Sunday, Jan 26/58

Dear Mother,

Arrived here yesterday after about a three hour flight from Bathurst. The Air-port is on the other side of the harbour. One first has to take a bus, then a boat for about 40 min. I was met by a car with an administrative officer from the medical department. No sign of the Matron. If she is here & not on leave I take a dim view of the whole place. These Transit Quarters are quite the worst I have come across in a British Colony & on top of it I have had to share a small room with another girl. Fortunately it is a WHO nurse with the T-B Survey Team. The fact that the place is dirty is not the fault of the Africans. The British manger & his wife sit and guzzle beer when they should be supervising.

It is much hotter than in Bathurst. I went for a swim on a lovely beach with the WHO

girls last night and am going again this afternoon after the sun goes down a bit.

I don't know when mail goes but will post this to-morrow a.m.

A car will come for me at 8:30 am and will take me to the Medical H.Q. I expect I shall be presented with a cut & dried programme which I will have to make them change.

Will write again before leaving next Sat. for Accra. They say the hotel there is air-conditioned. I'll be ready for it.

Love, Lyle

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