Kaduna
Northern Nigeria
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... the Capital of Northern Nigeria – a town of some 60,000 people. No-body knows exactly how many there are. The Africans live in mud houses – not nearly as bad as it sounds as they are actually cooler than many of the European houses. I hope I shall have lots of good pictures to take home to show.

Here I am staying with the public health nurse – a very nice English girl, Joan Forrester. One day she will be coming with W.H.O.

Here in this Region there are about 18,000,000 people and only 500 Nigeria nurses. There are less than 60 nurses from England. So you can imagine the problems. The people of this Region are quite different from the rest of Nigeria. They are Moslem and education for women has been very backward. They are wanting self government and in addition they want to employ only people of this Region. Many of the 500 nurses are what they call "Southerners" – that is

they are from the tribes of the Eastern & Western Regions. So politically they talk of both "Northernization" and "Nigerianization". They have a long way to go.

It is very hot and dry in the day-time but fortunately it cools off during the night. They start work early — 7 30 and stop at 2. Then all one can do in the afternoon is stay inside & try to sleep. One gets a little more energy in the evening.

To-morrow morning I have a final conference, then take the plane for Lagos about 3 P.M arriving at 6 P.M. Will mail this there. Will write one again before I leave for Brazzville early next A.M. Hope you are well. Am anxious for mail. Love Lyle

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