Friends, Family, Correspond.
With all my love,

from me
Rec. July 30th

Edinburgh, 24th July 1988

From: Professor Hilde Behrend
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Dear Gretel and Susi,

This is a two-purpose letter. Firstly, to thank you both for your joint letter from 15th May which I was pleased to get and found very interesting. The second is to send my best wishes to Susi for her birthday on the 1st of August. This should reach you on time. Like Gretel in her letter, I shall reply in . . . . . .

Es freute mich natürlich sehr, zu hören, daß mein Bericht so viele Erinnerungen für Gretel hervorrief, dabei Einzelheiten, die ich nicht genau wußte über das Heim in London. Wie hieß das eigentlich? Ich kann mich nicht daran erinnern, wo meine Eltern wohnten, obgleich Lotte
Während ich dort war, hatte meine Mutter eine Operation im Krankenhaus, aber ich weiß nicht, was für eine Operation das war. Weisst du es?


At Easter I had a very nice holiday with Tim and Barbie. He had a long weekend in South Wales in a hotel
with an "Adventure Playground for Children" which they loved. Joanne had her 7th birthday in school; she is in her second year in school. Christina had her fourth birthday this March and enjoys going to nursery school. She is hyperactive and advanced as regards counting, etc.

The parents family will be visiting Barbie's parents in Adelaide and her sister Monica in the Solomon Islands. Barbie and the kids left yesterday and Tim, who has a much shorter holiday [read: vacation] will leave August 15th.

Last year on my 70th birthday, they arranged a lovely birthday party for me with 15 of my English friends. Lunch in the garden. I wonder whether you will have a party for Susie's 75th birthday. It sounds as if you have very nice neighbors.

In August last year my doctor discovered that I suffer from osteo-arthritis in the spine. The x-ray showed that its shape was almost that of a question mark. So I received physiotherapy on my return, and have been given exercises to do twice a day at home.
For this reason I am very interested in what Mrs. Smith described in her letter. I don't know anything about the Feldenkrais way and would like to know what you recommend. The "Easy Exercises" for senior citizens sounds interesting. I quite like to do gymnastics to music, but the physiotherapist warned me against doing certain exercises. My routine ones are rather boring. So I should be interested to know what you recommend—for instance, adding breathing exercises? My main instruction has been "to walk tall". This I find useful, as I discovered to my surprise that it is better when walking in the street not to lower my head and look down near my feet but to keep the head up and look at my ... 20 yards or so ahead which means I notice obstacles earlier and look through the top of the bifocal glasses. When I keep to the motto (?) my posture has improved, but when I sit down at home and deal with domestic chores, I am not so careful, and then the back hurts. However, I have been lucky that it was recognized.
before it got worse. It is better than it was when I had the bad pain that sent me to the doctor.

I've still got a small room in the university and have published a chapter for a book on Information and Government. My assignment was about 'Reaching Policy - an autobiographical account'.

An article entitled 'The Wage-War Bargain' will be published in a journal about Managerial and Economic Decision (MDE) in December 1988. At the moment I have a pause without a project and will visit friends in England in the last fortnight of August.

I hope you do manage to come over to Britain again. For myself, I have no ambitious travel plans at present.


12-25-90

Letter from Hilde Behrend (7-24-88)

Keep
Hiebe Grebe,
eigentlich sollet ihr beide schon zu Pfingsten
einen schönen Gruss kriegen, aber es habe
es noch nicht getroffen! Ich hoff, seht, es ist
Seid euch innen. Einige Mahnen für jedes!
Ich denk, es wird an Euch grefe, wo bei der
wir überall immer schmerz werden. Eure
ist bei mir aber alles gut in Ordnung. Ein
Hei ne lebt es nicht immer besser, es und
müßt immer weniger Kleinigkeiten besorgen.
Bei der Flechte Verständen hier in der Nach-
beschäftigt geht es auch gut, Fritz hat seinen
Schlaganfall wirklich gut überstanden, er
gehen jeden Tag eine gute Stunde spazieren.
Ich habe ein Mal in mein rechtes Auge
eine Linse einoperiert bekommen, lieb
ein Kranken sind der ganz ganz prima.
Heute habe ich noch eine Tücher-Kontaktlinse, im Herbst soll auch links eine eingespannt werden. Sonst bin ich mit der Gesundheit zufrieden. Ich weiss nicht ob es sich schon den Spruch wert, der hier rein, kein immer gebraucht wird:

end werden langsam älter
das Seh ist lange noch

das meint man naturlich, da kann man nichts machen. Aber die Weltgeschichte
braucht es nicht viel zu schreiben.

hört sich viel vor aus. In

Augenblick erlebt, erlebt für du
ständigkeit und der gegenteil so
heftig zusammen, dass die Polizei
macht weiss, sie ist damit fertig
werden soll?
My darling girls,
Dearest Giti and Sasi,
Edith and I just arrived back from 2 weeks
vacation during the very hot summer here
in Switzerland. We left on 12 July for Vienna
and a one week trip via Italy, Budapest and
back to Vienna. Then to Braunschweig and
Graz for a week which was in North of Switzerland
with mostly I was busy with my project on the street and
restaurant. We met many friends there
to Heggie in Switzerland where we met
friend of Emma Hall of Sydney and
had a lovely week together there for two
and a half weeks, where we met other
friends and cousins from Eastern side of
the family as well as drilling Brigithe
who was in good spirits despite that her
head is it, her bones and hip are
not perfect. We had some lovely time together.
Mostly we were not there with
much lesing to meet as well as friends. We flew
for my week to Jersey Island and the
Channel Islands close to the French
coast and it was very nice there with good
air, nature, beaches, food and sight
sees. This island was the only British
territory occupied by the Germans
during the war and a lot of memories
being preserved of that time, e.g. a white
building around hospita? pin, bunkers
etc. We then went back via Zürich to
München where every day was perfect
because of a Missa and the October fest. We only
got a hotel for one night with a cold after eating from there to stay for 3 days.
We went for 5 nights to Tegernsee, also
every thing was perfect there, then went to
Nürnburg for one night and by night train to Berlin for 3 nights. West Berlin
was great and very impressive esp. the
K. D. W. Then by night train back to
München and took the plane to Tel Aviv.
We arrived Friday evening and contacted old friends and some again after being integrated and we would be fine if not the news from dear Helen were not so distressing. He has so much trouble with his heart that he has Ataxia when he wakes up and longer ways and cannot make his way to a "Dickkopf" and does not stick to a diet and should lose weight. He still eats Salami which has Fischmehl and is pus for his health. He also still smokes which is bad for his health. Every 10 days we make a phone call to pray that he may be spared for a long time to come. We hope now that you and darling will be healthy and thrive for many years and hope to see you again eventually. Please write again and with love from all over here and kiss your mom.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS
My dears,

It was really wonderful to hear your voices on 29th.Jan.

The earthquake that occurred the previous day at 11.28 in the morning found me still resting in bed. Fortunately it did not cause any damage in Sydney although the house trembled slightly. However only about some 80 km away it very badly hit the third largest town of N.S.W., Newcastle, and the damage there goes into around a billion. 12 people were killed, mostly in the pokermachine room at the local workers club. The quake lasted only around 10 seconds but it was an eerie experience. I can report that all is quite well with us. Lilly is working every day now at the brothers place who wholesale various type or garments and she does the office work. Vivien, Tom and the kids are all well. Iry and Judy are also well, working hard. Only me the 'Old Man' is cracking up and have to walk slowly, getting out of breath so easily. Anyway the various pills & take keep me going.

I notice while typing this there is something wrong with the machine. I hope you can read everything though.

You mentioned of your intention to come to here around August. This would be fabulous or "Super" as Susie would term it.

Please note that "Vid" will be "Barmitzvah" on 7th July, and "Hans Lit" will come here end of June to be there. How nice it would be if you could also come here around end June, instead of August then, we would all be together, and that would then be fabulously "Super"...... I had rang you on 10th October to congratulate "Rex" on her birthday, but had to leave my message on your machine. Now, that you rang on 29th Jan. and we learned that you are both well (Super) it made us feel very good, indeed, for we love you a lot and nothing pleases us more than to hear that you are shaping up and doing well, also keeping busy. While in Europe some months ago Hans Edith met up with Brigitte Buciki and also with "Isela". "Oachim was somewhere in Spain and they found them in good shape. I also received a "Rundschreiben" from Brigitte Buciki, suppose you received one also. It was nice and considerate of her.

I am sorry this machine is playing up, and the writing is not nice at all. I will find out where the fault is, as cannot carry on like this.

We hope this reaches you in good health and spirits, and we look forward receiving some advice from you if you could come over here around end July, early July before 7th July, which is a Saturday and join all of us on the occasion of "Vid's Barmitzvah. There will be a luncheon on Sunday the 8th).

Keep well, love from all. yours,

[Signed]

Harry [Signature]
To Susanne Hirt,
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February 15, 1981

My dear Miss Kirk,

Here's a voice from the past! — Lea Nomann (now Engel) — class of 1949 — practically ancient history!"

I am so pleased to learn that you have been awarded the Mary McMillan Lectureship Award this year! And I'm proud to have been one of your early students. I was not a good student — it has always been difficult for me to memorize — but your patience and continuing encouragement kept me going, even tho' I did have to take the registry exam twice! And I'm still in the field! So your perseverance in leading a shaky, insecure pupil was not in vain.

To fill you in: (3½ yrs. in one jump) after graduation, I went to N.Y.C., was married (I still am to the same dear Lew) and worked almost 4 years
Goldwater Memorial Hospital. Left the field to have & raise a lovely, loving daughter. Sue retired in 1969 & we moved down here. The following year I joined the staff at St. Anthony's Hospital, here in St. Petersburg. I have just completed 11 yrs. service. Our children have left the area. Diane is back in N.Y.C. - an assistant editor of English textbooks. Laura and her husband (we finally gained a son!) are in the eastern Pennsylvania area where Jeff is attending Biblical Theological Seminary. I hope to continue working another 2 years, and although I'm not a GREAT FIRE on wheels R.P.T., I am caring, dependable & sincere.

Again, my congratulations to you. I feel that you are being honored not only for your contribution to the profession, but for the loving compassion you have shown to those who had the privilege of your tutelage!

Most affectionately,

Lois Mehlmann Engel
To: Class 1949

Miss Susanne Hirt
School of Allied Health Professions
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MCV Station
Richmond, Virginia

23298
Dear Sue:

Enclosed please find a summary of the recommendations that we discussed for Connie’s home.

I’m interested in working further with Connie on a fee-for-service basis if she should so desire.

Sincerely,

Craig

Home 8276-4397
HOME EVALUATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Bathroom

Tub

1. Small chair or bench set immediately outside tub. Commercially-made benches are available that would be suitable for this. The purpose of the bench is for safety and energy conservation while preparing for the bath.

2. Tub bench either: a. hinged to the back of the tub, or b. lightweight so that it could be easily moved on and off the tub, or c. bench that would remain in tub and combined with hand-held shower head for out of tub bathing. The purpose of this bench is to facilitate transfers and energy conservation.

3. Retain grab bar presently attached to side of tub.

4. Non-slip, safety strips added to the bottom surface of the bath tub.

Toilet- investigate the combination of the following three adaptations:

1. Raised toilet seat
2. Grab bar on tub side (temporary, attaches to toilet seat bolts)
3. One or two grab bars secured to wall below window. These can be arranged to double as towel racks.

LAUNDRY ROOM

High step to outside may be remedied by either an additional step or a ramp. Removal of the door to the toilet stall and portions of the stall may be required for either of these solutions.

Handle on the outside of door be offset to allow easier grasp.

Bannister from kitchen to laundry room should be attached more securely and ends and edges rounded.
Ms. Nancy Holloman
Dept. of Fashion Design
x 71699

She was by the desk. Today, but sexy. I'm going
to call her - haven -
Ms. Holloman call you...
Nancy Holoman
257-1699 (Fashion Design main office)

Miss Hrit,

This is the woman's name and number who makes the special clothing for the handicapped. Hope you can contact her as my sister says she has gotten a government grant.
Dougie
O.T.
P.O. Box 8

Re'. Connie Woodward
S. 337

4528 W
W. Seminary Ave
Rich. 23227

Miss Susanne Hirt

Chairman, Physical Therapy

South Hospital, Rm. 323

P.O. Box 224

C.M. Poteo

Re'. Post Poteo

CAMPUS MAIL
Dear Sue,

Many thanks for getting word to me of Dr. Fischbein's death. As soon as Ortiz told me you had called, I said 'de Fischbein.' As saddened as I am by his passing, I still think it is great that he could remain active & go trips around the world prior to his retirement. He would have been very unhappy if he had had a lingering illness or incapacity. I have such fond memories of the five years I worked with him. I'm so glad that I was able to have such a pleasant evening with him and you when I was in Richmond several years ago.

I am delighted that you were chosen for the Mary McMillan Lecture for 1981! A well deserved honor after all you have contributed to P.T. education.
I am enjoying my retirement and the leisure to do things I had limited time for when I was working. Would love to have you come for a visit here if you can work it into your schedule. The chance to see how the kids and animals have developed without us at conferences.

With warm regards,

[signature]

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Miss Suzanne Hirt
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Skowlund
Dear Miss Jirt,

I just finished reading the September VPTA newsletter and the article about the 15th Mary McMillan Lecture Award. Although I have known about you receiving the award for several months, I want to privately express to you how proud I am to know you, both personally and professionally.

Students in general are very impressionable, and tend to see their instructors as role models. (I think this is especially true in professional school.) You have set such a good example for the students at MCV, and I feel particularly grateful for all of the time you spent helping me to clear thoughts and make decisions when my mother was so ill. You encouraged me to experience my "human-ness" to let the tears fall, but at the same time, to not lose control - to be human, but remain professional.

From this one experience, I have learned a great deal about myself.

Thank you for understanding and for listening. I hope that one day I can do that for others - in a way that my presence will have made a difference. In fact, I think that is what makes our profession so special - a genuine caring for other human beings.
And that is not something that can be learned from a book!

Congratulations on your well-deserved award!

Love,

Sue

Lyn Smith

DID is a word of achievement
WON'T is a word of retreat
MIGHT is a word of bereavement
CAN'T is a word of defeat
OUGHT is a word of duty
TRY is a word of each hour
WILL is a word of beauty
CAN is a word of power.
From gunsmitz 81

Keep

Miss Dirt
Dear Mr. Hirt,

4-23-92

Once again I thank you for your kind consideration in sending me such meaningful literature on polo.

It has been a great help to me in dealing with my problems that seem to drift in and out.

Sometimes we old polo patients are forgotten by doctors, but thank God it has decreased.

I'm sorry I will not be in Richmond May 1st, but put my name on the list to be kept informed.

Sincerely,

Jane W. Garrison

210-62-85

Va Beach, Va 23451
Dear Gretel, dear Susie,

you may be surprised to hear from me rather unexpectedly. However, we had a letter from Bina who kindly enclosed your letter, Gretel, to her.

I am amazed how unchanged you look, both of you. And delighted that you are well and working still.

We, too, Hilda and I have kept fairly active — age permitting. Of course, one does half the work in double the time. Hilda is busy with house and garden plus two animals (Dachshunds) and I still have the shop on my hands though only until the end of this year when my lease lapses which I do not intend to renew. Besides I am getting really too old and stale. The store would need young blood with bright ideas, but seems impossible to sell. Large organisations — and that are chainstores these days — are not interested in a specialist shop. And individuals either do not have the money required or, if they have it, think of other and possibly better ways to invest it. So after over 50 years we shall just have to sell out as best as we can and close down.

With the Landsberg family we have only limited contact. We do correspond with Bina and have seen her when she was in South Africa. And we saw Puetzi when we were in Johannesburg last October. But Wolf-Jürgen who lives in Cape Town seems to prefer not to have contact with us, nor do his children. And Ernst's widow (second wife) only calls when she wants something. On the other hand, having lived here for over 50 years we do have a circle of friends and acquaintances both here in Johannesburg. Plus a few friends from Hilda's childhood in Breslau.

As a hobby, we both collect stamps and in recent times postal history which we find absorbing and interesting. Besides, it brings us in touch with many fellow collectors here in South Africa as well as in many European places. So we are never at a loss what to do or bored.

While not really expecting a reply, we would nevertheless be very pleased to hear from you directly.

With all good wishes and kindest regards also from Hilda.

Yours truly

Rudolf Zeidel
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Sny hierdie klap eerste pop
Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

How are you? I wish we could meet again. Your letters often appear in the nice time to spend together. May be you will have a chance to Poland. Please let me know about you. With love;

Warszawa, Christmas 76

Marie Musa
The most beautiful Zoo I have ever seen is here in Sydney, a wonderful modern city. We spent 3 and in very beautiful New Zealand visiting relatives of Ann.

Endingly

End. Ann Field

THE KOALA, the best-loved of Australia's many unique animals, was once in danger of extinction. It is a fact that the birth of its offspring has rarely been observed since it occurs so seldom, however an intensive conservation programme has allowed it to increase in numbers, and to spread from the sanctuaries where it was preserved to the open bush once again. This lovable marsupial may now be seen in its favourite gum trees throughout the eastern states of Australia.
Gehrenkirchen, den 19.3.1930

Lieber Gretelein, liebes Freulein!

lieber Fräulein Bisch, Liebe Frau Bisch, ganz besondere Grüße. Gute Unternehmungen!
January 1985

Dear Sue,

Thank you so much for the museum visit of the Dome of the Rock and the Church of St. Mary. My photos—taken in 1950 were among the best pictures—probably in Arabia. Now 20 years ago, we were in Brattleboro, Vermont, and I wrote you that you might guess where my view was. I was at the Lippincott hotel and asked that they be returned to a week at 20 before Christmas and asked that you be returned at 60. In the meantime, there were several people there. Today we should receive a letter from Mo. We were here to help. Now today we should receive the last of the reports—200th page. But won't be taken on MCT and 50 will go as I alone. These should be no worse that we expect.

I am in the first 100. If you well it had appeared in February. How much longer will you be in Tel Aviv? Would you want a copy sent?

Today I have a dental check at 1:00. How eventful. Always glad to have it. The new-fangled, lying down chairs are difficult to mount. Of course, Marjorie helps. You probably remember our view of the woods you did. When you come again you will see 51 across the way. When you come again you will see 51 across the way. Today I have a dental check at 1:00. How eventful. Always glad to have it. The new-fangled, lying down chairs are difficult to mount. Of course, Marjorie helps.

Marjorie is getting lunch ready. We will be at St. Clair's office in good time. Now she just set my plate down.

The rest of everything during your time in Israel. I look forward to a report.

With love,

Dorothy

Marjorie, Ti!
Thee Lee Hutt
75 Freshman
Tel Aviv 69105
Israel

No. 15
Write Bob Lamb
Shane Gate

Additional message area
Happy Holidays
May your holidays be full of happiness followed by a wonderful new year.

I hope to see you at my house on December 25, when Ursula is here.

Lots of love,

Your old friend,

Susi Henkel.

-1997-
April 15, 1996, Susi Hendel's 76th b. Galdos
From left: Selma Dawson, Ingeborg, Gretel & Susi Hendel.
27-7-72

My dear Jussi,

Best wishes to your birthday and all the coming years of it.

I wished to come and see you but I can't come soon. Just now I was unable to see you, lying on her front, always on her front, thinking of you, of our days spent together, of our travels. I wish you all the best of luck.

Anna and Ron will drive at this weekend for the first part of their holidays to first meet near the Severn Bridge and then near Bristol for a month in the house of friends. They are very happy to have them there. They have livestock, 2 ponies, 3 cats and a very old dog. It is an old farm. I wish you all the best of luck when they'll see the second month of their holidays.

I think I'll stay just here. It's peaceful and restful and not in town. I know summer just now. How long we don't know.
I sense the writing but I am rather disturbed by my visitor. 

Buck and the rest to be tickled?

So again best wishes.

Good luck and keep warm.

Love,

[Signature]
My dear [Name],

Again your birthday and my best wishes. I think of you and see often, and hope that you are well and healthy.

I wish that you would come to Europe and Britain. Not this year, this year will bring so many friends from all the world and England.

Anne and the family very busy. The girls are now 10 and 7 years old, very good school records, and Anna, Ron, Anne and Trice enjoy a cottage in Yale for week-ends and the long holidays.

I stay here, enjoy my Majorette and the work and my visitors. I walk very well, my now 2 trips adequate and very successful and I balance fibromyalgia and osteoarthritis very well and bless my humor.

Yours, yours and with you.

Love, [Name]
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By Sueanne Hunt
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Ein ganz kleines Keh stand an ganz kleinen Baum
still und verkörp wie im Traum.
Dass war des Nachts elf Uhr zwei.
Und dann kam ich um vier
Morgens wieder vorbei,
Und der träumte noch immer das Tier.

Nun schlich ich mich leise - ich atmete kaum -
gegen den Wind an den Baum
Und gab dem Keh einen ganz kleinen Stips.
Und der war es aus Stips.

Ich bin so knallergnips erwachsen.
Ich keuchte meine Hüften.
Das Wasser lockt, die Leip locht.
Es zieht mich nach Hüften.

Ein schnuckelisch Lachen macht einen Knicks
und protubiert mir zum Gesicht.
Zwei schwarze Schuhe im schwarzen Kicks
Betteln mich „weiter, Gudrun“.

Aus meiner tiefsten Seele nicht
Mit Nasenflügelheben,
Ein ungenannter Appetit
Nach Frühstück und noch leben.
Und auf einmal merkest du ängstlich:
Nie kein Kummer in der Kam.
Nie freundsköfte leise von dir mich,
Alles Lachen von dir nehmen.
Fragst vermuthet in die Tage
doch die Tage haben leer.
Dann setzt ums Thee Klappe
Du fragst niemanden mehr.
Lernet es endlich, dich zu fügen,
Von den Sorgen gekämmt.
Willst dich selbst nicht belügen
und ersticken es, was dich grünt
Sinnlos, dem erscheint das Leben dir
Längst zu lang ausgelehnst.

Und auf einmal steht es neben dir
Am dich angelehnt.
Was?
Des, was du so lange erhüns.
Dearest Miss Hart,

Sure was great to find your letter waiting in the mailbox this morning. In fact I had 4 wonderful letters from people I love very dearly. I can understand how busy you are with ending the school programs and it takes little imagination to know you must have problems, trying to keep the needs of your program before Administration. Physical Therapy still hasn’t won a high place in the medical field but I do know that the physical therapist can inherit a lot of the medical staff’s mistakes and then asked to perform miracles. I see this happening on my 3 yrs. on Hope. If I get a chance, I’m going to try to get an Assistant in Orthopedics as I feel with all my experience I’ve learned much about diagnosis, about the application and removal of casts, and emergency treatment of injuries. I’ve had to clean up messes from the orthopedic surgeons that would turn most stomachs. Whatever, I know you are busy and deeply appreciate your notes.

My right cappa tunnel syndrome surgery was very successful and even the trouble I’ve had with the stitching is subsiding, and range of motion almost complete. I use it like nothing is wrong to others but I feel the consequence. Now, pain, lack of motion is minimal and all, thanks be to God. Have had the grip the last two weeks but only missed two days. In fact I slept for 2 days and 2 nights with fever, pain, terrible bronchial coughing. Even my x-rays showed enlarged bronchi. Many of the other staff ended up in ICU unable to breathe. There seems to be a continuous circulation of something by the staff and I have been very fortunate. I’ve been started on INH because I’m a convertor from a negative to a positive PPD. For the past years with Hope I’ve been in very close contact with severe active TB. INH is potent stuff and I hope it is kind to me.

Did you ever get an invitation to attend the COMSAT program at Hope? I turned your name in and hoped you would be contacted or at least trusted you were contacted. We gave our program on May 30th on Polio and Cerebral Palsy with pictures. I gave a 20 minute program on cerebral palsy plus presented two case histories for consultation which took another 10 minutes. One was on a 6 month, probable postencephalitis and a 7 yr. old cerebral palsy. We had three Brazilian counterparts from Recife who gave 15 minute programs on the same subjects, as if they were presenting the material to people in the interior who could not get to a health center or could not pay for medicines and treatments. Besides ourselves, there were 45 men and women (Brazilian) from the School of Communication sitting in with us, plus Hope Staff. Our part transmitted beautifully to the states but return response was low and we had to dismiss our question-answer period. It was a first try at a Physical Therapy Program and perhaps you will hear more about it in the P.T. Journal as we had representatives from the National office present in Washington, D.C. I really wanted to hear your voice come over and scanned the pictures for you in the audience. I also want you to know I asked for representatives from MCW, especially yourself.

With the rainy season we have pollution on all the beaches, according to Hope tests. The rain is washing the sewerage into the ocean and it seems the tides aren’t doing anything about taking the junk out. By the way, last night, some of the Hopeys say giant squid, they say they were at least 20 feet across and we know they grow to 40 feet. I’m sorry I’m mad at them as I like to see things of the sea and learn more about the world I live in. Our ship is usually situated in a lousy spot and the young people on board getting bored about not being able to get away. Even the swimming pools are polluted except for one and then it is a matter of getting transportation.

This coming Wednesday, Hope will be flying me in to Natal, where we were last year to follow up on my program. I gave appointments to the patients before the ship left so we should have a grand reunion. The students we taught are anxiously waiting and so I’m even getting a little excited about seeing familiar faces and places. I only hope I don’t get stuck along the way with the rainy season, as heavy rains do bring unsatisfactory flying conditions. Plan schedules aren’t like in the states and one can sit hours waiting. I bring material along to read, to write, or pick up acquaintances on the way to pass away time.

The supper "bell" is calling so I’d best close and get moving. I hope one day I can attend a National convention. However, since I don’t earn a salary on the homestead it is very difficult to get anywhere, as funds have to be budgeted for survival for our many sick and aged. The Sister P.T. taking my place, left the congregation and two therapists have been hired from a P.T. Service until I return. The little I make with Hope can never cover their expenses so I have to be satisfied attending only the state meetings, if they aren’t too far away. I try to be as active as I can on a state level. I do hope that we will have a chance to visit again before my bones fall apart and if you ever get to Milwaukee, PLEASE let me know. Take care now and know you are thought about often and loved.

 Lovingly,

   Maryly
My dear Mr. —

Hearty congratulations for the lovely honor you are receiving, and best wishes for the peaceful continuation of your illustrious career.

I thought you might want another newspaper article—which I enclosed.

Good greetings —

June 5, 1981

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2. Peg box
3. Pegs
4. Fingerboard
5. Strings
6. Soundboard
7. Bridge
8. Soundhole
9. E-String tuner
10. Tailpiece
11. Chin rest
12. Button