

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

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Between Los Angeles & Honolulu.



Dear Clare & Viola,

We have been rushed up until the last minute, otherwise would have answered your very lovely letter. It brought tremendous encouragement to us, I assure you. Your love & sympathy, & gracious gift lift us greatly & words fail us to tell you how much our hearts are filled with gratitude.

We've had some excellent meetings & our week in L. A. has been one blessing after another. Friends have overwhelmed us with love & interest. We had a good time at the Church of the Open Door, & good offerings, others churches as well. Some pledges of support too. So we go back rejoicing in the goodness of God. Things are shaping up well & more definitely for our future & we'll tell you later. Dr. Turner replied to my letter to the Board, simply stating it would be taken up in April at the Bd. meeting. Dr. Brown wrote us a friendly letter also. Dr. Swad has been writing at length & I have assured him we want to be back in fellowship with the C. & M.L., altho we may

Never work with them in "the organization". We have several boards interested & a score or more of missionaries can be sent out in the next couple of years, if we make plans for them. Many trials & mess days may be awaiting us. Much & can be accomplished if no block is put in the way. We only want God's help for us & our people.



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We have had helpful advice from many leaders, members Dr. Savage of N.H.E., Dr. Willburg Smith, Dr. Jackot, Sydney Cornell, etc. who are all standing behind us. If only the Church would be renewed & get away from its "iron-bound" denominationalism, they could keep ahead under God's blessing. We've had lovely fellowship also with Art. Moore & Schistler here in L.A. Your offer of regular help will go a long way to make our ministry possible & we'd thank you for it. I imagine rents will be high wherever we settle. We'll write you fully soon. With much love from us both. Affectionately, Gordon