope he will and I hope he tries to find out. I wish I could...

Page 2...feel desire to people, I'm sure the Lord would like to dump desire to us, but he loved us enough to give us our free agency. There are not many who will live eternally with their families. I know I want to live with mine eternally. "Let's do it!"

I remember you in my prayers, and ask the Lord to not only watch over you, but bless you with love, peace, at home, and opportunities to share it with other of his children. I love the Lord and his special people in Korea. I pray for strength to endure to the end, not or just my mission. Please find out and send Van Pilkington, and both Heath's address. Thanks.

Love JEFF

June 26, 1978 — Hand Aerogramme (OCR Transcribed)

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It's a rain, damp, smuggy day and the paper is even damp as I write. It is another test for the Merrills, but Dave will be needed back here. Elder Jones is doing alright, but he is completely restored. I haven't seen him for a while, but I hear good news about his work.

You needn't worry about me. I had a dream the other night about going home. When I was there I could only say "But I still have 4 months." I had a similar dream at the beginning of my mission.

After landing at the airport arriving home, I ran to greet everyone and the all say "Where have you been?" I said, "I don't know!" "What have you done?" "I don't know." I concluded I better make a mission to report from the experience. I decided I yet have 4 months to make a mission, and nothing will stop me. It's fairly difficult to write on this wet paper. Almost like being underwater.

I was glad to hear you have a little more time now. I just hope I'll be able to keep up with all the new skills my family has. We have several investigators that will most like, be baptized next month. I hope to see those results of our labor.

Have you ever heard of John Widstoe. He has been a guide to the prosecuting that we do. I've gotten a hold of a few articles of his, and studied them. I like the [Faded] when we are following his suggestions. It's enjoyable profitable. He talks about power, and that is really a desire of all men. It's just the reason you want the power that differs. I want it to build the kingdom, to aid it to the almighty's power and become one with him. If you remember "Star Wars" I can draw an analogy. I want to have the "force" with me, that's power.

Be writing a check next week for \$170 at July 4th or 5th to clean up all financial blunders and expenses hanging. I bought some pants last month, and film is also a budget item. I would like to get a suit in 2 months, but I'll wait for your approval. It would take about \$100. I only have a total of 2 suits, my original and a wool. I have the...

Page 2...pants for the summer, but I need a nice suit for the fall and to come home in. The cost of living here is more than \$150 a month, but I a, keeping it at \$150 as much as possible. I really do try, I understand the sacrifice we're making for the Jordan Temple. Let me know. In 2 or 3 months, I'd like to know how much is feasible for gifts, etc. coming home.

Happy birthday to Denis, and love to all. I'm looking forward to telling yu all about Korea, but anxious for the success of the next 4 months.

Love,

JEFF

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