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Dearest Ruth,

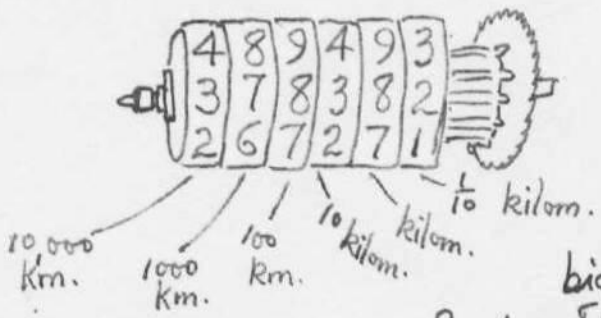
I will write a few lines by hand this evening because Marie is already asleep and I am afraid that if I type I will disturb her. We received your letter of June 5th on the 10th, just a day after I had sent a letter off to you. It was good indeed to hear from you again. Thank you for your good wishes and the assurance of your prayers concerning my being Field Chairman. There seems to be enough to do to keep me busy - the last two days I haven't done any work in the office because I have been going after the students and their belongings who are coming in to study beginning July 1st. We will have at least 23 men in for the first session and 18 of these are married so it is likely that their wives will be here too. I do not expect to be teaching quite as heavy a schedule as last year. The details I have turned over to Mr. Nhung. Agnes Kerr will be helping us in the school this year also.

Ruth, I am hoping you can find a car part there for me - with all the Jeeps in Mambla there must be a garage. The counter (kilometers) in my speedometer has broken. The speedometer still works but the numbers that register the amount of kilometers travelled must have been defective. H

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Stopped going around. Bob McNeel is an expert mechanic so he took it apart today noon and found some of the little teeth in the gears sheared off. This part is called the ODOMETER. I tried 4 places today but couldn't find one here - one place had an entirely new speedometer but it was for an older model jeep than mine. Mine is a 1955 Model of the Universal jeep. The speedometer is bigger than in the 54 model - although the ODOMETE itself is probably the same in all these jeeps - It looks like this.



I hope you can find it there. If you can will you please send it to me by registered air mail because it isn't very big. Tell me what you have spent

for purchase, postage, and other expense involved and I will send you a check. If you can get it Bob McNeel can put it in in just a few minutes. You understand this is not the whole speedometer, but just the little number thing that fits into it. I haven't tried Saigon, but thought it would be quicker to try you.

I learned that Powell contacted you for parts. He received them alright and was very thankful. No doubt he has written to you by now.

Bobby wrote that he had to speak in Young People's last Sunday - We are waiting for their letters to see how they came out. He said he was going to preach an object lesson about ships and in his last letter he was preparing already.

Well, this isn't a long letter - hope this request won't cause you too much trouble but I'll be waiting to hear from you about this.

We all send our love,  
Bob, Marie, and children -