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Lubbo, N. C. Africa
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Dear Dr. Hendel:-

That you may have some idea of our "Lapeley Memorial Chapel" I am sending you a photograph of the interior. I am sorry it is not more distinct but our photographic material is not very good, it soon goes bad out here. The other picture gives you an idea of my pulling teeth. I have been able to relieve many a aching jaw, thanks indeed to your kind teaching. ~~PRAT~~

It is now near ten years since I left home, for my much loved work here in Darkest Africa. I have tried to do my duty and point these poor dying souls to Christ. God has wonderfully blessed our efforts and many have confessed Christ as their Saviour and Friend.

We have also been blessed in health and strength. Our little boy who is ~~three~~ (3) years and a half old

is quite well, but he has had the fevers just as my older ones. He's quite a bright little boy, speaks the native tongue like a native, but not one word of English.

I long to see mother and feel that a change, or visit home will do me good both body and soul; God willing, I hope to start for home sometime during the month of May. I hate to leave the work, for the need of workers, is great; but I feel a change of a few months will greatly benefit me and I will be able to do better and more thorough work for the Master, on my return.

We shall be glad to get our little one home in a more healthy climate.

We speak often of you and dear Mrs. Lunker.

My wife asks to be kindly remembered to you and Mrs. Lunker.

Hoping you and your family are quite well.

Believe me

Humbly yours

W. H. Sheppard.